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At yesterday's Todd-AO showing at MGM Oscar Hammerstein II said, "There's hardly a man alive who knows less about optical science than I do so I've been chosen, because I can't possibly talk over your heads, to present these tests to you" . . . Of the Agnes De Mille - Fred Zinnemann tests Hammerstein said, "These are finger exercises conducted prior to the big concert, 'Oklahoma!'" . . . All the top brass turned out: Mike Todd, R&H, Zinnemann, George Stevens, Art Hornblow, Magna treasurer Malcolm Kingsberg, American Optical veep Henry Woodbridge, Bankers Trust veep Herb Golden, Charlie Skouras . . .

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It was Big Screen Day. Earlier we were trampled by 4000 Zulus at the Chinese