

## **Flying Saucer Club**

**LONDON :** The secretary of Britain's only Flying Saucer Club said that he thought reviewers were unfair to Mr George Adamski, who claims in his book published last week to have met a visitor from Venus.

He is 27-year-old Mr Richard Hughes. He said: "I and many others are convinced that flying saucers are real and that they come from planets in outer space."

Mr Hughes formed the Flying Saucer Club a year ago. Its headquarters are in a tiny "den" next door to his bedroom in his parents' house in Rothbury Road, Hove, Sussex.

He has never seen a flying saucer himself. But he has been interested in space phenomena for several years and has formed a club of 200 members who each pay 3/ a year membership fee.

They receive Flying Saucer News, a cyclostyled quarterly magazine.

And they send Mr Hughes news and views of "sightings" from such places as Scandinavia, South Africa, Nigeria, Ceylon, Australasia, Cyprus, Malaya, and the U.S.

Mr Hughes advertises his club in science fiction magazines and occult reviews.

"The readers of these are

not inhibited by scientific knowledge, and are therefore more likely to be objective observers," he said.