

# The World At a Glance

## French Airliner Crashes, 52 Killed

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 20 (AP)—A big French airliner, two engines failing at the end of a flight from Karachi, carried 52 persons to flaming death in a crash landing on the desert near Cairo today. Twelve others—six passengers and six crew members—escaped.

## Elections Keep Greece Pro-Western

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 20 (AP)—Election returns tonight kept Greece, at least for the present, on the path of cooperation with the West.

## Ike's Decision Not Expected This Week

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 20 (AP)—President Eisenhower decided today to extend his south Georgia vacation until Friday or Saturday and the White House just about ruled out the possibility of any announcement here on whether he will seek re-election.

## New Effort to Settle Strike Launched

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The government launched a new "all-out effort" today to settle the 127-day Westinghouse strike but apparently made no appreciable progress.

## Attorney Tells Of Bribe Try By Oil Firm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A just-resigned U.S. attorney testified today oil company lawyer John M. Neff tried to hire him to lobby for the natural gas bill and then attempted to give him \$500 for his children.

Testifying through tears at times, the former Lexington, Neb. official, Donald R. Ross, said Neff made these overtures—and he rejected them—after he arranged meetings between Neff and Nebraska's Republican Sens. Curtis and Hruska.

Ross was the first witness as a special Senate committee unexpectedly reopened and broadened an inquiry into a \$2,500 campaign contribution offered by Neff to Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) but rejected by the senator.

Several other inquiries—one by a federal grand jury—are under way with the prospect some may go into the whole field of lobbying and campaign contributions. The lobbying question was a factor in President Eisenhower's veto of the gas bill.

## Scheduled Railroad Strike Postponed

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP)—A strike against the Pennsylvania Railroad scheduled for this Wednesday has been postponed indefinitely with the National Mediation Board continuing its efforts to settle a dispute between the railroad and the independent Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

W. B. Woodward Jr., general chairman of the union, announced the postponement today after the mediation board said it was still in the picture. Earlier, Woodward said the board had stepped out of the dispute.

## Collegian Business Staff Calls for Candidates

The Daily Collegian business staff is issuing a call for candidates this week. Candidates will meet at 7 tonight in 217 Willard.

The Daily Collegian advertising staff will meet at 7 tonight in 9 Carnegie. All boards should be present.

The Daily Collegian promotion staff will meet at 6:30 tonight in 103 Willard.

**Town House**

Sea Food  
Sandwiches  
Bottle Shop  
Bargains

Jerry Miller Combo  
Tomorrow

### Faculty Lunch

## Prof Talks On Eclipse At Luncheon

By PAT EVANS

The annular eclipse Dec. 14, 1955, was the subject discussed by David C. Whitmarsh, associate professor of engineering research at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, at the Faculty Luncheon yesterday.

Whitmarsh was the leader of a group of six professors from the University who traveled to Merqui, Burma, to observe the eclipse. They were one of 11 groups from American colleges and universities who were chosen to study the eclipse for the Air Force.

**Object Was Shadow Study**  
The object of the study was to determine the exact time that the shadow passed the earth by use of photographs and photo-electric equipment.

The results were to be used by the Air Force to calculate just how spherical the earth actually is, according to Whitmarsh.

The group left for the coast Nov. 21. They were in Honolulu for Thanksgiving and then traveled to Asia where they spent three days in Bangkok, Thailand, before going to Burma.

**Flew for 65 Hours**  
Whitmarsh estimated that he traveled 11,500 miles in six days, for a total of 65 air hours. The average speed was 300 miles per hour.

The lecture was illustrated by the use of colored slides.

Francis R. Nitchie, associate professor of engineering research at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, introduced the speaker.

Next week's Faculty Luncheon will include a general discussion on housing conditions in the borough. The moderator will be Robert T. Oliver, professor of speech.

## Audition Deadline Set For Soph Talent Show

Sophomores interested in auditioning for the Sophomore Talent Show may sign up at the Hetzel Union desk before March 1.

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. March 4 in the HUB assembly room.

The talent show will be held during intermission of the sophomore class to be held March 10 in the HUB ballroom. The top three finalists will be awarded cash prizes.

## Froth Girl Offered As Bait in Plan To Increase Sales

How would you like to have coffee with the Froth girl of the month—all expenses paid?

Even a LMOC can have a coffee date with a beautiful Froth girl. Here's how to go about it.

Tomorrow morning, Frothy, in full costume, will be circulating around campus. If you see him and have him stamp your copy of Froth, you will be entitled to a free cup of coffee with a luscious Froth Girl from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Corner Room.

This will be the leap year issue of Froth, put out especially for the guys who can't get girls and the girls who can't get guys. The issue will contain the usual array of hilarious gags, beautiful girls, and Walker photos.

Be sure to get your copy of Froth at the Hetzel Union Building, Waring Hall, the Bulletin Board on the Mall, or the Corner Room first thing tomorrow.

## National Guard Unit Will Hold Open House

The 112th Aircraft Control and Warning Flight of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard will open house from noon to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Tours of the unit, located on the University farms next to the riding stables, will attempt to familiarize the public with its operation.

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## Interviews on Campus

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## UBA Reports Sales High, Money, 400 Books Claimed

According to John Knaff, manager of the Used Book Agency, business was high for the agency yesterday, the first day that students could claim unsold books or money.

About four hundred books were returned throughout the day, but the figures on the amount of money returned cannot be released, Knaff said.

"However, it was approximately one half the total amount to be returned," he said.

Figures of the total amount of business done by the agency have not been released either.

**Books Available in BX**  
Money is available in the television room and books are available in the Book Exchange, both located on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

About 1200 books are still unclaimed in the BX.

### How to Shorten Job

If students who can would go to the exchange during the middle of the hour instead of at the end of the hour when classes are leaving out, waiting lines would be shorter, he said. "This would make the job shorter and easier for both sides," he added.

Knaff also explained that any students who claimed books

## Snowballs Splatter Fraternity Members

Several members of Phi Sigma Kappa were splattered with snowballs by two small boys about 10 p.m. Sunday.

Police said the two boys knocked on the door and when the members answered, they got it.

Besides hitting the members, the two youngsters also broke a window.

Police are investigating the action.

whose ownership slips were lost by the UBA should go to the exchange on Friday.

More business was done this semester through the UBA than ever before.

The agency will be open from 9 to 5 p.m. today through Friday.



They never change, do they?

## Goodbye State College . . .

Anybody looking for a free ride to Alaska and a possible job as a harpooner's assistant on a whaler? Seem strange? Then note our left display case in front of the studio and perhaps you'll understand the necessity of this trip.

With apologies to the Thetas, who we hope have a good sense of humor, the sight you'll see was done without their knowledge. Admittedly, we did encourage some of the expression never realizing they'd be so devastating. Nor did they know these expressions were being photographed. This surreptitious project was perpetrated while the girls were being photographed for their regular composite which will be on display at the same time in the window of the Treasure House, next to our studio. In any case, I believe you'll find, when you see the regular composite, that the Thetas possess many of the best looking girls on campus.

In any case, the line for potential harpooner's assistants forms outside the Skellar tonight at six, or does anyone have any bodyguard experience?

## The Little Girl Above?

Just a candid shot taken at B. J. Dittmar's dance class (a Theta incidentally, that is, B. J.) If we had the time to make the print, Ann Lutz would have been our OK Joe girl today.

## Bermuda . . .

The data for the Bermuda vacation will be in tomorrow's Collegian. By the way, will the girls who left the tailored white blouses at the studio please retrieve them?

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