

TALKS TO R.E. JEFFREY.

- M.O. Yes, Brussels was rather a disappointment.
- R.E.J. Miss Oxford, can you give me your general impressions of the contest to select 'Miss Universe' ?
- M.O. Well, the entrants did not seem correctly to represent their countries.
- R.E.J. For instance ?
- M.O. 'Miss France' spoke English with an American accent. 'Miss America' lives in Paris and can't speak English. 'Miss China' can't speak Chinese, and I believe has never been to China.
- R.E.J. You, as 'Miss England' are English, of course ? (Don't say and how !)
- M.O. No, I won't, but I am English !
- R.E.J. What was the selection procedure, Miss Oxford ?
- M.O. Well, the week previous to the judging, the jurymen made up parties with various entrants and entertained them.
- R.E.J. You thought that rather out of court, I suppose.
- M.O. I did not quite agree with it. I thought it might develop prejudices.
- R.E.J. Perhaps bias would be a better word, um ?
- M.O. Yes, perhaps it would !
- R.E.J. Do you think that beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder, Miss Oxford ?
- M.O. Up to a point. Anyway, the more you get into the eyes of the beholder, the better your chance.
- R.E.J. Anyway, you are still 'Miss England'. Can you tell me your future plans ? Films, or marriage, perhaps ?
- M.O. Either, or neither ! They're both very uncertain careers, I am told.
- R.E.J. You've spilled a bit full. Thank you so much, Miss Oxford.