Only 101 Detroit teachers re-

366 students to classrooms.

celed "until further notice.

Detroit teachers walk out

United Press International Financially strapped Detroit schools were closed indefinitely today and both sides in this year's largest teacher strike predicted a long and bitter walkout over a "small pebble of differ-

The Detroit Federation of Teachers broke off contract talks Monday and set up picket lines in the financially ailing system for the first time in three

DFT President John Elliott predicted the strike by the 11,000 teachers would be a long

"Considering the board's atti-tude of the last few weeks and our suspicions that they wanted us out, we would predict that this might be a long strike," he said. "Detroit teachers have nevand that remains our position to ported to work Monday and this day Jefferson said classes were can-

In all, nearly 330,000 students had extended summer vacations because of strikes in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Illi-

nois.

About 3,300 teachers were on strike in 17 Pennsylvania districts, affecting about 60,000 students. Striking teachers in three Illinois districts put more than 32,000 pupils out of class.

A walkout in North Plainfield, N.J., that idled 2,600 youngsters was settled today.

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But peace reigned in the nation's two biggest school districts
— New York City, where more
than 900,000 students reported for class Monday and Angeles, where more than half a million pupils start school today.

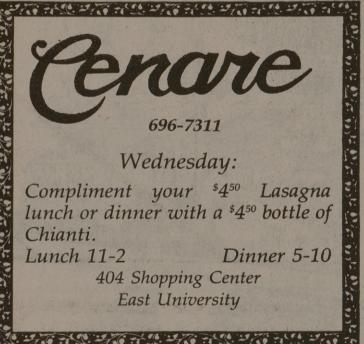
Crew not at fault, investigator says

United Press International KENNER, La. — The crew of a doomed jetliner that crashed in a residential area and killed 154 people was ably trained, properly certified and free of any measurable handicaps, a federal investigator said

G. T. McCarthy, who headed the crash investigation, testified during the opening session of a four-day hearing into the cause of the July 9 disaster that evi-dence indicated crew problems

McCarthy also told a National Transportation Safety Board panel that mechanical tests on the Pan American 727-200 revealed no problems that could have contributed to the second worst aviation disaster in U.S.

Panel Chairman G. H. Patrick Bursley said the board was looking for technical reasons for the crash and was not trying to determine liability.



class of '84 bulletin

get involved with class council:

-applications being taken through friday, sept. 17

-can be picked up in spo cubicle

State factfinder David Tanz-

man, who was mediating the De-

troit dispute, broke off negotia-

tions early Monday and no

Gas fire refugees returning

United Press International CHARLOTTE, N.C. — More than 1,000 people Tuesday began leaving the evacuation cen-ters that had become temporary homes because a chemical fire spewed deadly gas into the center of the city, injuring at least 70

City buses began arriving at several emergency centers that had been set up as part of Charlotte's largest evacuation ever. School officials, meanwhile, announced classes would be

The fire apparently had been smoldering in a downtown warehouse for four days before the emergency occurred Monday afternoon. Radio and television stations implemented the emergency broadcast system to warn residents in the heavily populated area

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