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ERAU Women Set Air Force Precedent

Two women students at E-RAU are setting precedents in the U.S. Air Force as Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) cadets. Janet Allen and Katherine (Kitty) Blaiddell, both juniors at Embry-Riddle, are among the first group of women to be commissioned through Air Force ROTC into the pilot training and missile launch schools of the U.S. Air Force.

Although there are women pilots in the Air Force now, they were already on active duty before achieving flight status. This is the first time that women still in college could apply for the slot of Pilot, Navigator and Missile Launch Expert.

Upon their graduation from Embry-Riddle in 1969, they two will enter active duty in the U.S. Air Force as second lieutenants to attend their career schools.

"This is really a huge step forward for women in the Air Force," said Capt. Chuck Loggett, Administration Officer of the AFR/FTC program here. "Emby-Riddle is one of the first schools to have female students selected for these positions. Until this year, the Air Force ROTC excluded women from pilot training and missile launch schools. But now women have made breakthroughs. ROTC is responding to the demands of the USAF and changing women into these career fields."

"I'm so glad they're letting the ROTC girls continue for three positions," said a bumbling Miss Allen. "This is the first time they've allowed us to apply for these spots."

Allen, a native of Johns ville, N.C., holds a Bachelor's degree and has less than 80 hours of flight time. She recently changed her major from Chemical Science to Astronautical Studies with a concentration in Computer Technology. "The Air Force will give me the pilot training so I'm trying to broaden my scope with the Computer training while I'm at Embry-Riddle."

Blaiddell is enrolled in ERAU's baccalaureate degree program in Astronautical Engineering. The 19 year old student from Victor, N.Y., said, "The idea of doing something different, plus the fact that the position had just been opened up makes it pretty appealing to me."

"It's a big step and I'm thrilled about it. I think it's pretty significant that they would be giving these positions to women."
Dear Editor:

As the Staff Secretary for the Air and Space Museum, I have had the pleasure of working with many talented and competent people.

I would like to express my appreciation to all of the staff members who have contributed to the success of the museum. They have been dedicated to their work and have made the museum a success.

I would also like to thank the volunteers who have donated their time and energy to help make the museum a success.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith
Staff Secretary
Air and Space Museum
**Sharpe Thinking!!**

**WHAT STOP SIGN?**

**Quadr A Time**

The summer has been quite active for **Quad A.** It started with a beach party at **Daytona Beach** and we have plans for another to end it up in **Tampa.** Of course, the highl

**Movie**

Islands in the Stream**

FRIDAY, July 28, 1978

What does it take to become a star? To remain one? The [name removed] for Islands in the Stream**

**Dorm Life**

We all think of the summer as the month to get your hair cut and let it grow back, but for many students it is a month to spend your vacation, travel, and just have fun. For those who are looking for a place to stay, there are many different options available.

**Craig Johnson To Be Hung**

by Craig Johnson

August 13th, as the sun rose above the horizon, the summer sky, a 20-year-old Florida boy, awoke. He had been up for almost 24 hours, but he was eager to get started.

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FRATERNITY CORNER

By James J. Janssen

Only three more weeks of school and we should be finished with the summer and ready for a good vacation. That have an activity planned for every weekend and this should help us pass the time away.

This past week we've been bringing to numbers preparing our associates for brotherhood. This is a great time for us.

The brothers would like to congratulate family for becoming president of our Crescent Society. Sandy has informed us that the next Crescent Society initiation will be the first week in June. Thursday. In the last few weeks the brothers welcome the new brothers into our group.

Last Friday Sigma Chi hosted a blood drive here at the University. We were able to donate 1500 pints and many other students were able to donate to a good cause. Thanks to those of you who participated.

LAMDA CHI

By Zit

Time of rolling around campus the same old way! Try starting with a 1100 pound tractor tire. On Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m., the Vet's Club will open the registration table for its 1st Annual Tire Race. Registration fee is $2.50 per person in all categories. The categories and prices are:

1st place
$10.00
2nd place
$5.00
3rd place
$2.00

Tires are available at the registration table.

The race will start at Field 6, go down Catalina Drive to the near entrance by the tennis courts, follow the back road through the jungle and finish at the University Center.

Immediately following the tire race, there will be a fun half of two games and beer will be served at price.

The games will be a Swing, tire toss, tire throw, tire pull and there will be a car to be awarded.

Team competition for fraternities and other groups will consist of a tire relay race. The trophies will be awarded and a fine stack for a car of beer.

The Vet's Club will be selling food, soda and hot dogs. This is a great opportunity for the brothers, staff and students to compete and have a grand time with the Vet's Club. For further details see Joe Godikins in the University Center or call John Stuart at 255-6618 or stop in at our business meetings.

The Vet's Club will hold a business meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Common Purpose Room in the University Center until the weekend of October.

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