



A BELIEVER IN FOLLOWING THE BOOK, Players' lighting crew member Ned Thomas reaches up for a switch, per instructions. The photographer didn't wait around to see if Thomas grabbed a bare wire. Gay TenEyck and Sibyl Sheer seem to enjoy flipping the little switches.

# 31 Killed In Collision Of 2 Planes

ANZIO, Italy (AP) — Thirty-one persons were killed as a British turboprop airliner and an Italian jet fighter collided in a cloudless sky four miles over this World War II battlefield yesterday.

All were passengers in the airliner. The fighter pilot parachuted into the sea and was rescued.

An airline spokesman said the collision tore open the front of the airliner's fuselage. The plane's pressurized cabin was decompressed suddenly, and most of the passengers were sucked out into the air.

Mrs. Alda Carini, a Nettuno housewife, looked up and saw the bodies falling, dark against the sky.

"It looked like they were throwing leaflets out of the plane," she said.

The airliner plunged onto an Italian army artillery range about 500 yards from the Mediterranean and burst into flames. Pieces of wreckage flew over an area of more than a mile.

One man was still alive when rescuers reached the scene, but he died in the ambulance taking him to a hospital.

The bodies of 27 others were scattered around the plane. Three bodies were found inside the burned fuselage.

The Italian airman, Capt. Giovanni Savorelli, ejected himself from his single-seater fighter plane seconds before it exploded after the collision. A fishing boat picked him up in the Mediterranean. He was taken to a hospital in grave condition.

So you think you're good with a hula hoop! Try to top this record made at a marathon in Danville, Ill. — 25,000 revolutions in eight hours and two minutes.

—Collegian photo by John Zerby

# Players to Portray Shaw's Stage World

By JEANETTE SAXE

"The staging of this play is our own frank attempt to make the most of Shaw's two stage worlds—the world of devastating behavior and the world of luminous talk."

This is what Warren S. Smith, associate professor of theatre arts and director of the Players' production of George

Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Too True To Be Good," said of the method he has devised for staging the play.

The play will be staged at 8 tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night in Schwab Auditorium.

The stage area will be divided into two main parts—the up-stage will consist of a platform with six lecterns, one for each member of the cast. These lecterns will remain there throughout the play. The actors will use this area when there are long sections of discussion.

"It is much more palatable to have the actors stand at the lecterns and talk rather than try to keep acting through these parts," Smith said.

The downstage, which will have a few simple properties, will be used for theactable parts. The scenery will be suggested by projecting styled, colored drawings onto a scrim (screen of white cloth) in the back of the stage.

Smith said part of the idea for this staging came from that (Continued on page eight)

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# ke Boasts Of U.S. Income

CHICAGO (AP) — President Eisenhower said last night his administration has brought the income of the American people to an all-time high without any help from "a federal wheelchair."

The President addressed his remarks to a Republican precinct workers rally in the International Amphitheater winding up a coast-to-coast tour on behalf of Republican candidates in the Nov. 4 congressional election.

He quoted a report from the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Dr. Raymond Saunier, saying "personal income is at an all-time high and is continuing to rise. We can confidently expect further increases in jobs and in incomes as our economy expands"

# Army Tries to Orbit Balloon Satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) —The crucial zero hour was fast approaching last night for an Army attempt to blast a unique 12-foot balloon satellite into orbit around the globe.

The long countdown of preliminary checkout of the missile prior to launching was in progress. The launching was scheduled for 10 p.m.

"Old Reliable"—the Army's work horse Jupiter-C launching rocket—stood poised in a huge red and white service tower at the southern tip of the cape, waiting blastoff.

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