

Up, up the long delirious, burning blue,  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,  
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew.  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high, untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

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Many Cadets will remember Sgt. King who used to come in nearly every night last summer, and put us through our paces on the parade ground. Some three months ago he was transferred to a northern station and nothing further was heard of him for some time. Your Editor met him in town recently and was surprised to hear that the Sgt. had been ill recently and was just recovering, retaining however some permanent ill affects. On behalf of those Air Training Corps personnel who had the pleasure of knowing Sgt. King, the Observer expresses its deepest sympathy to him over his illness and extends him its best wishes for the future.

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We have heard recently of Cadets from this Wing who have, six weeks after leaving us, been flying solo in the E.P.S. To these fellows the Observer extends its heartiest congratulations, showing as they do by their success the value of A.T.C. training!

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#### UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

##### Notes from our Aircrew Squadron.

Since our last issue the Wing's aircrew squadron has been plodding on with its 'swot' and drill, looking forward with mixed feelings to next month's Air Force entrance examination. Unfortunately cadets have not had anywhere near the amount of time set down in the syllabus for the examination subjects.

Two recent appointments in the Squadron are those of F/O G.S. Troup as Educational Officer to the Squadron, whilst retaining its command, and that of P/O Fountain as Second in Command of the Squadron whilst retaining command of 'A' Flight.

Flight-sergeants, ably assisted by their sergeants and corporals, are continuing with great and increasing vigour to discipline and guide their respective Flights. Cpl. Rothwell, disciplinary N.C.O. attached to the Wing, is supervising our drill, giving N.C.O's some valuable tips.

Mr. D.N. Garland, our Squadron W/O has suddenly taken ill and has to take a rest. The Observer extends to him its wishes for a speedy recovery and a quick return to duty.

Cadets who have recently joined the squadron seem to be shaping very well so far. Flt-Sgts. have noticed a marked improvement in Squadron discipline. Effective steps are to be taken to deal with those Cadets who still fail to appreciate the obligations which membership of the A.T.C. imposes upon them.

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