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AIR SCIENCE LEADER IN ENROLLMENT

By Bill Dove

Embry-Riddle will be bustling out at the campus with a registered enrollment of 5,300 students. This amounts to a 25% increase over our student population. At this rate, our enrollment will more than double every four years.

The Office of Admissions is changed with the endless task of reviewing the 2,904 new applications that have been received so far. Over 1,200 of these have been formally accepted and 1,000 prospective students have already sent in their tuition deposits.

When Embry-Riddle's planned growth and development is completed, the university anticipates a main campus enrollment of approximately 5,000 students. The student enrollment rate since 1974 has been around 25% annually, so things actually appear to be slowing down a little.

There are still problems with flight backlogs, and 1,200 new students in the Air Science Program will not help matters. New flight students are being told that the earliest they can expect to get a flight reservation will be next fall, but applications are still coming in.

FALL PRE-REGISTRATION OFFERED AGAIN

For those students who were unable to pre-register for Fall classes, take advantage of our new students arriving at "F" term. The opportunity to pre-register will again be offered to them.

The Airway Lounge in the upper level of the University Center will be open for this purpose between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25th and between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26th. Although it is advisable to register as soon as possible, Thursday, all students in line by 4:00 Wednesday will be accommodated.

It should be noted that there is a projected Fall enrollment of 5,300 students, which amounts to more than a 25% increase from last year's flight operations. Many sections have already been closed out, so it is suggested that students who have waited a few minutes in line next month in order to avoid the inconvenience of having to stand around with a thousand other students in the Fall.

DUE TO THE JULY 4th HOL IDAY WE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK. THERE WILL BE NO AVION ON JULY 4TH.

THE AVION STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND INDEPENDENT 4TH. WITH CELEBRATION AND WILL LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEK. "A" TERM BEGINS WITH A PUNCTUAL START.

IMPORTANT -- REMEMBER SENIOR CLASS MEETING

If you are a June/August graduate, an invitational meeting has been scheduled to discuss Senior Class matters and to register those in your class. The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 27th. Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Columbus Room, University Center

Please make every effort to attend this meeting and have your questions about graduation answered.

RIDDLE GET'S NEW HOUSING DIRECTOR

The appointment of Robert L. VanRiper to Assistant Dean Students/Coordinator of Housing was recently announced by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (E-RU).

"He's a very capable person for his age and for his experience," said Janie Riley, Student's Robert. While described as a man that takes his work very seriously and with a spirit of enthusiasm.

In his new post, VanRiper, 27, is responsible for the promotion and marketing of the College's student housing program.

"He's a very integral part of our student life," said VanRiper. "And we're excited to have him here."
By Jonathan Belity
AVION Editors

I am sure that everyone in this school has spent some time in the non-round village. If you haven't, you can still just be busily formatting it to be running all over campus falling in front of, getting squished, or just trying to find where in on to help you with a problem and the answer they give you will probably be at least half an hour in length.

This non-round doesn't apply to the students alone. It also applies to the faculty and the school. The staff of this school find the non-round particularly frustrating because unlike the students and the faculty, they do not have a voice and therefore no way of doing something about their complaints.

We students have the S.U.A. and the faculty have their council and so on at least make sure they feel that something is being done about the problems that they will have to work with their students. They find themselves doing it over and over again because the problems are so much the same and every time they do it such problems the end.

Dr. Bailey, President of the University, has recently announced that copies of the Student Handbook will be available at the beginning of fall semester through the Student Union.

We, the officers of the student government, have been working to extend student services to a much greater extent, but we are limited by the amount of money we have. There is a lot of interest in student services, but not enough students to make it happen.

This is one of the primary reasons for the high employee turnover rate at the Student Union. We have to have an efficient organization run by the people who want to change things and not one that makes it easy for people to do whatever they want.

This is an inefficient use of staff time; it is boring and frustrating and because the staff has no way of doing something about it, some of them simply leave.

JANUARY 1979

FRANK SPEAKING

By Phil Franklin

FRANKLY SPEAKING

I'm sure that some of you are still working on your final exams. I want to remind everyone that the winter holiday is approaching and that it is a good time to take a break and relax.

This is important because it helps us to recharge our batteries and be more productive when we return to school. So please take some time to enjoy the break and come back ready to learn.

A/C TOWER MAY BE REMOVED

By Michael Jaworski
SGA President

Ever since I arrived at this university in the fall of '76, my eyes have been filled with the sight of our magnificent university tower. This tower has been one of the symbols of our institution and has been a point of pride for many years.

However, recent developments have led to some questions about the future of this tower. There have been discussions about removing it and replacing it with something else.

I believe that removing the tower would be a mistake. It has been a huge asset to the university and has helped to define our campus.

The cost of this project was estimated at approximately $200,000. This is a significant amount of money, but it is a necessary investment in the future of our university.

I urge everyone to support this project and to contribute to its success. Together, we can make sure that this beautiful tower will continue to stand as a symbol of our university's strength and tradition.
FOR RELAXING! Following Beach Street north to Ormond Beach you will find the beautiful Tomoka State Park. The 800-acre Tomoka State Park is a pristine between the Tomoka and Halifax Rivers. There sites for camping and picnicking, a nature trail, museum, fishing and boating. You can rent canoes for 80 to 90 minutes for larger canoes and more people) and paddle your way down the winding river. Or you can park a picnic lunch and enjoy the beach. There is a playground for children to play in (or the young at heart!).

Unless you camp, admission is only 25 cents per person and the park is open from 8:00 a.m. to sunset. There is a small charge for parking.

If you bring your own lunch, beware that beer is not permitted in the park. For another 25 cents you can order the meals which include:

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days off from classes so you can better make out of the Tomoka State Park during and between the weekends and forget about your classes. It's a good idea to learn that this area was created by Man who used to live here. And when it was purchased, many art pieces were donated to the museum.

Also the tip of the peninsula has a large statue depicting the Seminole Indians made by Man. All in all, the park is beautiful as well as historic. Nearby you can visit the plantation ruins which are preserved from the battle between the Spanish and Indians. Visiting the park is a day well spent. You can enjoy yourself today while exploring the park with the information about the Indians who lived there as much as 400 years ago.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:
 ARE THERE ANY PlanS for THE ENGINEERING LIBRARY? THE MAIN LIBRARY IS NOT SO GOOD AND THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME TO CHECK OUT ENGINEERING BOOKS.

FEEDBACK: I passed this question to Ammonological Engineering Chairperson. There is no new information on the topic of very special engineering books, journals and magazines for students in Room 4-402, the Design Lab. But over the years the number of items has decreased to only a few books. I put big notes on each book. They have been removed from Room 202, reference only, but they still disappear.

I went to the office of the Design Lab as a study room but they must take proper care of the materials in it. I have just so many things – desk calculator, menu screen, and so on. We could not all sit and look at all those models with free access to the room. Is it the student's equipment that disappears and I'd like to protect it.

By Bill Dovre
Assistant Reporter

Beginning with the Fall 1970 semester, the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences will offer two special COM courses. HUM 391 will meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. respectively. It will be strictly limited to those students who have already taken oral and public speaking.

The course will be taught by Mr. Mary McLemore who along with Mr. Lawrence Roeder will teach and provide this special program. Instructors will focus on the elimination of anxiety through various psychological approaches. Although course objectives will remain unchanged, speaking aides will be developed through class interaction and group discussion techniques allowing individuals to gradually come to grips with the levels of fear and hesitation. It is hoped that through this intensive, one-on-one problem-solving approach, students will be able to meet course requirements.

There will also be a special schedule of two unannounced SOCIAL COMMENTARY reports written for the Fall Semesters.
NTSB FINDS FUEL EXHAUSTION CAUSE OF U-2 PILOT'S DEATH

FRANCIS GARY PAYSON, pilot of the U.S. Air Force's U-2 spy plane that crashed in the Soviet Union, was killed in his plane when it exploded over Soviet territory on September 1, 1974. The crash site is in the desert area near the Soviet border.

The crash occurred two miles southwest of the city of Van Nus, when the pilot, Francis Gary Payson, tried to land in an open field. Payson apparently became disoriented and was unable to see the runway. The plane hit the ground and exploded, killing all aboard.

The crash site is under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

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FOLK DANCING PRESERVES PAST

(Courtesy of Susan J. Horsch, Information Intern, Folk Dancing Club - E-RAU International Folk Dance Club)

The idea of preserving folk dance has been growing in popularity across the United States. Foreign nations are now more concerned than ever to keep up the traditions that have survived, and research is being done to revive some dances of the past.

There are many groups of international folk dancers in the world and all over the United States. In Florida alone, there are over all folk dance groups meeting regularly once a week to learn and practice folk dances. Just a few years ago there were only a few groups.

The newly announced head of the Civil Aeronautics Board, LT. GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, has been aware of this ever-increasing interest in folk dancing.

The Civil Aeronautics Board is a Government agency with responsibility for the safety of air travel. It is also responsible for ensuring that air travel is conducted in the interests of commerce and the country.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the invention of the Wright brothers' first airplane. It is fitting that we celebrate this anniversary by preserving and promoting the art of folk dancing.

The Folk Dancing Club at E-RAU is making efforts to preserve this art form. They provide workshops and classes to teach people how to dance.

The club also performs at various events and shows the public how fun it can be. They believe that preserving folk dance helps to keep our cultural heritage alive.

Let us not forget the importance of preserving our cultural heritage. Let us continue to support the work of the Folk Dancing Club and similar groups across the country.

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