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PRESS INFORMATION.

The London Stage Door Canteen will open at 201, Piccadilly, London, in the near future. Similar organisations in America have operated Canteens with great success and it is felt that the United Nations Armed Forces in England will eagerly welcome their own Canteen. This building will be perhaps the only place in London where English and American "Other Ranks" can meet and that is the major objective and sole reason for the organisation of the London Stage Door Canteen. Differences in pay and nationality will have no meaning. With the whole-hearted co-operation of the British stage it is felt that the best available entertainment on this side of the world will be offered gratis to the many servicemen and women who will crowd through its doors.

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Subaltern Mary Churchill will smash a bottle of "champagne" across the nose of an American Flying Fortress (B.17) and christen it "Stage Door Canteen". She is accompanied by the following people:-

AIR VICE MARSHALL R. HARRISON

Miss Vivien Leigh
Mr. Laurence Olivier

~~Miss Margaret Claxton~~

Mr. Alfred Lunt
Major General Frederick L. Anderson
A representative of the Royal Air Force.

Captain White)
Lt. Martelli) Public Relations, Stage Door Canteen.

The names of the "Stage Door Canteen" crew are listed below:-

- Pilot - 1st Lt. George W. Wilson, 24, 1328 Arlington Street, Shreveport, La.
- Co-Pilot - 2nd Lt. John O. English, 20, 1530 Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York, N.Y.
- Navigator - 1st Lt. Roy J. Fayard, 27, 4322 Banks Street, New Orleans, La.
- Bombardier - 2nd Lt. Roy J. Hamilton, 26, 3124 North East Davis Street, Portland, Oregon.
- Radio Operator - T/Sgt. Arthur P. Andrzejewski, 22, 2913 North Central Park, Chicago, Ill.
- Top Turret Gunner - Sgt. Lewis J. McGuire, 22, Philmont, New York, N.Y.
- Ball Turret Gunner - S/Sgt. Ralph E. Price, 21, 4018 Walnut Street, Bell, Calif.
- Rt. Waist Gunner - S/Sgt. Robert B. Helmer, 24, Salisbury Center, New York, N.Y.
- Left Waist Gunner - S/Sgt. Lannace J. Boudreaux, 20, Route 1, Franklin, La.
- Tail Gunner - S/Sgt. David G. Gildis, 29, 1131 Sherman Avenue, Madison, Wis.

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