

FLYING SAUCER 'SEEN' HERE

**SYDNEY, Monday. — Any-
one who stares into the
sky long enough can see the
"Flying Saucers" which are
now baffling America.**

This was proved to-day in tests conducted on 22 students at Sydney University by Professor F. S. Cotton, Professor of Physiology.

[Mystery discs described as "Flying Saucers" at first treated sceptically, have gained credence in America because so many people claim to have seen them.]

Addressing a class of 450 students, Professor Cotton drew attention to cable messages referring to the fact that hundreds of persons in many parts of America had reported having seen "Flying Saucers."

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He told them to look at the sky about a mile away and concentrate their gaze on a fixed point while standing perfectly still. If they saw any objects corresponding to those set out in published reports, he asked them to see him in the main medical school.



WITHIN 10 minutes, 22 students reported that they had seen the "Flying Saucers" for which U.S. Army fighter planes with guns and cameras are standing by ready to pursue along the west coast of America.

Written reports submitted by every student indicated that they had seen objects which appeared to be oval-shaped, very bright, moving rapidly in the direction of the long axis, and with a tendency for the path of their motion to be curved.

A remarkable feature of drawings submitted by each student was that they revealed three features which were published in Australia for the first time this afternoon, some hours after the tests had been concluded.

These were a silvery disc with a short tail, discs swinging in an arc, and discs resembling a string of flying pearls.

Professor Cotton said to-night that the students had seen what he expected them to see, and they had drawn what he had expected them to draw.



"THE objects seen by the students were really caused by the effect of red corpuscles of the blood passing in front of the retina," he said. "This is well recognised."

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He added that normally, people acquainted with this red cell phenomena might not be prepared to trace the connection because frequently these red cell effects revealed large numbers of objects.

When looking at a blue sky with scattered clouds, however, only a small number of objects could be seen apparently darting across the blue spaces.

Professor Cotton added that people could draw their own conclusions about the "Flying Saucers" reports.

HUNTED BY U.S. PLANES

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NEW YORK, July 7.—United States military planes hunted for "Flying Saucers" over Pacific Coast areas to-day without success.

The "Flying Saucers" were reported over Canada for the first time when residents of Wallaceburg (south-west Ontario) said they saw two large formations of illuminated discs in the sky over a wide area.

The Army, Navy, and atomic experiment branches still say they have nothing to do with the mystery objects.

A National Guard pilot already in the air was ordered by radio to "Run Down" one of the silvery discs to-day after it had been reported, but a few minutes later he radioed back he could not find it.
