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--- EDITORIAL ---

I remember reading a book dealing with a man who for various reasons had very little opportunity of obtaining a good education. He got a smattering, but that is all. He left school, became an apprentice and progressed. As he got older he decided that there was a big gap in his life and though he would try to educate himself. It was when he went back and tried to start again that he found that beginning at halfway was impossible - one point led back to another and it was essential to get the background and go back to the beginning, studying with a mind which had lost its powers of concentration on such things. Finally he gave it up - the job was too big - and he went through life half educated, a handicap which to him meant mediocrity instead of brilliant success.

In recent weeks AEWS has come to the fore with some excellent study courses at a time when we have wonderful opportunities for such things. To sit round wasting time is wasting our brain; it is forming the bad habit of mental laziness. To do so is inviting ourselves to become men with no aim in life, men who think of nothing more than the picture showing tonight, and the next leave day and the prospects of an easy time. All very pleasant while the army pays, clothes and feeds us, but when we return to civilian life those particular tastes will be our own concern. The man who will do them best will be the one who takes a little trouble and helps to educate himself now.

That is only one reason; it is the most important undoubtedly, but there are many others. We are being given an opportunity now which the apprentice in the book found was one which never occurred in his life; it will be no different with us. AEWS are offering something which is worth our most serious consideration.

WEEKLY WHO'S ZOO:

SHORTER, Kenneth Stewart (Sabu).
ORIGIN: Born in the middle of the night by Paul Robeson out of Black Beauty.
OCCUPATION: On the roll as an Orderly Room Clerk - would be more to the point is it read: Sun Worshipper - Star (Movie) Gazer.
AGE: Ten years older than he looks - the latter varying with his mood and the condition of his stomach.
STATUS: Well and truly married, though he hotly denies any suggestion of henpecking in the Shorter establishment. Vows and declares that each and every one of his many heirs and heiresses look exactly like Robert Taylor and/or Hedy Lamarr.
HABITS: Many and varied - and not very nice. Likes OP cigarettes and maintains that his interest in sexy stories is purely esthetic. →

ODDS AND SODS

Sgt. Bill W----- has at last attained his ambition to be an early riser - they tell me he rises at 6.15 a.m. regularly these days - he'd have to or he'd miss his early morning cup of tea.
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 Are you troubled with rats or mice? If so, consult "Peg-Leg" Smith (same building as Kolklow's Kash and Karry Korner) and he will help you solve your problems. He has wide experience and knows every trick of the trade. We can assure you he is an expert on the subject.
AMBITION: 1. To go home. 2. To raise a still bigger family. 3. To meet up again with a particular girl friend.
FAVOURITE EXPRESSIONS: "What's on at the movies tonight?" "When is the mail arriving?" "Got a cigarette, Mac?"