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While Science Sneers

Air Forces Intelligence Joins Search for Flying Saucers

Army Air Forces intelligence yesterday disclosed it has joined the search for a flying saucer.

Bizarre reports on the whirling, high-speed discs continued to pour in, drawing an official statement from the AAF, much cynicism from science and the offer of \$1000 for the first one downed.

The Air Forces, which has jurisdiction over the White Sands (N. Mex.) Rocket Proving Grounds, denied the saucers are any of its doing. "No such phenomena can be explained by any experiments being conducted," the statement said.

From the Naval Research Laboratory's Rear Admiral Paul F. Lee came the curt comment: "We concur in the Army announcement."

Neither denied existence of the discs, but the AAF said statements of witnesses are being correlated "in an effort to identify the reported objects."

With few States in the Nation without at least one flying saucer report, the AAF has a chore.

A Navy flier with five years' experience tabbed the discs as "space ships" after at first considering all reports as "crazy." He changed his mind, he said in Alameda, Calif., yesterday, after he

and about 50 other persons saw a group of about "50 of the saucers in triangular formation near Auburn Saturday."

One report which won't trouble the AAF is that of a commercially operated, converted P-38, whose pilot said he had knocked one of the "pearl-colored, clam-shaped airplanes" out of the Montana sky. He admitted the story was a hoax.

In Washington, Dr. L. R. Hafstad, executive secretary of the Joint Research and Development Board and former director of the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, said:

"Poppycock!"
Dr. Jesse Sprowls, psychology professor at the University of Maryland, said, "There is absolutely no limit to the delusion that the mind can harbor. A tremendously interesting social psychological delusion," he added.

Dr. Ivan E. McDougle of Baltimore's Goucher College, said he guessed "it's one of those psychological epidemics where people see things that aren't there."

But C. J. Zohn, 440 Mellon st. se., who works in the rocket-sonde, high altitude research section of the Naval Research Laboratory, yesterday reported he and three other men saw one "saucer" in New Mexico June 29. He described

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