



USS STATEN ISLAND, ICEBREAKER



USS GLACIER, ICEBREAKER



USS ATKA, ICEBREAKER

WEIGHING ANCHOR, the ships departed from both coasts at scheduled intervals. Last of the 12 ships to depart was the seaplane tender *Coveras* which left San Diego two days after Christmas with the scientists. The farewell

address to crew, passengers, and families was given by Dr. Lawrence M. Gould, director of the U.S. IGY Antarctic program and an Antarctic veteran. (He was second in command of *Little America I* for the first Byrd expedition.

