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## Before the news

**EAGER SGA CANDIDATES** stand outside the SGA office last Wednesday waiting for the official results of the 1981 elections. When the dust settled, John Glass, election chairman, named Dan Goebel and Jeff DePaolis the winners in one of the closest election races in E-RAU history. (Photo V. Solenberg)

## Pacer simulators offered for rental; new multi-simulators arrive

By R.K. Smithley

**EFFECTIVE** Friday, March 20, two Pacer flight simulators will be available for rental to any qualified E-RAU student, administrator, or faculty member.

Reasonably priced at \$5 per hour, the Pacer system utilizes a tape recorded lesson to instruct the pilot exclusively on instrument flight training.

**RICHARD BRYANT**, Assistant Director of Flight Simulation, explained all aspects of instrument flight are integrated to teach the pilot subjects ranging from basic attitude instrument flight to radio navigation, and instrument

proficiency. The simulators can be used to allow students to brush up on instrument procedures prior to a Flight Standards Progress Check, to satisfy recurrent training requirements, or simply for the pilot's choice of training.

Those interested in scheduling the Pacer simulator can call E-RAU extension 1002, or stop by the office located in the Southwest corner of G Building in the Pacer room.

The Pacers will be available every day of the week from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Multi-Engine Simulators

Bryant also announced the third and final multi-engine sim-

ulator is schedule to arrive this week for evaluation in the newly founded program. (The Avion, March 4).

**BEGINNING** today (March 18), formal evaluation of the AST, ATC and Frasca simulation systems will be initiated to determine which type E-RAU will purchase. Asked when the University will officially buy the units Bryant replied, "I can only assume that the decision as to what we're going to buy would be forthcoming no later than the end of April."

Approximately ten students have completed transitional training from single engine aircraft

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## Candidates offer post-campaign reflections on 1981 election

by R.K. Smithley

**E-RAU ELECTIONS '81** has finally come to a close after weeks of posters, flyers, campaign speeches, a debate and a tremendous amount of work by those involved. At 4:30 p.m. March 11, it all became history. In what has been termed, the 'hottest' contest in Student Government Association election history,

Dan Goebel and Jeff DePaolis have won the title of President and Vice-President respectively over four other teams of prospective candidates.

The winners barely did by the Kevin Pasternack/Bob Jungs team by a margin of only four votes.

**OTHER S.G.A. ELECTION** results, Earl Schutte, Jr., was the uncontested winner for Chief Justice, and S.G.A. representative winners were David Peters, Sturt Stein, Arthur Benson, Steve Charron, and Michael Winkler.

Bob Jungs summed up most of the candidates feelings

of the election.

Getting better as the years go on," Jungs said.

All president/vice-president teams were generally pleased with the overall proceedings leading up to the final day of campaigning when 1190 students made the decision at the polls.

Several candidates praised the fine work of John Glass, who was election chairman, the entire committee, and everyone involved in making the election a big success.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT** Goebel attributed his victory to "a lot of footwork such as knocking on doors at the dormitories and talking to students at the polls." He continued, "I'm far from the most

experienced... but I believe that I have a lot of good ideas and I'm sincere. I hope in '82 the election is even better. We had a wide range of candidates from super conservative to super liberal and I think I fall somewhere in between and I think I'm winning at the polls."

I'm really proud that the students had the brains to pick, not saying that I'm the best, but to pick in that area, because the other candidates came in awful close and they were pretty darn good ones."

Several problems were encountered during the campaign, and some of them were voted.

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## Racial tensions mount on nation's campuses

By Susan Callous

**(COPS)** — A lengthening series of racial incidents — largely anonymous threats and taunts to black students — on college campuses across the country have observers confused whether to consider them as isolated events or part of a developing pattern of growing racial tensions.

Just recently, for example, a cross was burned next to the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house at West Virginia University, and a sign posted outside a black student residence at the College of Wooster in Ohio saying, "Hey America, We've Been Hostages for 400 years" causing considerable controversy.

But those are only the most recent of the number of incidents that range from threatening letters and cross burnings to seemingly unintended slights of black students that exacerbated racial tensions on campuses.

The fall, 1980 semester closed with a rash of troubles.

**COLLEGE** papers in New Jersey, Alabama, Illinois and Minnesota were accused of racism. The building housing black administrators at Penn State was repeatedly pelted with eggs, while the bulletin board at a black student center at Harvard was repeatedly defaced with swastikas and Ku Klux Klan slogans. Racially-motivated roommate problems reportedly increased at Illinois State. Some sent black students at Wesleyan a threatening letter, and a cross was burned at Williams College.

"There's tension all over," summarizes Roosevelt Green, assistant to the dean of minority affairs at Penn State.

Figuring out why hasn't been so easy.

**JEROME LONG**, director of Wesleyan's Afro-American Center, attributes it to a "climate in the country to reverse or radically modify the things blacks have achieved over the past two decades."

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## E-RAU dorm director former pro dancer

By John Scribner

**RICK SAGE** is one of those individuals whose rate of speech increases proportionately with his interest on the subject at hand. When Sage speaks about his career in professional dancing, he speaks rather rapidly.

Sage, currently the Resident Life Coordinator for Dorian I, worked as a professional dancer performing with such greats as Lola Falana, Diana Ross, Raquel Welch, and Ann Margaret before coming to Embry-Riddle last December.

Early Years

Originally from Tennessee, Sage describes his younger days as "radical." "I spoke up a lot back then. Sometimes I spoke up on things that people just didn't speak about and was frowned upon by neighbors and friends alike."

According to Sage, he discovered his musical talents at an early age. His Great Aunt and Uncle paid for piano lessons which became a full-time obsession with the young Sage.

While other kids were out playing softball and football I was hammering away on that



RICK SAGE and a dancing partner in an early studio publicity shot.

piano and singing constantly."

Sage later enrolled at the Cincinnati Conservatory for Performing Arts. While there, he accrued not one, but three different degrees in Dance, Voice, and Piano in the amazingly short period of two years.

Sage explains that the short time it took him to gain the three degrees (two years as compared to an average of five years) was due to his intense love for the art.

Rounding out his education, Sage also completed work at the University of Tennessee which brought him a degree in English and one in Education giving him a total of five degrees overall.

Once out of the Conservatory, Sage began auditing for major Las Vegas dance acts. His "break" came when auditioning for Tina Turner.

Having completed the dance number, he was given a polite "Thank you," at which point he answered with a down South "Thank you. See y'all later."

Tina Turner heard the "(y'all)" and asked where I was from. I told her Tennessee and got the job. She was from

Tennessee as well."

This break gave Sage what he calls a "chance to hear about first auditions."

"What happens when you're dancing with a big name act is that you hear of auditions for other shows before they're posted for the regular dances. As a result, you get to the jobs before other dancers can."

What followed is a list of jobs with stars that read like a Who's Who of Las Vegas. Sage has danced with Lola Falana, Ann Margaret, Diana Ross, Dolly Parton, and even a world tour with Raquel Welch. Overall Sage has visited 38 states and has toured the world with Bob Hope and his USO Show.

Misfortune

But misfortune set in. While rehearsing a routine dance number, Sage turned to catch a dancer that was just slightly off time.

"Timing is essential in dancing and this girl had jumped too soon." As I turned to catch her, I saw out of the

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## Georgetown returns a \$600,000.00 endowment gift from Libya

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) — Georgetown University President Father Timothy Healy has returned \$600,000 to the Libyan government, which for the past four years has helped fund the university's controversial Center for Contemporary Arab Studies.

Healy, who confessed he was "slow to move" in returning the money plus \$417,21 in "accumulated interest," said the university was giving up the support because of Libya's "accent on violence as a normal method of international policy and its growing support of terrorism."

A grasp of other corporations with Middle Eastern ties — Chase Manhattan, General Motors, Mobil and the Beech-

tel Corp., among them — also have contributed over \$500,000 to the center. David Fulgham of the GU News Bureau adds that "individual contributors" have also chipped in nearly \$17,000.

But the center, which Ira Silverman of the American Jewish Committee complains "occasionally serves pro-Arab, anti-Arab, anti-Israeli views," quickly gained back a little of what it lost in Libyan money.

The day after Healy returned the money to Ali Houliari of the Libyan embassy in Washington, a major New York investment banking firm rewarded Georgetown with a \$100,000 contribution.

"We were very impressed by

their stand," explains Alan Greenberg, senior managing partner of Bear, Stearns and Co. "This is our little way of saying thank you."

The issue of Arab investment in American universities is not a new one. Since the founding of various Arab-funded Arab studies centers in the U.S. in the mid-seventies, academic critics have feared that the sponsors, allegedly unfamiliar with the principles of academic freedom, would lend certain points of view, and close their doors in particular to Jewish students and faculty members.

In late 1979, for example, such fears forced the University of Southern California to drop its plans to accept a \$7 million gift from Saudi Arabia to establish a Middle East Studies Center.

Two months later, the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies returned the unspent portion of a \$600,000 grant from the East-West Foundation because the foundation tried to bar Israelis from participating in a grant-funded seminar.

Those and similar tussles in Texas heightened the controversy at Georgetown, where columnist Art Buchwald, among others, called the Libyan gift "blood money," and where the appointment of Palestinian Hisham Sharabi to the Libyan-endowed professorship was roundly criticized by Jewish groups.

"In previous conversations with Father Healy," recalls Silverman, "he has said that it doesn't matter where the money comes from, as long as it ends up doing what it is supposed to do. It doesn't matter if it comes from Hitler."

Silverman contends the center's operations might raise questions about its feelings toward Israel, but that "there's no evidence to suggest that outright discrimination is practiced at the center."

## Alpha Eta Rho wins Western Division

By William Schrock

The Embrey-Biddle intramural softball league finished its regular season in great style this last Sunday, with a hard fought division play-off between Alpha Eta Rho and the Squatamalos. Both teams came from earlier clashes which they had to win to stay alive in the race for the division title. The game transpired with both teams held scoreless in the first and second innings. This was mainly due to the tough defensive play led by pitchers Kevin Pasternack of Alpha Eta Rho and Morris Swanson of Squatamalos. As the third inning began, Alpha Eta Rho managed to send eight men to the plate scoring four runs off of single and an error prone Squatamalos Team. When Squatamalos approached the plate in the third they too

sent eight men to the batters box, but because of a hard, trying Alpha Eta Rho defense only two runs were received.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth innings proved to be almost unproductive for either team with each scoring two runs leaving the game after six with a score 6-4 in favor of Alpha Eta Rho.

In the seventh inning, Alpha Eta Rho put the icing on the cake when Bruce Limbach scored a run which was later followed by two more runs, one of which was driven in by Marty Monteiro who then ran into score the final run for Alpha Eta Rho. The Squatamalos tried a last inning fury but fell short of the point spread, leaving Alpha Eta Rho their first division championship with a final score of 9-6. With games as well played as this, the next

two weeks of playoff competition should promise to be a real slug fest with plenty of excitement and action.

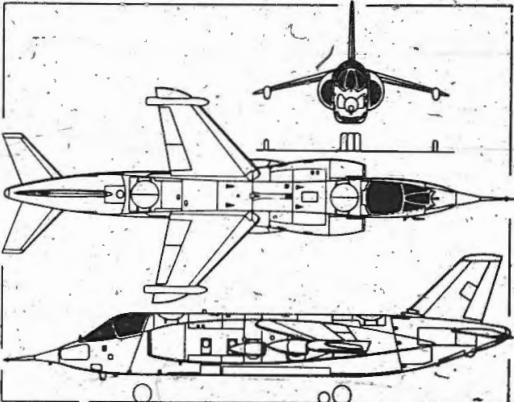
### Sports ed.

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Sals, and Pepems, Unusual Attitudes, Lancers, Snow Blind, and the Unknown. All of these eight teams are within four games of first place and hopefully will be ready to howl it off on Monday night.

As for a closing statement, I'd like to bring it to the attention of all the students that there is a Varsity Baseball game on March 22 at 1:30 p.m. The game will be at Derbyshire Park off Derbyshire Road. Student participation and spirit would be appreciated; so come on out and cheer on your team.

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