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JULY 19, 1978

Six New ERAU Trustees

Six persons, including a state senator, are the newest members of the Board of Trus-

members of the Board of Trus-tees of Embry-Riddle Aeronau-tical University (E.R.AU). The Board is the policy-making body of the University. Board policies govern the E.R.AU main campus at Day-tona Beach, Florida as well as the University. tona Beach, Florida as well as the University's Programs at Prescott, Arizona and at more than 50 off-campus Centers. Arizona State Sen. James Kolbe, 42, is the youngest of the new Board members. of the new Board members. Kolhe, of Tucson, was selected as the state's Outstanding Freshman Senator in 1977. He serves on the Judiciary, Natural Resources and Appro-



SENATOR JAMES KOLBE priations Committees. Kolbe is also a Lieutenant Comman-der in the U.S. Navy Reserves and a member of the Arizona Republican Committee. The Republican Committee. The Illinois native recieved his Mas-ter's degree in economics at Stanford University and later attended the International School of America's study

School of America's study abroad program. Dr. James Schamadan is vice president of the Whit-taker Corporation Life Sciences Group in Los Angeles. He for-merly served as Director of the Arizona State Department of Health Services and as program manager of the Arizona State Department of Health Services and as program manager of the Whittaker Corporation's Health Care Program in Saudi Arabia He has authored various articles on the topics of health care delivery systems and hospital administration. He received the Physician Recognition Award from the American Medical



Association in 1972 and 1973. George Farnham is an at-torney with the firm of Parttorney with the firm of Part-ner, Coudert Brothers in New York City. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served on the School Board Union Free School in Eastchester, N.Y., School in Eastenester, N. I., and was a trustee and chair-man of the College Board of Trustees of Prescott College, Arizona. Farnham served as Director of the Mental Health Director of the Mental Health Association of Weschester County (N.Y.) and was a mem-ber of the Board of Govern-ors of the Children's Health Service in New York. He received both his B.A. and LL.B. degrees from Harvard University. University.



GEORGE FARNHAM

Company. In 1968, awarded the honor of Service he was Citizen of the Year of Flagstaff



tonan. Staed is one the Board of Directors of the First Atlan-tic Bank in Daytona Beach and in 1977 was a member of the Florida Governor's Tourism Advisory Council.

visory Council. Douglas Wall of Flagstaff, Arizona, is a partner of the law firm of Mangum, Wall, Stoops and Warden of Flag-staff. He is assistant to the president of Northern Arizona



of the Anzona Water Commis-sion and is on the Board of Directors for Arizona Public John Rice is Executive Di-rector of the Robert T. Wilson Foundation of Tucson, Ari-zona, a private foundation ac-tive in child welfare, education,

University, Rice formerly was an administrative assistant for banking, insurance and ranch-ing enterprises headquartered in Galveston, Texas.



The winner to this week's Riddler will receive one free haircut from The Hangar, hair-styling shop for men in the

University Center. This week's Riddler ques-tion comes from the famous and much watched Star Trek series. In the episode, "Coun-cil of Babel", what race did the spy come from who stab-bed Captain Kirk? And where was the transceiver found on him and how? Also what race was the first creature who was stabbed and killed by this spy? MILLER T-SHIRT WINNER THIS WEEK WILL BE THE PERSON TO FIND THEIR Social Security Number in this week's AVION.

Engineering News

By Dr. Ritchie

The new 60 by 120 foot Engineering Sciences Labora tory building construction is under way, and by the activity on the site we just might meet the August 15th goal for com-pletion. This new complex is four time the size of the ald the August 15th goal for com-pletion. This new complex is four times the size of the old windturnel building and will contain our windtunnel labora-tory with our three windtun-nels, aircaft structures labora-tory with test stands, strength of materials and engineering materials lab, and the new de-ign laboratory with double the floor space of the present lab, and able to accommodate forty drafting tables. This facili-ty will also house the offices for the Engineering faculty, were Math/Physical Science fa-culty, and some 10 Mainte-nance Technology faculty, the Graduate Programs Office, and the Gerge R. Wallace Research the George R. Wallace Research Center office on the second floor. The day after the last Summer A laboratory class we will start to assemble the wind-tunnels and make them ready for the move to their home.

for the move to their home. Cessna Aircraft Company, a long-time supporter of Embry-Riddle, is helping back develop-ment of the new Laboratory through a \$50,000 grant. "It is a privilege to work closely with Embry-Riddle and we are confident that the new building will be a very useful facility for will be a very useful facility for E-RAU students," said Cessna Chairman Russ Meyer, Jr. in

"We'll be one of very few universities in the country that offer this kind of compre-hensive, practical training -aerodynamics, propulsion, engineering science, physics and fluid mechanics," said Dr. Donald Ritchie, E-RAU Dep art-

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Two New Staff Appointments

Two new staff appoint-ments have been made to the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Un-trersity (E-RAU-- Programs at Prescott, Arizona. Mark Wallen will Serve as Director of Ad-missions & Records, with Mary Stephan as Admissions Super-visor.

Wallen presently is an Ad-mission: Department Counselor at the main E-RAU campus. Before joining the E-RAU staff, the Goddard College (Vermont) graduate served as a guidance counselor for two years at the Robinson School in Puerto Rico

Rico. In his new position, he will be responsible for the en-tire admissions process at Pres-cott as very las recruiting, mar-keting and public relations ac-tivities. The former Tucson, Arisona resident assumed his own pact as help 0.

Arisona resident assumed his new post on July 9. Stephan, an E-RAU staff member for two years, curreci-ly is Flight Records Supervisor at the mein campus. At Pres-cott, she will serve as assistant to the Director of Admissions and Records and supervise administrative activities. Embry-Riddle at Prescott opens this Sentember. Both

opens this September. Both Aeronautical Science at the coilege level and an exclusive College Preparatory Program for 10th through 12th graders will be offered

nent of Aeronautical Engineer ing chairman.

On the negative side, we are In the negative side, we are losing an eight-year veteran from the Engineering faculty staff, Mr. Victory Tisdel is leaving us to join the Piper Aircraft Co. in Vero Beach. He will eventually be their

He will eventually be their FAA designated representative. Enrollment in the Engineer-ing program is up. We had 360 students (13.3%) register last September. and are anticipating 460 (13.9% of 3,300) this coming September. We are going to multiple sections for



MARY STEPHAN



MARK WALLEN

MARK WALLEN NETROSCIENT STATES the first time in some of the Engineering Sciences courses. The last few weeks have been hetic getting the 670 page airplane preliminary design text for AE 420 revised and retyped for early reparining in anticipation of the Fall 738 Trimester. The E-RAU book-store sold the last five copies two months ago to the Uni-versity of Tennessee. This text has proven to be a "best sell-er" and many universities and aircraft companies have purchased copies. 30



THE NEW ENGINEERING SCIENCE LABORATORY at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla., is under con-struction and slated to open by the 1978 Fall trrm. The 11,100 square foot facility will house engineering test equipment, offices and three engineering workshops.

ATTENTION STUDENT AND

ATTENTION STUDENT AND STAFF I.D.'s: Students end staff identifi-cation cards will be made in the Dean of Students Office during B term, Tuesday and Wednes-days, between the hours of 2 and 4.20 nm. The initial LB days, between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p.m. The initial I.D. card will be issued without charge. Replacements for lost I.D. cards can be made for a \$5.00 service charge.

ROSIE O'GRADY'S – FREE BUS LEAVING FRONT OF U.C. TODAY, 4:00 P.M., 5 cents BEERS, MUSIC, FUN. GET TICKET IN S.G.A. OFFICE. The FEEDBACK column

The FEEDBACK column will be suspended until the start of the 1978 fail term. At that time, marketing and development representatives will again be available to an-swer questions or comments of students fourth and drift The students, faculty and staff. The days and hours will be announc-ed at that time.



JOHN RICE





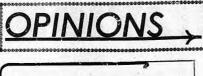


scientific research and environ-mental studies. A graduate of Florida State

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University Center. This week's Riddler ques-



By Jonathan Bailey AVION Edito

In this week's paper I wish to make special mention of a letter to the editor which appears on this page. We received no less than ten copies of this same letter but due to space limitations we are pointing it needs but with a discontract.

ten copies of this same letter but due to space annitations we are printing it once but with all signatures. This is the kind of thing I like to see my fallow students doing. These ten people have shown a lot of initiation in getting together to write this letter. They have done exactly what anyone with a complaint should do which is organize into one unit instead of several individuals

The only way a student will ever have something done about something he thinks wrong is to say something about it. Nobody ever accomplished anything by keeping his complaints to himself. I hope to see more of this kind of combining of forces in the future. It's definitely the way to go!

The AVION office is wearing a new coat of paint this week and apart from the fact that it looks as its someone threw a hand grenate into the middle of it, it is looking lot's nicer. Come on up and have a look but don't be surprised if we hand you a pen and send you off to write something for us!

Jonathan Bailey etters

Dear Mr. Editor:

It is apparent that this Un administration University's administration doesn't listen to the "Dice of its students as they gran out from under the burden of the high cost of an education at this school. A letter to the edi-tor of the June 21 edition of the AVION called for, among the AVION caned for, alloing other things, an increase in stu-dent employees wages and there hasn't been any results or even a whimper from the Ad-

even a whimper from the Au-ministration in reply. The pay schedule for stu-dents is not only uneven, it is also not enough. When I speak of uneven, I refer to the students who run for coffee in Admissions and Marketing &

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Development who are paid the same as those students who work in Material Management moving furniture and equipwork in Matenai Management moving furniture and equip-ment, or those working as teaching aides and have to have their A&P in Maintenance Tech.

If a parttime job is designed to help us pay rent, tuition, food and other costs of living, then why doesn't it? If they can then why doesn't if if they can justify an increase in tuition because of a rise in inflation, then why can't they raise the student's wages on the same justification? Let's stop worry-ing about an increase in because GA fee and get to important things like eating regularly. If President Hunt can get a pay increase, why can't the students?

Who ever said that summer is a dull and quiet time at Embry-Riddle? What with oriis entations and registrations and reorganization and restructuring systems, we've been busy hell (if it's OK for Klyde Mor ris to use such four letter words...)

By Gustavo G. Ordonez M.

Imagine living in a place

where you can enjoy a tempera-ture of 68 degrees F. all year long with a blue sky and sur-rounded by snow-capped moun-tains . . . certainly that place

Ecuador is located on the

Northwester: part of South. America. To the North is Co-lumbia and to the South and East is Peru. This country is

one of the smallest in South

America! Its territory is approx-imately 400,000 square kilome-ters (approximately 170,000 square miles) and has a popula-tion of 5,700,000 inhabitants.

The races found in Ecuador White, Indian and a mix-

ng to the

ture of both. There is a differ-ence of human types among

areas in which they live. There

areas in which they live. There is a tribe of Indians in the Oriental Jungle, called the "Au-cas". They never leave their lands and when someone tries to enter their territory, they become wild. However, they do not disturb anyone unless they are disturbed

they are disturbed. The geography of Ecuador can be divided into three regions: the Coast, the Andeans

On the Coast, we find a humid climate, a lot of vegeta-tion, and is an ideal place for agriculture.

Ecuadorians accordi

is Ecuador.

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Most probably, none of this Most probably, none of this is very interesting to you, and I understand that. Too often, people get so involved in what they're doing that they over-look the "Relative importance" of what they are into - there-fore, I won't bore you with our day to day operations. our day to day operations. The reason we do keep so busy with administrative tasks is so that your SGA Fee (\$11.00) is spent in the most efficient way - and SHOULD interest you. that



anything notarized, please come to the SGA Office and see Pat (she can even perform wed-dings!). This is one more way

anges). Into is one more way in which we can provide service to the Student Body. The U.C. Pub should be going through alterations short-ly. The SGA approved funding for redoing the Pub into a World War I Hangar motif. Bill Pimble, originator of the idea, will be in charge of the work(which will be done en-

work(which will be done en-tirely by students). If you are dicting, stay away from the pastry coun-ter in the cafteria. Those parties as so good, you'll find them too much of a temptation. My compliments to the Pastry Chef, Rich Kowal-cky.

tainous region (Sierra) of Ecuatainous region (Sterra) of Ecua-dor ranges from 8,000 feet in some cities to about 12,000 feet. In Quito, the capital, the altitude is around 9,000 feet about sea level.

Ecuador is on Eastern Stan-dard Time between October and April compared to local time

The official language is Spanish. Certain Indian tribes eak Quechua and other dia-

lects. The local Ecuadorian cur rency is the Sucre. One U.S. dollar is equivalent to 24.85 Sucres

E. uador started as a Repub Ecuador started as a Repub-lic in 1830 and is now govern-ed by democratic rules al-though there is a "Junta" composed by three members (one from the Army, one from the Navy and one from the Air Force) until elections are held

this coming July. A lot is to be said about Ecuador's culture. We still conserve beautiful colonial build-ings, with their exact architecings, with their exact architec-ture, and charches which have frontages covered in gold. There is public, as well as private, education in Ecuador.

Well, all the new students seem to be finally settling in and adjusting to the dorm at-mosphere. If there's ever any problems see your advisor, he's working for you. Please re-serve Saturday Aug. 5 on your schedule. Your advisors are planning a dorm get-together party for you, dorm dwellers. party for you dorm dwellers. The location will be announced The location will be announced very soon. Transportation and other details are being worked out at this very moment. I do believe there will p of CHICKEN, MUSIC will plenty and BEER fe

for everyone's palate you don't believe the

The predominant religion is Roman Catholic. Ecuador has a lot of special me For example. the

Quito Fiestas, held each Decem-ber as a celebration of the Foundation of Quito, are famous because of the bull fight

me Indian tribes, such as the Colorado Indians, use a co-lorful cloth to cover the essen-tials. The rest of their hodies

ote". This plant also works as a mosquito repellent as well as

blue poncho, a black hat, and "alpargatas" (sandal-like foot-wear made of the same material as rope). Men wear their hair in a long braid. The women wear a skirt called an "Anaco" with embroidered bloens, and many bracelets and mekhaes made of beads. All the near the same

advisors can plan a party just ask your advisor, wha advisors can plan a party just ask your advisor, wha is planned for this party! If you don't like it then let your advisor have any suggestions you might think of. This parwild and wooly event for the dorm this summer. Don't miss



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are painted. Women do not cover their breasts. These Indi-ans dye their hair and bodies

red with a plant called "Achi-

ote". This plant also works as a mosquito repellent as well as protects the body from the sun. Otavaleno Indians dress in white pants (Gaucho type), blue poncho, a black hat, and

All this makes Ecuador a autiful land of contrasts!

DORM LIFE By Mr. DLK

you might think of. This par-ty is for you so let's have some suggestions! Let's get 100% participation on this event. Hopefully everyone from the dorm will be at this big wing-ing Because of Mr. Basil ding. Because of Mr. Basil Norris and Mr. Paul Strevy spearheading the operation this party will prove to be the most

it Aug. 5 "ONLY 4 WEEKS OF SCHOOL TO GO."

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The Andeans, perhaps the best region, is a dry area, with temperatures in the range of 50-70 degrees F, and even agriculture is found here. This is the region where most of the minerals are forward.

ture is found nere. This is the region where most of the miner-als are found, such as 18K gold, 0.98 silver, etc.. The Orient, is the region where most of the oil is located.

It has a warm climate, rainy

and there is jungle all around. Since this country is crossed by the Equator line, you might

think it is a hot, tropical coun

try all over. As I said, the climate is mild, due to the spread-out topography of the country as well as the fact that the Humbold Current (a cold

In the coastal areas, the average temperature is around

86 degrees F. Generally, all over Ecuador, there are only two seasons: the dry season and the rainy season. In the dry season, it may rain occasionally, but most of the time skies are clear and in-

the time skies are clear and in-credibly blue. It is windy, and chilly in the evening and early in the morning, but days are usually cool. In the coastal areas, during the rainy season, it rains most of the time and it out more than usual while

gets warmer than usual, while in the dry season, the climate is deliciously cool and it does

The altitude in the mou

86 degrees F.

ent) flows near Ecuadorian

By Michael Jaw SGA President

One new item you may want to know about is that Pat Piercy (SGA Secretary/ Treasurer) is now an official Notary Public. If you need

TIME

By Gail Tworek AVION Entertainment Writer

...FOR A MOVIE! The Volusia Mall is now showing two very different, but very good movies! For those of

good movies! For those of you who enjoy a good comdy I suggest seeing Neil Simon's "The Cheap Detective"! This movie is a satire of old Bogart detective movies suite of Bogart detective movies such as "Cas-abiana" and "The Maltese Falcon." Peter Falk plays the Bogart-type private detective, and the movie is filled with other familiar faces such as Ann Margaret, Madeline Kahn, Louise Fletcher and Dom De-Lise. The far-fetched plot can

Luise. The far-fetched plot can be hard to keep track of at times, but that is all part of the fun! I think you'll enjoy

On Campus

Study Rooms 1600-

FRONT runner David Pearson (21.) Cale Yarborough (11), Richard Petty (43) and Daryl Waltrip, follow the pa four yellow caution laps. (Photo by Henry) w the pace car during one of the



A LITTLE high speed action in Speedway. (Photo by Henry)

Speedway. (Proto by Henry) off run. About 500 feet down, there was a slight hump, and the shimmering heat haze above the asphalt created an illusion of a very short runway. As 1 reached takeoff speed, a pierc-ing voice was shouting: "Stop! We're running out of runwy." I hesitantly took off, the shrieks climbing with me. Would no-thing go right with this trip?

thing go right with this trip? Destination: Gettysburg and an aistrip with three crossing runways. An easy fight, good weather, a lot to see. I put aside my flight plan 15 miles out, enjoyed the view, and then realized I was lost. We found the water tower at Taneytown to the southeast but couldn't located the grass antrin amone all the farms. airstrip among all the farms. I had a mental picture of

I had a mental picture of three grass runways intersecting to form a cross. "Look for a field with a cross," instructed my wife. She quickly located the airfield, and soon I was on final approach. Perhaps too soon, As We descended, one child screamed with earache, another yomized in the tur-bulences, and the with earache another yomized in the tur-bulences, and the kicked in the melee.

melee. "There's the cross, " my wife said brightly as I lowere the flaps for Runway 1. looked over to Runway 5 an looked over to Runway 5 and noticed a large white cross in the grass. A louch of power brought me into the best soft-field landing I've ever done – for that matter, the ONLY one I've ever done. "You danged idiot," shout-ed the field operator. "Never I've day a field with a white

"You danged idiot," shout-ed the field operator. "Never land at a field with a white cross on it. Never! Never! J stuttered that I thought the cross - the standard warning to planes that an airport is closed -referred to Runway 5, not the whole field. Another indiscre-tion for rwu lockpool

whole field. Another indiscre-tion for my logbook. A visit to Hershey Air Park, at Chocolate Town U.S.A., was next. Even before U.S.A., was next. Even before landing, we were able to get a good whiff of the town's favo-rite product. "Interesting pat-tern you fly," muttered the field operator who met the plane. "Most folks make their bet, two borong that that

turn number three at Daytona

Finally we were heading home. Out last night was to be spent at Mount Pocuno in the northeast Pennsylvania hills. The landing was a miracle of smoothness, even though I'd momentarily mistaken an auto-mobile race track for the airstrip.

At Mount Porono Lurateb At Mount Pocono, 1 watch-ed the line boy as he topped up my gasoline tanks. 1 paid the bill. We took off. Halfway home, a rattle developed, sounding something like an ice-crushing machine. Thinking ice may have begun building up in the engine, I pulled carburethe engine, I pulled carburg-tor heat - a precoulton that pro-vides warm air for the fuel mixture - but noted no change. All instruments were normal. I flew on, aware of the anxi-ety in the plane. "How may you enjoyed the trjn?" I aked my wife, exhibiting extraordin-ary insensitivity. "Don't talk to me," she grumbled. "I'we got a mi-graine."

graine."

*Downwind for home base, 1 havenetstarough -my-landing; 1 blocketstarough -my-landing; blebk SkuW cas God, we were almost empty! We landed. It was an unusually smooth hand-ing, but nobody noticed. My family staggered to the car while I put the plane away. I calculated that we had only three gallons of fuel left. We ALSO had a loose fuel cap - which, free-flying on its chain, had caused both a siphon effect resulting in Downwind for home base, a siphon effect resulting in fuel loss and the strange rat-

The loss and the strange rat-tling noise we'd heard. What had I learned? Per-sonally check that the fuel caps are on tight. Get the best weather briefing. Be especially weather briefing. He especially cautious about grass strips af-ter the spring thaw. Try to anticipate problems that your passengers may have. And don't celebrate a new license by inflicting a long flight on your formula. family.

About the Author:

About the Author: A family practitioner in Der-ry, N.H., has improved his landing skills to the point where he's qualified for a commercial license in multi-engue planes. He's also writ-en "Lightphane Vacationing," published by Tab Books.]

TAKE On numerous occasions at Embry Riddle there has been little , r no place to study. This w, s mainly due to sche-duled event reserved for the On the more serious side, another excellent film is "Comanother excellent nim is "Com-ing Home" staring Jane Fon-da, Jon Voight, and Bruce Dern. It is a grim reminder of the Vietnam War, but perhaps we shouldn't forget about it

so quickly. Jane Fonda shines in her Jane Fonda shines in her role as the wife of a eager serviceman who falls in love with a cripplied veteran while her husband is in Vietnam. This love triangle and com-

this rove triangle and com-plications of the war all add up to some very real emotions felt by very real people. An excellent movie!

FOR A TREAT! On these hot summer days, what could be better than ice cream? And what could be better than And what could be better than homemade ice crean made daily from fresh, natural in-gredients! Well, that's what you will find at either of the two Flamingo Ice Cream Shops, at either 1741 S. Ridgewood Avenue or 559 N. Beach St. They are both in poor locations making them hard to find, neveriheless, it's worth the ef-fort! You won't find a multi-tude of flavers or a fancy in-terior, just a quality product at a reasonable price! I think that you'll agree!

I'm Dad - Fly Me

1900-2 "Idiot!" shouted the field operator. "Didn't you see cross on the field before you landed?"

States - was going to be dif-

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(Family life with this airborne physician, en route to scenic wonders, is a series of ups and downs. There's one thing is can count on: His kids won't for-get the landings.)

I've begun to wonder whe-ther my three children will ever share my enthusiasm for aviation. When I recently got some travel brochures for vaca-tion places to visit, their im-meinter response was."Will we tion places to visit, their im-mediate response was, "Will we have to fly with you?" Indeed, I've heard them tell their friends, "We don't get vaca-tions - we take trips." I sus-pect their reaction has some-thing to do with the way my sirrefl cames herk to earth

timing to do with the way my aircraft comes back to earth. Apparently I don't have a flair for landing. It wasn't always like that. I used to be worse. I recall flying proudly from Boston to Los Angeles shortly after get-ting my pilot's license. A friend greeted me at the air-port: "I saw you land. Wel-come to California three times -- once for each bounce!"

This vacation trip - a week of spring flying through the Northeast and mid-Atlantic

ferent.

ferent. I preflighted the Cessna 175 described by my family as either the Flying Coffin or Mission Impossible. I ignored the grumbles of the squashed middle child who was not thrilled by the extra seat belt in the rear. The sigh from my right came through loud and Cear: "Life sure is a journey and not a destination."

Nevertheless, we were off. Within a couple of hours, we were over Connecticut.

were over Connecticut. "Wow, dya hear that? We'd better get a bit lower, Dad," said my 9-year-old son as the radio crackled. He knew almost as much as I did on ground school subjects, so I turned up the Unicom. "..., freezing rain at 4,500, so dropping down to 2,500." Another voice cut in: "It's freezing at 3,600; I'm going lower." Then a third message interrupted: "Ahgot freezin" rain at 1,500 and ah" mednin"." Hell, WE were at 1,500.

rain at 1,500 and ah'm lendin'." Hell, WE were at 1,500. (My wife doesn't like us to Dy high, ineisiting that she feels safer if we crawl close to the ground.) I dropped the nose, changed course for New

nose, changed course for New Haven, and beat the sudden storm to the airport. The line boy waved cheer-fully. "Stay in the plane," he shouted. "I'll push you back onto the grass." He

hed. There was a crash pushed. There was a crash a the tail came down, shatter ing the plastic tail cone. Nev ing the plastic tail cone. New Haven Airways generously of fered to have it repaired later a my home station at their ex pense. As soon as the storn had blown over, we were of again with our rear end ban daged generously with black daged generously with black electrician's tape. "We look like a duck that's had a hemor rhoidectomy," muttered a voice from the back seat. The

which from the back stat. The trip had not started well. We flew over the magnifi-cent estates of Westchester, went by New York City and the large farms of eastern Pennsyl large farms of eastern Pennsyl-vania, and came to a grass strip in Chestertown, Md. A phone call to Great Oak, Re-sort the night before had been answered with: "Sure we got plenty of room. And the grass is dry - even with all the rain we've had."

I should have been wary "plenty of room," since appeared to be the first tors of a cold spring. And hould have of we visit. I should have been suspicious of "grass is dry," since there was a veritable swamp coursing through the middle of the landing strip. Like a horseman bardle of the barely clearing a steeplechase jump, I landed in a flurry of exploding earth and skittering mud. Was it Sylvia Plath who said, "In those wharfs there are no fine landings"?

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Please try to use this pri-vilege to its fullest extent and not abuse it.

We inspected the empty swimming pool, had dinner, and went to our rooms. Next morning we headed for Kitty Hawir, N.C.

As I guided our collection of mud and black tape on final approach, I cautioned my fami-ly that the Kitty Hawk airly that the Kitty Hawk air-strip was notorious for brisk crosswinds and wind shear. They were ready; apparently I was not. We landed with a bonejarring thump. Later, as the children studied the dis-plays at the Wright Brothers Museum, I heard one say, "Gee, flying and landing hasn't improved much in 70 wars." improved much in 70 years." I shrugged. We were practicing togetherness and learning hisimn

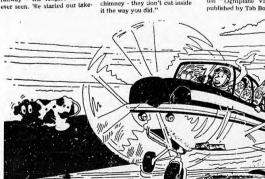
tory. Later, when ready for ano-Later, when ready for ano-ther departure, I started the engine, and the cabin filled with smoke. We evacuated the aircraft - fast. The line boy rushed up, dragging a huge fire extinguisher. "We don't word it" said my duthter need it." said my daughter "That wasn't need it," said my daughter sheepingly. "That wasn't smoke. I accidentally kicked the fife extinguisher under 'my' father's seat and set it off!" Was this an omen? Were my takeoffs about to become a boud accome boutter?

my takeoffs about to become as hexed as my landings? We wiped down the win-dows and set off for Dulles International Airport. For the first time, my family seemed impressed. Dulles was huge. impressed. Dulies was huge. Page Airways elegantly directed us to their die-downs beside the attractive passenger facili-ties. I jumped down from my collection of mud, black tape, and fire-extinguisher foam and affected the pose of a biz-jet jockey.

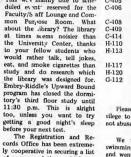
My nonchalance was inter-rupted by shrieks of pain as one of the togetherness group one of the togetherness group in the back seat somehow managed to catch his fingers in a swinging door. I looked around in bewilderment. As an ambassador of private-plane aviaton, I was becoming about as welcome at airports as the albatross was to the Ancient Mariner.

After we ate, we taxied to the end of an 11,500 - foot runway - the longest one l'd ever seen. We started our take-

plane. last last turn beyond that tall chimney - they don't cut inside it the way you did."



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ly cooperative in securing a list of rooms and times which are available to the students on a daily basis for the remainder of Term B. These rooms are to of Term 5. These rooms are to be used for study purposes only and not for conversa-tion. However, the study rooms may be pre-empted for un-scheduled exams or events, so reason conpared with the please cooperate with the faculty/staff and I'm sure they the Ideuity/staff and I'm sure they will try to cooperate with you if you give them the chance. The available rooms and hours are listed below: TERM B - 1978 AVAILABLE ROCMS AND HOURS

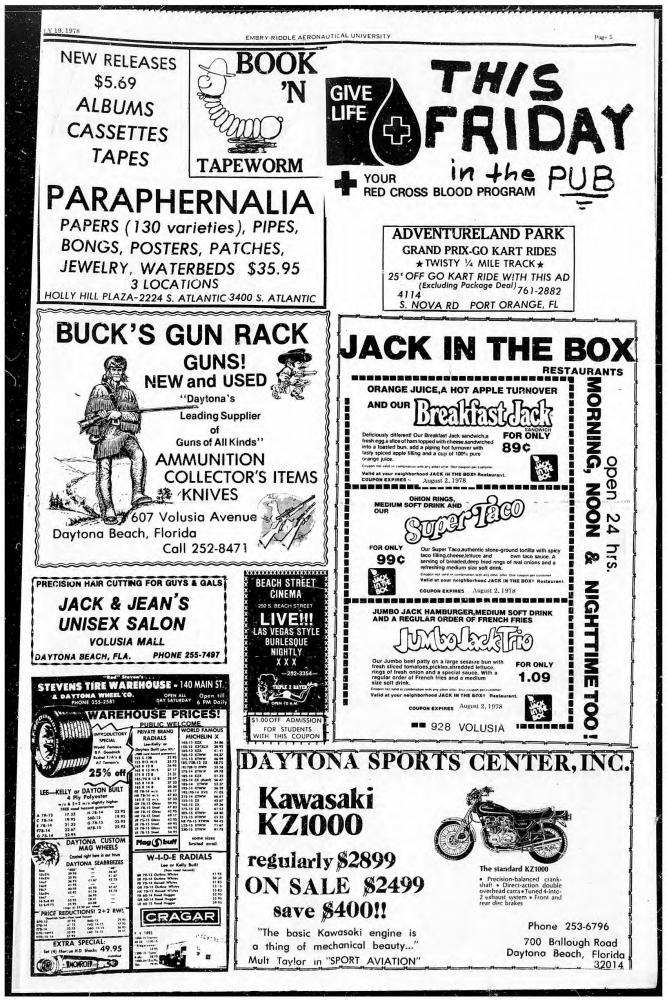
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July. Each member will tring a share of the food and drinks. The exact date will be an-nouced soon and a notice will appear in your mailboxes.

appear in your mailtoxes. Several amendments were written for the All? By-Laws. They were read at the meet-ing last week on July 13, Please be sure to attend the meeting tomorrow (July 20) to vote on these amendments.





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