



DON ROBERTS

SUSAN MYRICK

WHO WAGED A VERY CIVIL WAR
IN HOLLYWOOD FOR THE SOUTH

A GOOD many Southerners sat down with laps full of scallions to view *Gone with the Wind*. That they remained to approve is partly attributable to Susan Myrick. She is the Georgia newspaperwoman who coached players in the ways of the Old South. Old Southerners had been irritably certain it couldn't be done successfully. Miss Myrick was made technical director of the film because of her knowledge of the history, customs and plantation life of the locale. She spied out anachronisms (some of the complications were colossal) and acted as encyclopedia and authority on every matter. Above you see her tutoring Olivia de Havilland and Vivien Leigh in the niceties of Southern speech. Maconians formed a cheering section for their townswoman, "The Susan Myrick Memorial Association."