

MET MARTIAN AFTER "SAUCER" FLIGHT

LONDON (A.A.P.). — Cedric Allingham, a British thriller writer, claims he has met a man from Mars who came to earth in a flying saucer.

Mr. Allingham described the meeting in a newly-published book—"Flying Saucer from Mars."

Mr. Allingham, an amateur astronomer, stated that he met the Martian last February on a lonely stretch of the East Scotland coast near Lossiemouth.

He was birdwatching on February 18 when the saucer landed about 50ft. away from him.

As he approached it, a sliding panel moved back and a man jumped out. They saluted each other and contacted each other in sign language.

The Martian had a human form—with short brown hair, a high forehead, and a tanned complexion. He was wearing a one-piece suit resembling close chain mail.

In each of the Martian's

nostrils was the end of a breathing tube to counteract the effect of the world's oxy-

gen, as Martian air was composed mainly of nitrogen.

After half-an-hour's conversation, the Martian returned to the saucer, which then took off.

He told Mr. Allingham that the canal-like lines on Mars seen by astronomers were canals to irrigate the planet with water from its polar snows.

The Martian said space travel was common on Mars—and also on Venus.