

describes the meanderings, weavings and erratic flickering of a lot of lines, globes, cubes and other mathematical forms. If the 4th dimension is anything like this, I'm staying home. Rating : -

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"Age" by C. C. Campbell was positively the best story in Astounding's April issue, topping the "Einstein Express" by just an inch or so. The plot and writing of the story were excellent, but the scientific accuracy of Campbell's theory that drinking heavy water will make men old is somewhat amiss. Of course it is still too soon to find out just what the effects of the fluid are, but several men have consumed heavy water in not too inappreciable quantities and have suffered no ill effects. Nat Schachner stepped on his own toes when he described the effects of heavy water in the human system as producing a great thirst in his story of that name and I am afraid Campbell is doing the same. However, the theme was engagingly interesting and carried through to a lucid and convincing ending. I liked his fast, modern style which resembles but in no way apeas, Schachner's racy way of writing. More power to you, Mr. Campbell, and please continue turning out yarns like "Age".

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