

# Catch Me A Flying Saucer!

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

**U**NTIL somebody "captured a flying saucer" or one fell to the ground, any hypothesis that they were spaceships from another planet was worth little, Professor O. U. von Willer, emeritus Professor of Physics of Sydney University, said today.

Professor von Willer was commenting on a claim by a former information chief for the aeronautics branch of the US Commerce Department, Donald Keyhoe.

Keyhoe said that "flying saucers" seen over America during the past two years were space-vehicles subjecting the Earth to observation by living intelligent beings on another planet.

Professor von Willer said that until somebody captured one, or at least a photograph was taken, he was inclined to believe that it was only an optical illusion.

He added : "I would not say it is impossible for living beings on another planet in the solar system to send spaceships to the Earth. There could be a thousand hypotheses to explain the appearance of the

plain the appearance of the saucers. The spaceship theory is only one of them.

“Another important fact is

that no really trained observer has claimed to have seen a flying saucer.”

Professor Sir Kerr Grant said in Adelaide today that the general idea of scientists about the existence of “living intelligent observers” on another planet was one of extreme scepticism. The most probable explanation of “flying saucers” was optical illusion.