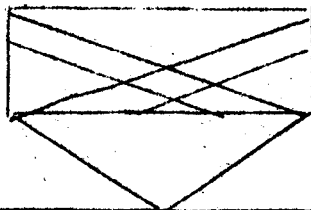


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CREWS FETED BY 332ND

RECEIVE "WONDERFUL TREATMENT" DURING 5-DAY VISIT WITH ALL-NEGRO FIGHTER GROUP!

A story of hospitality far beyond expectation was revealed this week when, coming back from a mission over Verona, Italy, last Friday, several of our crews, having run into bad weather, were forced to land at the base of the 332nd All-Negro Fighter Group, the only one of its kind in this theatre. For 5 days, according to Lt Leland Larsen, of Crew 178 (831), "we were treated like kings. Everyone of the men was wonderful to us, and the QM immediately sent out to another field for

food and five blankets apiece for us. We remained in the private tents with the men and sleeping quarters were ideal.

"They insisted on serving us our breakfast in bed, and provided us with beer, PX rations, (their own), cokes, writing paper, and whiskey; and the New Year's Day dinner they served us was out of this world.

CALCULUS, ECONOMICS, AMERICAN HISTORY, AND BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNTING ADDED TO CURRICULUM!

Latest subjects to be added to the camp curriculum are Calculus, Economics, American History, and beginning Bookkeeping and Accounting. If you wish to join any of these classes, be sure to register with Sgt Harry Lackey in the Information and Education Section of S-2. For a complete list of courses offered, turn to page 3.

"And when we left we found in each plane a letter which read in part, 'You have been the guests of the 332 All-Negro fighter Gr, and we hope that our facilities, such as they are, were adequate to make your stay a pleasant one.

BERGMAN, TRACY, KAYE, WILLIAMS, PROVE STARS OF YEAR IN 485TH "GI OSCAR" MOVIE GALLUP POLL

Still not fully recovered from the effects of her almost terrifying performance in "Gaslight," the men of the 485th, in a "GI Oscar" movie Gallup poll taken this week, chose Ingrid Bergman as the outstanding actress of the year. Running neck and neck with Jennifer ("Bernadette") Jones until the very end, Ingrid copped first place by only four votes. And third place went to 7-year old Margaret O'Brien, whose work in "Lost Angel" brought her acclaim as the greatest child find of the past several years. Barbara ("Double Indemnity") Stanwyck and Irene ("Guy Named Joe") Dunne also fared well.

"On behalf of Col. Davis and the Command, we extend to you our most hearty wishes for a happy new year and many happier landings.Remember, when you are up there and see the red-tailed Mustangs in the sky, they are your friends of the 332nd!"

TRACY WINS AGAIN!

In the Actors' Division, it was a close race; but when the final returns were in, Spencer Tracy, the ghost pilot of "A Guy Named Joe", emerged triumphant once more, having snatched top honors from Barry Fitzgerald, the lovable and human priest of "Going

"We only hope that the men of the 332nd will realize how much we appreciate their kindness and thoughtfulness. We certainly won't soon forget it!"

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