

# Saucers 'flew' in 800 BC



**BOSTON. — The flying saucer scare dates back to about 800 B.C., says astronomer Donald Menzel.**

Professor Menzel, director of the Harvard University Observatory, sees nothing to justify theories that the world is suffering from visitations from outer space.

He said any one of thousands of natural phenomena could be responsible for so-called saucers.

Among them were mirages, reflections of ice crystals, Aurora Borealis, meteors and reflections from spider webs or bird feathers.