

London: For one night every year, a West End theatre becomes the cross-roads of the world of cinema....the night when the leaders of the industry share the limelight with the stars...

From far and near they arrive - ~~Jack Hawkins and Diana Dors~~ - to be rewarded for a year of loyal service. JACK HAWKINS / DIANA DORS.

E charming <sup>Film-</sup> ambassadors from <sup>OVERSEAS</sup> ~~kindred industries overseas~~ - Gina Lollobrigida from Italy. And ~~the lovely~~ the lovely American star, AVA GARDNER

A home-groomed rival in glamour and charm - Belinda Lee.

The occasion is the Tenth Royal Film Performance - and now, the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh - arrives to grace this charity occasion.

The Performance is held on behalf of the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund - and the Royal Guests are received by its President, Mr Reginald C. Bromhead...and a trustee of the fund - Mr J. Arthur Rank

<sup>ROYAL GREETINGS</sup> ~~for Alfred Hitchcock~~ <sup>AND HIS WIFE.</sup> ~~for Alfred Hitchcock~~

<sup>FOLLOW</sup> ~~THE FAMOUS BRITISH DIRECTORS~~

film "To Catch a Thief" was chosen for this

gala performance.

So to the presentation of the stars. Among them - Kenneth More, Virginia McKenna and June Thorburn - for each of them a crowning moment in a year of film endeavour.

On receiving a copy of the gala programme, the Queen was charmed by the cover design - a reproduction of a painting by <sup>PIETRO</sup> ~~Pietro~~ Annigoni.

The original has been donated to the Fund by the artist - <sup>WHO</sup> ~~whose~~ is famous for his portrait of <sup>Her Majesty.</sup> ~~the Queen.~~

The bouquet was presented by Miss Christine Batholomew.

Looking radiant in her gown of white satin, with a boat-shaped neckline and a flared skirt, the Queen receives the homage of stars from five countries.

Into the crowded auditorium for a show that makes a generous contribution to the cinema's own good cause - and honours an industry that ever strives to provide <sup>THE HIGHEST</sup> ~~happiness and~~ entertainment - through the medium of the silver screen.