

# Around the World

## Reagan vows not to give in

President Reagan said in nationally televised news conference Tuesday night that the United States would never give in to the terrorists and called on Shiite hijackers to release their American hostages with no conditions.

The press conference followed the release of three more hostages, two Americans and a Greek.

Gunman hijacked the Trans World Airlines jetliner Friday in Athens with 104 American and 49 other hostages on board.

The hijackers released more than 60 passengers and crew members in Algiers on Saturday, leaving 49 American passengers and three cockpit crew members, said T.W.A. spokesman David C. Venez. After the release, the hijackers forced the plane to fly to Beirut for a third time where negotiations for the release of the hostages and more than a dozen others who had been transported to an unknown location began.

The hijackers demanded that 700 Shiite Moslem prisoners in Israel be freed in return for the hostages.

## Shuttle hosts tri-country crew

A 29-day strike of 5,000 United

Airlines pilots ended early Saturday as a tentative agreement between the Association of Flight Attendants and the Air Line Pilots Association was reached in which both sides claimed victory. The final hold-up in negotiations was ended as the AFA agreed that the majority of its 9,000 members who were honoring the pilots' picket line would return to work without a contract. Richard J. Ferris, United Airlines chairman, said the airline had won a two-tiered wage scale that would make the airline "cost competitive" with its rivals.

## 29-day United pilot strike ends

Tuesday night the House voted to bar the purchase of any additional MX missiles in 1986 and to limit deployment to 40 weapons. The vote was another setback in the Reagan Administration's struggle to keep the MX missile alive. In May the Senate accepted a proposal that would allow the purchase of only 12 new missiles in the fiscal year beginning October 1 and limit the operational force to 50 weapons.

## Major banks lower prime rate

For the first time since 1978, the nation's major banks cut their prime

rate half a percentage point to 9 1/2 percent. In six years the benchmark lending rate has never been below the 10 percent mark. The drop in the prime rate is expected to stimulate the nation's economy, ease loan payoffs and weaken the value of the dollar in foreign countries, all of which are expected to help American businesses.

## House limits MX deployment

Five Americans, a Frenchman and a Saudi Arabian prince made up a tri-country space shuttle Discovery crew that lifted off Monday from Cape Canaveral, Fla. The launch, scheduled for 7:33 a.m. Eastern daylight time, was the first launch ever to include crew members from three countries.

According to space agency officials, on the first day of the weeklong mission the crew is to release a communications satellite for the Mexican Government. Later in the week, two other satellites, one for a consortium of Arab countries, will be released. The astronauts will also start experiments in materials science for West Germany and perform medical tests with French equipment.

gate Committee and was seen in the living-rooms of America almost nightly.

Finally, I feel that naming the new dorm after him will give students a person who they can identify with, a hero of sorts who was known throughout the country. This sort of role model would be much easier for students to identify with instead of an unknown, although very generous alumni.

Peter Weiss  
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# Around Town

## Orientation program planned Burnett award to McAdams

The second Carolina TOPS (Testing and Orientation Program Sessions) for incoming freshmen will be held this Saturday, June 22. The theme for the ten TOPS days is "Keeping Your Place in the Southern Part of Heaven."

## Scholastic workshop at UNC

The UNC-CH will host the annual workshop meeting of the N.C. Scholastic Press Association will June 19-22. More than 250 students and advisors will attend the event, which features publication contests, and is divided into categories of newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine and photography.

Speakers for the conference include fiction writer Jill McCorkle and Fayetteville Times editor Roy Parker.

## Professor receives award

Fred M. Eckel, professor and head of the pharmacy practice division in the UNC-CH School of Pharmacy, has been awarded the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists' highest honor, the Harvey A.K. Whitney Lecture Award. Eckel gave the Whitney Lecture on June 5 during the society's annual meeting in Reno, Nev.

He was cited for contributions that "touch virtually every aspect of the profession."

## Faculty members promoted

Five faculty members from the UNC-CH School of Medicine have been promoted to professor. They are Drs. Richard C. Boucher, Gordon B. Burnett, Chi-Bom Chae, Robert Greenberg and Nortin M. Hadler. The promotions are effective July 1.

Katherine C. McAdams, a doctoral student in the UNC-CH School of Journalism, has received the Carol Burnett Award for her paper on "Non-Monetary Conflicts of Interest for Newspaper Journalists." The competition was funded by the \$100,000 awarded to actress/comedienne Carol Burnett in her libel suit against the National Enquirer and was created to raise and maintain the highest possible standards of practice in the field and to promote the study of journalism and mass communication ethics.

Researchers from across the nation will discuss topics of current medical and scientific interest during the annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research June 18-21 at UNC-CH. Research presentations will be made on coronary heart disease, infectious diseases, cancer, tuberculosis, possible between calcium and hypertension and several occupational and environmental issues.

One of the major activities of the meeting is the Dr. John C. Cassel Lecture, which will be given this year by Dr. George Comstock of Johns Hopkins University. He will speak on "Tuberculosis: A Bridge to Chronic Disease Epidemiology." This lecture is open to the public. For more information, call Bill Heriford in the UNC-CH Division of Extension and Continuing Education, at 962-1106.

The UNC-CH chapter of the American Association of University Professors has elected officers and executive committee members for 1985-86. They are: Henry C. Boren, professor of history, president; Richard A. King, professor of professor of psychology, vice president; Barbara B. Moran, assistant professor of library science, secretary and Madeline G. Levine, professor and chairman of Slavic languages, member-at-large.

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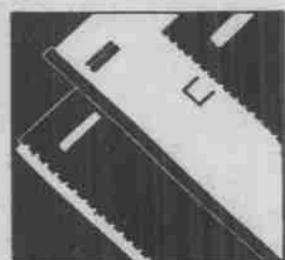
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