

MAN IN THE MOON TO GET
EARTH-NAME.

Head of the American Space Agency, Dr. Keith Glennan, went to the Ordnance Missile Plant to see what progress was being made in plans to send a man into space. A vast floor area is occupied by the work. Recent Soviet triumphs with moon rockets have stimulated U.S. efforts. Here, missile boosters are in manufacture for Project Mercury, the forthcoming attempt to launch a man into outer space. Millions of dollars of experimental work is involved.

A model of the Mercury Missile reduces it to a convenient size for study. Successive rocket stages lead up to the life capsule, which will contain the space-man, who will be the first American to be sent up. Men are already in training for the great adventure, all hoping to be the one chosen for the first flight. No one will go till plans for a safe return pass every possible test. The first man will ascend more than 100 miles. Later, the big leap to the Moon itself.