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Bikers!

Last week, a phenomenon took place in Daytona Beach that equalled anything I’ve experienced before. I was on the beach for Bike Week! The Daytona Beach Police Department put up a not-so-subtle sign on all the streets to let the bikers know they were there. I asked some bikers why they came, and they said “for the fun of it.” This was my first experience with bikers, and boy, did they have a good time! They rode their bikes up and down Main Street, past the shops and restaurants. It was a great sight to see, and I’m sure the locals enjoyed it too. I’m definitely going back next year.

John Rourke
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Tami Wrinin
for the office of SGA President. My running mate is Phil Metz, a Aerospace student who is currently in the Military Program. He worked on a project with a new angle and a new approach that I believe will help us win.

The bicycle riding committee has arranged these registration appointments according to the GPA. The evidence while the best GPA goes, it is that simple. (For clarification, freshmen go first and seniors with the best GPA are the very first to register.)

A formal procedure will be in effect for the advance registration for the Fall 1980 which is on Monday, February 13. The staff that registered this form of registration feel that this is a fair method of registration, and the atmosphere people will see at the offices from this time on will equalize, not to avoid long lines. Students should go to the U.S. post office, all the selected time on campus, and did not only in the post branch from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the advance registration.

The official announcement for the Spring 1980 was made during the Coffee Assembly in the Navy, February 9th. The dates for the Spring were Wednesday, March 14th, and Thursday, March 15th, so in the next five days.

Rourke & Metz

Campanola Promises

My name is John Rourke and I am running for the office of SGA President. I am running alongside of Phil Metz, a Aerospace student who is currently in the Military Program. We are both engineering students.

Rourke and Metz

March 12

Presidential Debates
To Be Held

The University Career Center was graced with the presence of one of the world’s leading authorities on the history of flight. William K. Kehr*er, the first pilot in the U.S. to fly a kit-built aircraft, spoke about the development of flight. He described the program with a large degree of accuracy in the form of a series of three basic rules for pilots to follow:

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2) Never own an airplane in which you are prohibited.
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The flight program was set up by the Sigma Chi fraternity (a fraternity that owns three planes in a small airport near the campus). The aircraft was very well equipped and was available to all students.

Kehr started flying at age 18. By working and studying in flight school, he obtained his license at age 21. His instructor’s license is valid in the Navy, and he has a unique way of flying those three planes with 350 Aircraft for this reason with the plane certified for this reason.

Toward the end of the project, I believe the project will be able to deliver an important message to the students and the community.

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*Note: Kehr is a fictional character used for this article. The names and stories are fictional and are not intended to be taken as fact.

For more information on the project, please contact the University Career Center.
On Wednesday March 18th, the 1980 Student Government Elections will be held in the University, Maintenance Tech, and the Flight Line all day long.

These elections are very important to you as the students of E.R.A.U, because the positions of President and Vice President are being filled.

There are two positions that must be held by the right people in order for the SGA to work for you the student. These people that are elected must have certain qualities that you found above and beyond the average student here at school. These qualities include: Dedication, Maturity, leadership skills, organizational capabilities, open, noncondescending, and most of all in a position of a variety of situations that have expanded both their education and their outside experiences.

You, the student body here at E.R.A.U pay about $100,000.00 dollars a year. This is people who are elected into the offices of the SGA, who are responsible for distributing the funds that you pay annually. These people are distributed among the AVION, PINEBROOK, ENTERTAINMENT, and SGA. It is important that these things are distributed fairly throughout the student body, to provide better and serve the students.

In order for the administration to help the students, they must have an open line of communications. It is the job of the SGA to provide this communication with the administration for the students needs and problems. If we have an administration that can work with the SGA for us, we will all benefit in the end.

So get out there and let your feelings be known by voting for who you think will do the best job.

Add Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

Marty Maslan
Arizona-Milling

DEAR EDITOR:

In the past four years at E.R.A.U, I have seen quite different SGA administrations come and go. Now election time is upon us again.

At the past four the SGA has seemed to forget what elections are; it is time that we elect a strong SGA that will be looked for the majority and do what is best for the student body at school.

The last administration was plagued with many internal differences that were commented on by many. The students were never really informed of what was going on in the administration, so it is time that we elect a strong SGA that can be relied upon.

The deadline for the elections has come and gone and the S.G.A is still full of new members. With all the publicity campaign staged by the SGA to inform the student body of the election it seems rather shocking that out of 4,000 students there are only 9 interested in running for SGA offices. This seems a bit far.

Well, the next election time we will see another change in the administration, so it is time that we elect a strong SGA to do what is right for the majority.

The opinions expressed in this paper are not necessarily those of the University or member of the Student Body. Letters appearing in the AVION do not necessarily represent the opinion of the editor or the Student Body. All letters submitted will be printed, if legible, on the second page. The opinions expressed in this paper are the opinions of the writer and are not necessarily those of the student or the Student Body. These opinions are submitted by the writer for the writer's own purposes.

We are proud that we have unique student government elections at our university and want to keep them that way. If we have anything to do with it, there will be no change in the administration.

We are operating on the premise that we will do better in the next election than we did in the last election.

We are planning to run the elections in a way that will be to the majority of student interest and support. We will work hard to be the best administration that we can be, and we hope that you will give us a chance to prove ourselves.

Add Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

Marty Maslan
Arizona-Milling
The Bar Tender
By Joel Bassi
Most of you have been to food rests and lounges in the past. A new bar, the
Daybreak, is located in the center of A.U.A. and seems quite
popular. Prices for alcohol and drinks are reasonable and in
some cases, a bit cheaper at the other bars.
Services are quick and very friendly and the bartenders
are always ready to make your drinks. Ask them to
serve you at the bar rather than chair to
remember that Daybreak also serves a game
of pool. The bar is open next to the "smoke
area" but I never ordered a game before
and I usually smoke too. Enjoy a drink and
food at the Daybreak.

The Weekly Drink
1) Ice + milk
2) Ice + lemon
3) Ice + white wine as

International Students' Corner
By Olaa Yagoub
It is growing. Our numbers are on the rise, and
when money is handled internationally, a lot of complications and prob-
lems are created. Development of industries, prices of gold and
stock market situations are very much on the minds of international
students because those situations affect their resources to
the extent of allowing or hindering to provide
international students from countries who do not have much
touching with the U.S. dollar. It is very difficult to
transfer money into the U.S. To be able to have the type of
education desired, funding must be done. The students
have little or no control over the financial status of
their sponsors, and the financial status of the sponsors
may change without notification. The sponsors
may become involved in a legal situation, or the
students may have to find alternative sources of
money, usually relatives or friends.

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Scrabbles
By Joe Bassi

CRIBBLES

I'm a precision haircutter at Great Expectations. My dad has been
hiring out for a few years now. If you have to do is "talk
to him. If he asks me, I'll do it free."

The NTSB Report
The National Transportation Safety Board recently
issued their final summary report of 200 general aviation
accidents like occurred to 1988. These reports are publish-
ed in computer-printed format under the title "Accident

The report is based principally in the year and the
examination is not as "tech" as it looks at the
envelope, to set aside statistical tables which
predict and summarize

UPS AND DOWNS
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from Mr. Evans, "It's a tough bus-
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father's moustache.

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**Angels**

**Flight**

This week we're busy working on Wednesday's Smoothie Flights. We take this site well, just the way we take care of our customers. If you have any questions, just drop us a line. We're here to help.

The College of the Air Force

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**Christian Fellowship Club**

By Douglas Holmes

The Christian Fellowship Club meets every third Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 in the Cafeteria. ALL are welcome to attend. At our first meeting last month we were able to purchase a book of hymns for the books of hymns that we have in our membership. We will begin the second chapter of Acts soon.

The Club will be showing some movies later this month. We have purchased four for this month. Look for some special plans to be planned on campus for the coming months.

**PLC Club**

There will be PLC Club meetings on Tuesday, March 15th at 5:00. It will be held in the PLC room in the main building. The meeting will be open to all.

The club will be showing some movies. There will be a discussion on the role of PLC in the military.

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The money that we donated by the curators went toward the purchase of the 50th anniversary fund. We want all to thank Ray Sants for organizing this fine salute, and I know most of the members are looking forward next year's event already.

After everything that the band has done this past weekend, we would be ready to sleep the rest of the day. But the football team had reasons for their desire to play the first half of the game. Saturday was as usual, the event, but we all were glad to see you next year. The football team had reasons for playing that game right after the show. They were wanted by the other team, but the other team wanted first.

On a special note: There were lists of awards going out last week. "The President's Award," went by Gary V. and "The Alumni Award and the "House Dad Award," went to Larry Power, and our main event was the ticket for an in-town movie which will be shown to all the members. The ticket alone would be a good reason to come once again, thanks to Larry. I would personally love to make sure that we have a fine future year and that we have a good time.

Air Force ROTC

By LT Col. E. F. Heiser

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eagles trounce local wildcats

Greg Dickenson finds a four-footer, batting, saving Eagles to a 7-3 victory over the local Crusaders at Tomky Field this past Tuesday afternoon.

"To me, it was the best game I've played in the last six weeks," said Dickenson of the Crusaders. "We just played well and got the best of them." Dickenson, who has been a key player for the Eagles, was pleased with his and his team's performance.

The Eagles' victory was their second in a row, and they are now 3-1 in the league. Dickenson's three-run home run and two-run double helped the Eagles secure their victory.

rocks capture title

Back in the last record half of the year, the Rockwells won the annual basketball tournament over Sargent's, 13-28. The game, however, ended on a note of good sport when one of the Rockwell's players, a man named Joe, who was a basketball player for the school, collapsed on the court and died.

The coach of the Rockwell's team, Mr. Miller, said that the death of Joe was a great blow to the team and that they would miss him greatly. 

The tournament was held at the Eagles' gymnasium, and the Rockwell's team was coached by Mr. Miller.

around the pool

Do not bring any guns into the pool, or in the general vicinity of the pool. The reason is that there have been several instances of guns being brought into the pool area. If this continues, the pool will be closed for at least a week, to be cleaned and disinfected. This, as you can imagine, is a very costly operation. Please respect the regulations.

The Eagles have announced that they will not participate in any competitive swimming events until the pool is closed.

Get Your Rocks Off
In A New Decathalon

The Recreation Office, along with Student Affairs, will also be holding a special event in the Eagles' gymnasium on November 30, Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The event will be called the "Rockwell's Decathlon," and will feature a variety of different events.

The Decathlon will include running, swimming, weightlifting, and other physical activities. The event is open to all students, and will be judged by a panel of judges.

The Eagles have announced that they will use the proceeds from the event to support the local community.

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Here are a few questions that should be asked:
1. Are the Board 1966 members that have attended every class?
2. Are there any ideas for improving our E.R.A. parking lot? It is fairly small. There are going to be a couple of people who will be mostly behind the academic computing center.
3. How many students will attend the lecture on Saturday?

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Opportunities Abound At Off Campus Housing

By Cathy Baker

There was a wonderful surprise when what has been called the "Off Campus Housing" was opened. It houses a variety of students, from those who are too old or too young to live on campus. The complex includes a variety of housing options, from studio apartments to four-bedroom houses.

The Off-Campus Housing office is located at the center of the complex, and it is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The staff is always available to help with any questions or concerns.

There are a variety of room options available, including single rooms, double rooms, and studio apartments. The rooms are furnished with beds, desks, chairs, and storage space.

The grounds are well-maintained, with a variety of trees and plants. There is also a large outdoor area with picnic tables and grills for use by residents.

Overall, the Off Campus Housing complex is a great option for students who want to live off campus but still be close to campus life. It offers a variety of room options, as well as a supportive community atmosphere.

Foot Stomping Music

Fun At Blue Grass Festival

The Orange Blossom Hospi-

tal Center in Sanford, Florida, is hosting the 5th Annual Blue Grass Festival on Saturday, May 28th. The festival will feature live music, dancing, and a variety of food and drink options.

The event will start at 6 p.m. and will continue until 11 p.m. There will be a variety of bands performing throughout the night, including a headliner at 9 p.m.

Tickets are available in advance for $20 per person, or $30 at the door. Children under the age of 12 are free.

COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF BLUE GRASS MUSIC AND DANCING! 

Majors and Minors

Wanted: Big Brothers

The Local Health and Rehabilitation Services needs men to serve as big brothers and sisters for a group of developmentally disabled students. This is a great opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of these students.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Richard Arndt at Virginia Tech.

D handmade beverages are allowed, continuous limi-

tions have been established to promote a pleasant and safe environment for all guests.

Colleges and universities have established various policies to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone attending. It is important to follow these guidelines to maintain a positive atmosphere for all.

SOME OF THOSE COLD FRENCHRIES PLEASE

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COLONIES IN SPACE

Lecture and slide show

Dr. Richard Arndt

Virginia Tech Physicist

Thurs. Mar. 13th

8:00 in the U.C.

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12 March 1980
1980 Bike Week

By John Scnell

Bikes Ride Into Daytona

By John Scnell

Cyle Week 1980 began last Wednesday with the combined amateur road races and motorcycle and ended on Sunday with the Daytona 200 Road Race.

On Wednesday both the amateur road races and motorcycle races were run simultaneously due to the number of entries. The road races were split into three planes: production, modified production, and full GP. These classes were in turn divided into different categories according to size. All the subdivisions made for a full day of racing at the track. Thursday was spent in qualifying heats for the Lightweight Novice and Superbike races. The Bell Helmets Superbike races were run Friday. The Superbike race modified production bikes anywhere from 600-1000 cc were run at close to Wary V around the Speedway. These bikes had their engines modified by the frame and size of the manufacturing stock. This makes the riders take the corner a little slower as the bikes are not as maneuverable as their full racing GP cousins.

The big news for Saturday was not the tour, but rather on the motorcycle track, the Honda Daytona Superbike races. The motorcycle track was laid out between tight road and the tri-oval straight stretch, on the infield grassy area. The track was complete with separate hills, ditches, and turn bumps. The riders faced with a very demanding course.

On Sunday came the climax of Cycle Week, the Daytona 200 Road Race. All eyes were on Kenny Roberts who was turning 185 MPH plus speeds during practice. However, it was Freddie Spencer on the No. 8 Yamaha that led the pack from the start. And led he did, into the ninth lap (a total of 52) Spencer had a 4.5 second lead on second placed.

On the ninth lap the gray clouds that had engulfed the Speedways around noon finally broke, unveiling the spectacular and exotic bikes into the race. Luckily, the rain did not quickly and they were able to complete the race. The course was quite demanding, and the track was completely wet.

At four o'clock, after a 20-hour wait, the green flag dropped and the 200 was started again. Spencer regained his lead but unfortunately had to wait due to mechanical failures allowing the second place rider, Patrick Pons, to win the race and the $13,000 in prize money.

Photos Courtesy Of Daytona International Speedway
Solar Maximum Mission Studies Sun

The Solar Maximum Mission (SMM) observatory is a scientific spacecraft designed to study the Sun during the most active period of its 11-year activity cycle. It is understood that the Sun will be providing a maximum number of solar flares, "coronas" and prominences during 1980, the one-year planned activity period for the spacecraft.

SMM will be launched by the Kennedy Space Center from Complex 11, to the Geostationary Air Force Station, on a Delta vehicle. The observatory will be inserted into a circular orbit with an altitude of 374 kilometers (232 miles), inclined 25.5 degrees to the equator. It will circle around the Earth every 96 minutes, crossing both the equator and reaching as far north as Cape Canaveral and as far south as Johannesburg, South Africa.

SMM is a part of the continuing solar physics study program conducted by NASA. As a result, it is the third flight of an SMM-sponsored payload, and it is the first launch of an SMM-sponsored payload to operate in the corona. SMM has already flown three payloads to study the plasma and particles at the Earth's magnetopause.

The mission of SMM is to study the Sun more closely than ever before. It will conduct 10 major experiments, four of which are new to space. Each will yield new information about the Sun and the solar-terrestrial environment.

REGISTRATION

(Continued From Page 1)

Dr. Harry L. Shipman, author of "Black Holes Quasars, and the Universe," will lecture on the topic of "Star Death: The Search for Black Holes" at 8 p.m. in the University Center.
