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published at 13, Bentcliffe Avenue, Leeds 7.

Shortly before the publication of our Spring issue financial considerations forced us to the conclusion that the luxury of presenting some 200 copies of the Futurian to the F.A.P.A. was one we could no longer afford: however, as we do not wish to loose touch with the Association, we are sending you in the usual mailing a special twice-yearly folder of extracts from our publications.

Here, in the familiar green cover of its elder brother, is Volume 1 - - - let us know how you like it.



## Ballade des Gens du Voyage

The sea stopped us time after time,

A barrier of spray,

It barred us from a warmer clime

And ordered us to stay.

But mankind has another way

To order his campaign -

Our ships sail eastwards to Bombay . . . .

Dreamers may rest again.

The air, our challenger sublime,

Bid welcome to the fray;

We laughed at all his pantomime,

For dreams know no dismay.

Some set to work, and some to pray

And neither were quite sane,

Our planes soar high and there they stay . . . .

Dreamers may rest again.

The stars topped mankind's upwards climb,

We toiled with flame and ray;

A challenged world - race in its prime,

It's dreams could find a way

To storm that glittering array.

We stand on Vegas plain

Our space-ships everywhere hold sway ---

Dreamers may rest again.

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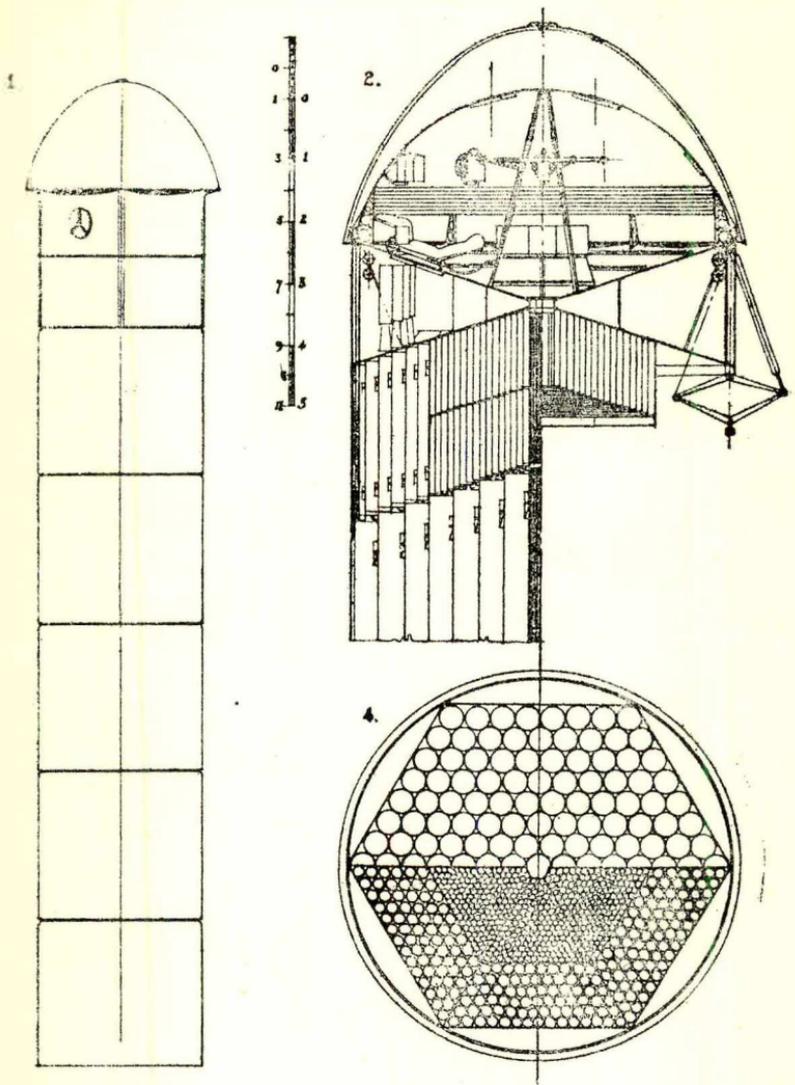
Prince, we have left Earth far away,

For conquest has its pain;

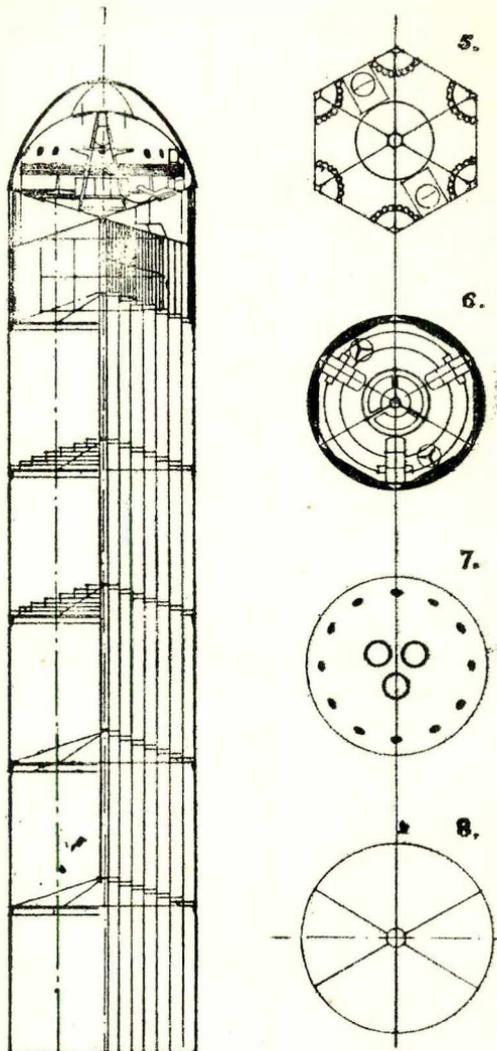
Now at last we are home to stay,

Dreamers may rest again.

HAROLD GOTTLIFFE.



These diagrams and those on the next page are of the Lunar Space-ship designed by the technicians of the British Interplanetary Society; an article on it appeared in the Winter 1935 issue of Futurian, and a more detailed & technical account will be



found in the B.I.S. Journal. The address of the B.I.S. is 88, Gray's Inn Road, London W.C.I.

Diagram 2 shows the ship as it reaches the moon, the majority of fuel cells having been jettisoned en route.

# Directory of Current British Fan Magazines

Editor: J. Michael Rosenblum,  
4 Grange Terrace, Chapeltown, Leeds 7., England.

FANTAST; now bi-monthly, 24 or more pages,  
good general contents. 1s. 9d. for six issues.

C. S. Youd, 244 Desborough Road, Eastleigh, Hants.

this is to be continued as long as possible, but Youds  
Fantasy War Bulletin has ceased after its third issue.

MACABRE: devoted to weird fiction and fantasy  
probably bimonthly, first issue just out. News sheet  
Dawn Shadows to appear at end of November James P.  
Rathbone, 24 Heriot Place, Edinburgh 3., Scotland.

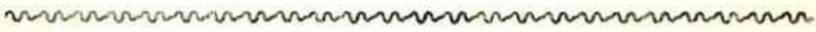
New Worlds: now suspended, partially replaced  
by Postal Preview - news items on printed postcard, 8  
issues - 6d.. Ted Carnell; 17 Barwash Rd., Plumstead,  
London.

The Satellite; to continue if sufficient support is  
given, policy of lighthearted reading, monthly, 1s. 6d.  
for six months. J.F.Burke, 57 Beaclair Dr, Liverpool 15

Science Fantasy Review; to continue if at all  
possible, probably monthly, mainly news, four issues -  
sixpence. L.V.Heald, 14 Henley Avenue, Liverpool 21

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And then, of course, The Futurian will continue as  
long as possible, i. e. whilst I remain at liberty. Future  
issues will have altered format & be quarto size.



**SOME RECENT ADDITIONS TO  
THE LEEDS S F L LIBRARY**

The Scarlet Vampire                      Norah Burke  
after future war, rise and fall of east-European dictator

Impregnable City                      Max Pemberton  
an attempt at a strange utopia, which fails miserably.

Voyage to Purilia                      Elmer Rice  
satire on film world in form of visit to another planet.

Cassandra                      Reginald Berkeley  
man of today, in future life excavates site of London

Wild Harbour                      Ian Macpherson  
a young couple try to survive the next war, and fail.

The Moon Terror                      A. G. Birch  
the world is threatened by the moon doom, unless . . .

Beyond the Kim                      S. F. Wright  
discovery of survivors of puritan emigrants in antarctic.

Go Home Unicorn                      Donald Macpherson  
experiments in biology have extremely astounding results

Harilek                      Ganpat  
Wrexham's Romance                      ..  
well-written blood and thunder stories of an unknown  
land north of India.

Maza of the Moon                      O. A. Kline  
first visit to the moon, high adventure and love & so on

Loona, A Strange Tail                      Norman Walker  
queer adventures with mermaid with whom hero is in love

further details of these books will gladly be given  
to anyone interested, though we would appreciate the  
courtesy of a stamped, addressed envelope.

