

THURSDAY EVENING

BUCKMINSTER FULLER

"The Economic Responsibilities of Invention"

Mr. Fuller is best known as the creator of the Dymaxion idea, which has found particular expression thus far in the Dymaxion house and the Dymaxion automobile. The revolutionary conception of shelter and transportation created by Mr. Fuller is explained in some detail in an article in the March issue of Forum, called "A House for a God." According to the author of this article, Mr. Fuller believes that the elements of shelter should be recomposed so that they will complement the development already attained by mankind. In designing the Dymaxion house, it was one of Mr. Fuller's avowed purposes to produce a shelter which would ingratiate us with living, instead of bludgeoning us with it.

After leaving the engineering corps of the navy, at the end of the World War, Mr. Fuller spent three years in complete isolation, evolving the philosophy of shelter, transportation and general living, which found expression in the Dymaxion idea. He is now connected with the Phelps Dodge Research Laboratories in New York.

*Barn Lecture Room*

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Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.