

MISS AIRPORT.

London Airport, busiest in the world, had a special item on its programme, though many planes and passengers couldn't stay for it. A beauty contest invited entries from all airlines using the Airport, and on the Roof Gardens of Queen's Building, twenty air hostesses went through what was for them an unusual routine. In this day and age the title at stake ought to have been MISS SPACE, or at least MISS STRATOSPHERE: actually it was MISS LONDON AIRPORT. I'ds Fraser, film and T.V. Star, was one of the judges.

It's a far cry from jet airliners to Alcock and Brown, first men to fly the Atlantic, but Valerie Meyer of B.E.A. wasn't thinking on those lines as she was declared winner; a home win for B.E.A. incidentally. German and American airlines provided the second and third. There was just time to congratulate Valerie, and then, for the airport, Business as Usual.