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## INTO SPACE

The Moon has beckoned for ten thousand years  
To tribes and generations of mankind;  
And now this world is ringing loud with cheers  
As men set out, another world to find.  
The Greeks before us watched the stars, and dreamed  
Of travellers beyond this earthly sphere;  
They gazed enraptured at the Moon, which seemed  
To beckon—and which filled their souls with fear.  
The Middle Ages came and passed, devoid  
Of any hope, beyond the realm of dreams  
That men could ever travel in the void  
Through which the Moon sends down its golden beams.  
For space flight once was just a prayer, but now  
We stand upon the verge of knowing how.

by Wade Wellman

"Through science we seek to awaken man to his philosophical significance in the setting of the Universe. This activity of science has never been more dominant than it is today. For, whereas the men of yesterday were interested in extending their frontiers merely over the face of the Earth, we are today extending our frontiers into Outer Space, thinking not of one world but of many."

ANDREW C. IVY



"I believe that the time has arrived for medical investigation of the problems of manned Rocket flight, for it will not be the engineering problems but rather the limits of the human frame that will make the final decision as to whether manned Space flight will eventually become a Reality."

WERNHER von BRAUN

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