Now that the television season is over and all the minor awards have been distributed, it is time once again for bestowing the most significant and least THE TORRANCE HERALD

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The worst show: NBC's "Our Five Daughters"-

an eloquent daily plea for birth control. Nomination for oblivion: Zsa Zsa Gabor. Runner-

The TV performer I'd least like to be marooned with on a desert island (female): Hermione Gingold. The TV performer I'd least like to be marooned

with on a desert island (male): Mitch Miller.

For the most aggravating and phony display of

hysterics: All the greedy contestants on "The Price Is Right"-particularly the winners.

The weakest slogan: The advertising industry's own televised whimper: "Advertising helps."

Worst dance number on TV (possibly the worst anywhere): Juliet Prowse in Arthur Freed's Holly-

Most revolting personalities (female): All the sniveling housewives who enact the "we-can't-brush-after-ever-meal" toothpaste commercials.

Most over-rated talent (female): Ann-Margret

(Male): Troy Donahue. Finest continued example of off-key singing: Leslie Uggams on "Sing Along With Mitch."

Worst vocal arrangement: Buster Davis for Du-Pont's salute to George M. Cohan. It takes real inge-

nuity to louse-up "Give My Regards to Broadway."

Most embarrassing invasion of privacy. The scenes where Astronaut Glenn met his parents and family for the first time after his flight. Even a hero deserves

Most absurd answer to public criticism of the over-abundance of violence and brutality on television: (Made by NBC Board Chairman Robert Sarnoff), "Usually you'll find thas this criticism flares up as a result of local programming . . . We can't force the stations to take our (cultural) shows."

Worst costume: Miss Canada in the "Miss Universe" Pageant.

The worst-placed commercial (high calorie division): Fudgies. After 10 minutes of the most alarming political scenes from Caracas to Tokyo, where men, women and children were clubbed, machine-gunned, and tear-gassed, a young man came on suddenly with this line: "In this age of elegance—how about

The weakest excuse (executive division): Ollie Treyz, then president of ABC, who explained his approval of his net's attempt to get a high audience rating by using a teen-age idol as a brutal, unrepent-ant, homicidal psychopath: "I did not want to do any blue-penciling that would discourage creative talent."

Worst dramatic performance: Julie Harris accepting her Emmy for "Victoria Regina."

Most alarming statement: Billy Graham to Jack Paar: "We need men like you at this time of our lives." In this age of elegance, how about Fudgies?

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