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## FAA, E-RAU propose controller program

By Kent Gilten  
Avion Staff Reporter

The Federal Aviation Administration has recently contacted E-RAU officials regarding a concept whereby E-RAU juniors or seniors could work directly toward becoming air traffic controllers while continuing to pursue an E-RAU degree. A recent poll was taken by students to show how many interest could be generated in such a program. The results were almost unanimous, with over 800 responses including the count from the Prescott campus. "I have called the FAA and told them about the good response. Now it is up to them," said Dr. Bill Morell, Senior Vice-President and Director of Special Programs.

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Although discussions are in the preliminary stages, some ideas and

possibilities are being researched.

Qualified students would go on the "FAA payroll" at an approximate salary of \$12,000 a year and probably begin in the Spring term. These students would either go to the New Jersey Technical Center (where E-RAU already has a resident center and a research program) or the training facility in Oklahoma City for their Initial Qualifying Training Program.

The curriculum would consist of FAA air traffic control classes including many hours of lab work on training equipment such as enroute and terminal simulation. The

students would receive academic credit toward their degree of approximately 18 hours.

Upon successful completion of the Initial Qualifying Training Program, the student would transfer to a field location for enroute and terminal training (OJT). This OJT would be at an enroute or terminal facility. The student would continue to be paid at the above rates and continue to earn credits toward an E-RAU degree.

This period of training could last two to three years because of the many phases of the training. When the OJT is completed, the student reaches a Journeyman level of competence with a potential salary in excess of \$30,000 a year (depending on the facility)

and would have earned an E-RAU degree.

The OJT phase of the program might take several years; therefore, as an alternative permit the student to accelerate the degree acquisition by taking courses in the University's External Degree Program (courses structured for adults already in aviation careers who wish to further their education). As soon as the student acquires the E-RAU degree but prior to reaching the Journeyman level, he or she would be eligible for a GS-7 position (approximately \$15,000 per year) with the FAA during the remainder of the OJT.

The proposed program may prove to be very beneficial to the student and to the present ATC train-

ing program. A few of the key features are as follows:

\*The employee has an E-RAU degree and therefore maintains his or her career options.\*The student pay for their own education (broader than the "ATC only" curriculum) while earning money on the FAA payroll.\*The proposed concept would emphasize use of simulation in the training process (in lieu of the lengthy OJT). This could cut the training period time considerably.

If the proposed program develops, it may be a new concept in FAA training of Air Traffic Controllers. It may also be a new degree program or area of concentration offered at E-RAU;

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### Looks great, but will it run?

THIS HH-53 brought in by the Air Force to give rides to ROTC cadets was not able to go up after its auxiliary power unit broke down.

By the time the Delta and Eastern APUs were brought over to get it started, it was time for the big bird to go home. (by Rich Franke)

### Accreditors to arrive on campus February, 1982

By Sarah Fogle

Since last Fall the entire University has been very actively engaged in a self-study process for reaffirmation of accreditation with our regional accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

In February 1982 a SACS visiting team will come to campus to assist us in our evaluation. Each of the campuses has conducted its own self-study under the direction of a campus steering committee responsible for organizing and planning, and for coordinating the numerous other committees necessary to the completion of the study. The campus steering com-

mittee are coordinated by a university-level steering committee and the director of the self-study.

The self-study is by no means an exercise in fault-finding . . .

During the past year various committees on each campus have been studying all of the major areas of E-RAU's operation: purpose, organization and administration, educational program, financial resources, faculty, library, student development services,

physical resources, special activities (International Campus programs and the College of Continuing Education), the graduate program, research, and computer services.

Using guidelines established by SACS, committees have compiled factual information and conducted evaluations in each of these areas. The work that has gone into each report is the result of a tremendous effort by all groups within the University: students, faculty, administration, staff, and trustees. Each report has attempted to identify the strengths of Embry-Riddle, as well as problem areas, and then to recommend action for improvement.

The self-study is by no means an exercise in fault-finding; it is an intensive self-examination with the ultimate goal of improving the University.

Although much of the work on the self-study has been completed, much remains to be done in the few months before the SACS visiting team arrives. Currently, campus steering committees are writing their campus summary reports, which should be disseminated for review throughout the campus in early October. In addition, committee studies on staff employees and on

See SELF STUDY, page 7

### Housing might raise rent, despite poor conditions

By Julien P. Oleon  
Avion Staff Reporter

The Department of Housing, through the Student Affairs Management Team, proposes an increase of the dorm rental rates for the academic year beginning September 1982. This increase would be accompanied by the elimination of certain services such as linens.

This increase is based on the national inflationary trend and rise in cost of living. The projected increase would be \$1,553.33, a 3.8% increase over the projected revenue of 1982.

The terminated linen service would be replaced by the purchase of laundry equipment for all four

facilities.

The students will probably not remain supportive of this new financial charge if the project is approved. They already pay \$280 a month for a cubic \$420 in Dorm 2-when the average monthly rent for a two bedrooms apartment in Daytona Beach is \$300-\$350. Certain students feel that the rent is excessive and not justified for the poor service they get. "They are run down, we are spending too much money for what we're getting" says Tammy Watson, a freshman in Dorm 1. For Randy Feifel it is just "too expensive".

The number of complaints about the condition of the dorms tends to indicate that most of the residents are dissatisfied with their present living conditions. A tour of the dorms shows that unfortunately a lot of these complaints are justified.

Dorm 2, although more recently constructed, offers many disagreements. The broken windows screens have been taken out and never replaced. The lamps left to the students' skills to be fixed. For some it is not always interesting to listen to what is going on next door. In the case of heavy rain, water leaks into some rooms.

Dorm 1 seems to be the main cause of the complaints, however. Closet doors have been replaced by curtains that according to Steve

Whitmer, Director of Housing, "have been placed on purpose because doors tended to be beaten". "Anyways," he added, "curtains fulfill the same purpose and are washable." The air-conditioning does not work properly. "Turn the air on low, it's too cold; turn it off and then it's too hot," says Frederico Pavon.

"We cannot fix the A/C the way we want," adds Daniel Bohne.

The bathrooms are in pretty bad shape: showers are clogged, mirrors are missing.

"We do not have hot water," adds Tammy Watson. "We can never adjust the temperature in the showers," comments Frederico Pavon. According to Steve

Whitmer, this problem should be taken care of. "We just appropriate money to buy a new boiler".

Furniture and bedding are not left apart. For Randy Feifel "the furniture is totally torn up". "Mattresses are too short," continues Melinda Boles.

Bogne gave up putting posters on the walls of his room. "The walls sweat, you can see them dripping down. Even mildew is growing on them."

Initiative is left to the students to paint their room if they like. The S.G.A. is planning to buy brushes and rollers to be left at the disposition of

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Kirby Grant  
TV Star,  
Kirby Grant  
is Sky King

By Martin Korges  
Avion Staff Reporter

"There are no more heroes for today's youth to identify with," stated TV star Kirby Grant, better known in his starring role as "SKY KING".

Grant was the first hero to have a hit TV series that blended the flavor of the wild west and the modern technology of the 20th century.

The series, begun as a radio soap opera in the '30s and lasted through the '40s before the change to television. The series started when Grant did a screen test for Charlie Chaplin Studios. Others present for the screen test were Barbara Whiting, Gloria Winters, and Ron Haggerty. "I had the idea that we were all soon to be involved in the 'Sky King' series," Grant remarked from that point on he would be known as "Sky King".

When the series started in 1952 See SKY KING, page 11

## Second career for pilots

### EDITORIAL

It is becoming increasingly difficult to attain that elusive spot in the aviation community as a pilot. It is no longer enough to just know how to fly well; companies now look for applicants with diversified skills such as management or an A and P. Granted there will always be the eternal job as flight instructor, but how much longer will the demand for "other than CFI" employment be around?

Not only E-RAU students, but any aviation student striving for success in a flight department must ponder the question, "What if I can't find a job?" Backup careers have become a necessity for more graduates than you care to think about and that someone could be you.

The current U.S. economic situation is seriously affecting the pilot hoping to land a career with the airlines. We have deregulation to thank for that.

Several years ago deregulation signaled the great disaster of the airlines for more than one major carrier. New routes, lower fares, mergers and phenomenal growth became the downfall for those who couldn't see the writing on the wall.

As a result, Braniff, TWA, American and United Airlines have all exceeded the 450 mark for furloughed pilots.

Declines due to the August 3 walkout of over 13,000 air traffic controllers have aggravated the situation beyond timely repair.

As airlines and commuter carriers are forced to reduce scheduled flights due to the inability of the ATC system to handle them, layoffs will continue. Many commuter carriers have begun releasing pilots already, and corporate flight departments are reducing aircraft usage whenever possible.

Let's face it; for those not considering the military for experience, those corporate and commuter operators are the stepping stones to the final goal of many: the airlines.

Pilots are not the only ones affected. Reductions in flight crews mean less flights, producing a snowball effect; less mechanics, less management, less ground support personnel, and overall declines in employment throughout the industry.

We must all face the grim fact that although we are devoting many hours and dollars to a particular job market, the possibilities are growing to exclude us from our chosen careers. Non-aviation related jobs could become a reality for you. Fat, dumb, and unemployed is no way to spend your life.

## Culture at the doorstep

### GUEST EDITORIAL

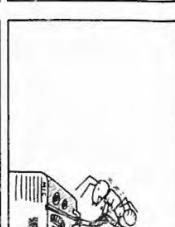
In today's world few people remain untouched by events beyond the official borders of their own country. This is true of the people of any nation, large or small, on any continent. The capacity of a person to understand events in the world, to work and negotiate with people of other cultures and to achieve the necessary professional and job skills relevant to foreign trade and commerce depends largely on education and experience.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University undoubtedly offers appropriate experience and education in the field of aviation. Its faculty not only provide technical training but work to develop in students an awareness of themselves and society. The educational process should and does include interaction, exchange of ideas and an understanding and appreciation of different viewpoints.

Aviation is a worldwide industry, this industry will recruit the cosmopolitan managers and personnel its international operations require from among those persons who have achieved both depth and breadth of education. This Daytona Beach Campus, where nine percent of the student body come from other cultures, offers countless opportunities to work with and understand different ethnic groups. Internationals and Americans alike would do well to make a conscious effort to achieve the breadth of education so easily available to them.

Charlotte S. Skinner, Director, International Student Affairs

## Klyde Morris



## JENE BASSET



Jack Anderson's Weekly Column

## Reagan's taste for stage center

By Jack Anderson and Joe Spear

**WASHINGTON** -- There's more than lucky coincidence involved in the ability of Ronald Reagan to appear on stage center at moments of presidential triumphs. His role has been carefully crafted by White House insiders who keep in the background while subordinate deal with awkward problems. Once success is achieved, Reagan steps into the spotlight as the star of the show.

A clear-cut example of this occurred when Reagan vacationed in the seclusion of his California ranch and Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis remained in

Here are some other gleanings from the White House position papers: --Interest rates will continue at a high plateau well into next year and the inflation afflicting the Reagan economic program will show slow but steady improvement.

-- Racism trouble in the ghettos won't erupt this summer even though the impact of the administration's budget cutbacks on social programs is creating anger among black leaders. But the volcanic explosion could occur next year.

-- The White House advisers foresee no catastrophic prospect of atomic war as precipitated by the Soviet Union and believe no Rus-

sian military invasion of Poland is in the immediate offing. They hedge this bet to the extent that Polish independent labor militancy could force the Kremlin into aggressive action.

A top-secret White House planning document provided Reagan with this advice: "Soviet internal considerations suggest that the Soviet expansionist internationalist policy will be on 'hold' for a while in terms of Major ventures, unless the Kremlin judges that intervention in Poland is unavoidable."

"It is unlikely that, given their reluctance to become involved in a major confrontation, the Soviets will desire to increase their visibility in the Persian Gulf either."

Washington wrestling with the air controllers' strike. This leaves the president free to step to the fore once the air is cleared.

The president's men carefully calculate the potential pitfalls that might booby trap Reagan on public issues in White House planning documents. Some of them have reached our hands and are impressive for the careful research they involve.

For instance, the policy on the air controllers' crisis predicts that the striking union will be decertified as a bargaining agent. A substitute union will be created and win acceptance when the administration offers a generous new contract.

## letters

### Lockers needed

To the Editor:

Spending 30 hours a week in class seems bad enough but when you have to lug around a hundred pounds of tools all day, that takes the cake.

Each trimester, AMT students are told to sign up for the lockers provided for their tools. What they aren't told is that these lockers are as easy to come by as short registration lines.

The school has provided approximately 200 lockers for the students to use in the AMT building, at a great expense, they add. The last set of 90 lockers cost around \$7000.

O.K., so they are expensive, but the real problem is the inconvenience to the students, not the cost of the lockers but just getting your name on one.

First of all, there is a waiting list around 300 people long. Second, when someone has a locker they keep it for an average of a little over two years. Third of all, there are over 1,000 AMT students setting your chance of getting a locker at a maximum of 20 percent.

Our new table and wooden chip walls are nice along with several other improvements, but we need the lockers and have really never been asked for our advice. It's time someone was informed of our needs.

Bill Carroll  
Box 5871

### Overcrowding

To the Editor:

It's a good thing that this school capped enrollment at 5,000 students. Just because this school cannot hold 5,000 students comfortably shouldn't upset anybody. And, hey, so maybe we did allow a few over 5,000 this trimester, who cares? A little more revenue for improvements, right?

I think it's fun. I love the miles I drive around campus every morning looking for that elusive parking spot. Our campus is beginning to look like the parking lot for a state fair nowadays.

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# LRC lists new rules and regs for students

The Learning Resources Center welcomes all new and returning students. Please check the following list of rules and regulations for the LRC. Many policies have changed, some have been deleted and some new ones have been instated.

You must have a current

validate I.D. card to check materials out of the LRC and to use reserve materials.

Most materials circulate for two weeks; some special materials such as vertical file, NTSB reports and cassette tapes circulate for three days only; reference books and magazine NEVER circulate. You

can renew most materials but you must bring the material in to do so.

Materials are due on the date stamped in the back of the book. An OVERDUE FINE of \$5.00 is levied as soon as the material is late. You will be notified of this fine and reminded to bring the material back immediately. If you

do not respond to this notice, your account will be charged for the cost of the material plus a NONREFUNDABLE charge for processing the paperwork.

The security system is designed to eliminate unauthorized removal of LRC materials. Check with the front desk to see if the material can

be checked out. Students caught violating the security system will be subject to either disciplinary probation or suspension from the University.

The LRC is trying to combat the noise problem. The two study areas have been designated as quiet study space. The front areas around the circulation and reference desks are designated as instructional areas. These areas will be noisier because of the communication necessary to help you with your assignments.

If noise is a problem for you, please use the following approach: First, ask the noisy party to quiet down. If this does not work, find a librarian and ask him/her to ask the noisy party to be quiet. If the

librarian is not successful, she/he will then ask the student to leave. There are reference librarians on duty during all hours of operation to help you with your research needs. All reference librarians take the basic aviation classes so that they can better assist you in your research. Always feel free to ask questions; the reference librarians are there to help you.

The hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 - 10 p.m.

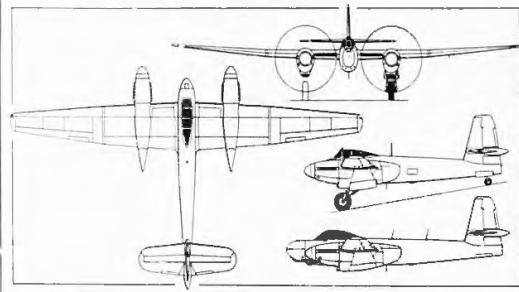
We are open extra hours for final exams; these hours will be posted on the doors of the LRC.

## NTSB reports on pre-boarding accidents

The National Transportation Safety Board reported this summer a general aviation accident that it said illustrates "how a pilot can make a fatal mistake well before climbing into the plane."

The accident is among 298 reported by the Safety Board in its Issue No. 5 of 1980 "Briefs of Accidents."

### Aero-Plain Identification



THE FIRST EXACT ANSWER presented to The AVION of the identity of this aircraft will win a free one semester subscription to The AVION, sent anywhere you want. The Student Publications staff, previous winners, and their families are not eligible.

This flight to the southwest would take him over the San Leandro Hills northeast of Oakland. The pilot did not arrive at San Carlos. The wreckage was found the next day near the top of a ridge northeast of Oakland. The pilot, the lone occupant, was killed.

Impact damage and post-crash

precluded examination of the entire aircraft, but there was no evidence of mechanical failure or malfunction. Investigation showed that the weather at the accident scene at the time of the crash had been below visual flight minimums, with a ceiling of 600 feet and visibility of three miles or less in rain and fog. The pilot was not qualified for instrument flight.

The Safety Board held that the accident had been caused by the pilot's "inadequate preflight preparation and/or planning" and his "continued VFR flight into adverse weather conditions." The weather was cited as a contributing factor.

"Safe flight does not begin with the pre-flight checking of the mechanical condition of the aircraft," the Safety Board said. "It begins with the pilot's first plans for the trip. And it must always—without exception—include careful pre-flight checks on weather not only at departure and destination airports but for the route of flight at the planned altitude."

"Perhaps this pilot assumed that detailed knowledge of enroute weather was unnecessary for a relatively short flight. Such an assumption hardly is valid for the San Francisco Bay area. But even if the flight is to be over a desert in the southwest, the pilot does not assume anything in his preflight planning."

## Registration office offers tips to you

Use the Registration and Records Office Sub-Station at the Academic Complex, Glass Office No. 2. The operating hours are 8:30 to 4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. You may pre-

view the following forms at this office:

1. Evaluation (Request forms)
2. Transcript (Request forms)
3. Advance Standing (Request forms)
4. Course Substitution
5. Address Changes
6. Petition to take courses at other institutions
7. Enrollment Verifications
8. Add/Drop forms
9. ID Validations

Student permanent records may not be viewed in this office; also, graduation request forms and course equivalency forms must be processed at the Registration and Records Office, or call Ext. 1114. Chris will be glad to answer your questions and assist you with any information you need pertaining to your academic records.

### Academic Standing Limits

The University grants ADVANCE STANDING for experience, training, and previous academic work. If you think you are eligible for advance standing, you must submit an application to the Registration and Records Office during your FIRST trimester at Embry-Riddle. If you have any

questions concerning this policy, please come by the Office of Registration and Records.

### Deadline for Program Changes

If you are considering a change in degree program, please obtain a program-change-form from your NEW program chairman prior to September 18, 1981.

### Vets Club comments on Veterans' loans

By Earl Schuette

From our VA Coordinator, Peggy Sanders, we have received the following changes in Veterans' benefits:

The biggest one concerns VA student loans. After October 1, 1981, there will be NO MORE! Congress has eliminated them as part of the budget cutting process. Loans for the Fall may be awarded only for the period from October 1 to the end of the tri, resulting on a one-third cut from the amount originally approved. If you have already received your promissory note, those will be awarded for the amount indicated.

VA student loans were available for amounts up to \$1,250 for the Fall and Spring trimesters, and \$830 for the Summer. Veterans used them to help with their tuition expenses.

If you wish to file for a loan, you can, up until October 1. But after that, they will no longer exist.

A second change is the elimination of all flight benefits. No longer will flight students be allowed to draw any benefits for advanced flight training.

Finally, rumor control has it that they're screwing around with our dental benefits. As we get more information, we'll get it out to you.

If you have any questions please call the VA office at 252-5561 Ext. 1121.

Till later than that's it from...Vets' Corner.

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# Film Society to show movie classics

The E-RAU Film Society will present a change of pace from the usual contemporary movies shown in the U.C. The Fall Film Festival will be a collection of film classics of the thirties and forties. Jackie Berg, head of the film Society, along with Elena Echley in Media Services, has arranged the showing of a film every Wednesday evening with an exception of the last week's showing on Tuesday.

All films will be shown at 7 p.m. in W-308. Below is a schedule of showings and a synopsis of each movie. Any questions, problems, or comments can be directed to Elena Echley at extension 1202.

The following film are confirmed for showing on the dates listed. Please notice that W-308 is not available on Wednesday, Nov. 18 so the show will be shown on Tuesday, Nov. 17. All films begin at 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 7  
GRAND ILLUSION was directed by Jean Renoir; screenplay by Renoir and Charles Spaak. With Jean Gabin, Pierre Fresnay, Erich von Stroheim, Marcel Dalio. French dialog with English subtitles.

Renoir noted that Renoir's work has not always been easy because he tends to favor characters over dramatic situations.

**GRAND ILLUSION**, one of Renoir's most famous films, the action took place in a World War I prison camp. Three French prisoners from different social backgrounds illustrate Renoir's belief that social values transcend national fervor, and patriotic duty must struggle against these deeper allegiances. The film won a special prize at the Venice Film Festival of 1939 but was later banned by the Nazis.

OCTOBER 14

ALEXANDER NEVSKY was made in 1938, and directed by Sergei Eisenstein and D.I. Vassiliev; photography by Edouard Tissé; music by Sergei Prokofiev. With Nikolai Cherkasov, N.P. Okhlopkov,

A.L. Abrikossov, V.O. Massalitinov, V.S. Ivashova. Russian dialog with English subtitles.

Eisenstein's **NEVSKY** portrays the Teutonic Knights who invaded Russia in 1241, and swept across the Baltic provinces. Their campaign of violence met with no set-backs until Alexander (Nikolai Cherkasov) of Ivan the Terrible), Prince of Novgorod, boldly challenged and defeated the Teutons at Lake Peipus. The film reaches its climax in the famous depiction of Nevsky's brilliant victory at the Battle on the Ice.

OCTOBER 21

MODERN TIMES, 1936, is produced, directed, written by and starring Charlie Chaplin.

## 'Messina', torchy, talented and tasteful

By John Scribner  
Editor

Nice going, Jimmy. Those of us that followed your musical progression through the early years of Poco, through your affiliation with Kenny Loggins, then through you're somewhat dismantling solo album after leaving Kenny, can be truly impressed by your precision, style, and sheer talent once again.

Jim Messina on "Messina", his second solo album after leaving the successful Loggins and Messina partnership, has returned to a vibrant, incredibly tight style that has earmarked his music since he

An ageless comic triumph, Chaplin's Everyman Little Tramp is caught in the machinery of the world he merely wants to survive in. The scenes in the factory are widely recognized examples of Chaplin's comic genius at its height. A film whose delight is freshly rewarding time after time.

NOVEMBER 4

THE BICYCLE THIEF directed by Vittorio De Sica; screenplay by Cesare Zavattini, with Lamberto Maggiarani, Enzo Staiola has Italian dialog with English subtitles.

THE BICYCLE THIEF won numerous awards including the Grand Prix of the Festival of Brussels, an Academy Award, and the New York Film Critics Award.

It is the story of an impoverished Roman laborer, his son and the bicycle that is essential to their survival. De Sica draws neo-realism into the everyday, and thereby raises the banal.

NOVEMBER 11

THE BLUE ANGEL, 1930, was directed, written and produced by Orson Welles, starring Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth.

Welles plays a guiltless Irish sailor who becomes involved in murderous intrigues involving his mistress, her crippled husband, and the husband's vicious partner. The plot is elliptical and hard to follow, but the film is so visually intoxicating and rich in bizarre humor that it is justly praised. Of

note are the final fun-house sequence (where the cameraman slid 125 feet to achieve an outstanding subjective shot), and the famous shoot-out in the hall of mirrors.

DER BLAUE ENGEL, 1930, directed by Josef von Sternberg; based on the novel "Professor Unrat" by Alfred Kerr; with Emil Jannings, Marlene Dietrich, Hans Albers. German dialog with English subtitles.

Acclaimed by Herman G. Weinberg as "the most celebrated of all German sound films," "The Blue Angel" made Marlene Dietrich a myth in her own time. For many, she will always remain Lola Lola, the sultry cabaret singer who entices Emil Jannings' Professor Rath, inducing his humiliation, madness and, finally, death.

work together like a Swiss watch. Tim Schmit and Richie Furay, both from Poco, reappear to help Messina on the album. The only name from the Loggins and Messina days is Jim Horn, on saxophones. Mike Love, from the Beach Boys, also sits in on the album.

Messina produced the album, as he usually does, the produced all of Loggins and Messina's efforts which is undoubtedly why the album has such a, well, tight sound. Musicians play off each other beautifully and work together in close harmony. If anything, the album might be a little too polished, making one wonder if the music would work as

well in concert with the variables of live music.

The album's weakest point is with Messina's lyrics. It sounds as though Messina did not have too much in his mind when he wrote the words for this one. Most of the themes deal with love lost, gained, or yearned; which is nice but, tiring. Messina has written some powerful lyrics, anyone who remembers Loggins and Messina songs like "Golden Ribbons" and "Changes" knows that Messina yields a powerful pen when he sets his mind to it.

But musically, that album is A-Grade. When the music is as flawless as it is on this album, lyrics seem to fade in priority.

## Humor and Horror

### 'An American Werewolf in London,' see it!

By Jeff Gazzetti  
Avion Staff Reporter

This past summer has spawned many excellent thrill-a-minute movies. One of the latest, "An American Werewolf in London," is no exception. Blending courageous comedy with intense horror, this flick is a unique effort of director John Landis of "Animal House."

"Werewolf" is a fresh remake of all those old horror flicks involving full moons and the like. David Naughton, a talented new young actor, plays the film's cute hero turned monster. Griffin Dunne plays Naughton's hiking companion and close friend. Both are American college students who visit England are violently attacked by a werewolf when stranded in an eerie, foggy town.

Naughton survives the attack and wakes up in a London hospital and is told his companion was killed. Dunne, however, reappears as a progressively decaying corpse to warn Naughton that he must kill himself before he turns into a werewolf under the next full moon. Most of the film's comical moments are found in the conversations between these two characters.

"You look...terrible," exclaims Naughton.

"Thanks alot! It's not too fun walking around in Limpbo as a corpse," replies Dunne.

The audience is caught between laughing and cringing at scenes like this because Dunne's make-up is done with stomach-churning realism as his face decomposes throughout the film.

Phenomenal makeup art and special effects are also used in one

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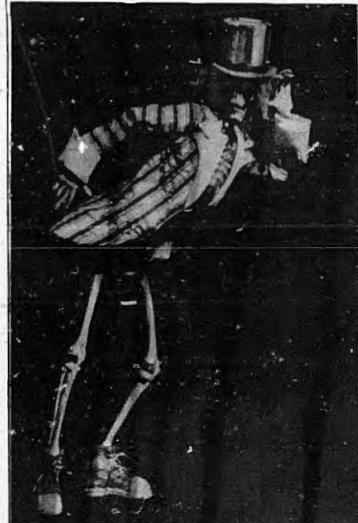
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Academic Committee is currently looking into this aspect.

It should be noted that the program as proposed above is still in the developmental process with the FAA and Embry-Riddle officials. At the present time University President Jack Hunt is meeting with FAA officials in Washington.

**Cessna's Crusader to replace C-310**

WICHITA, KANSAS —

Cessna's newest airplane, the 400B, has received Federal Aviation Certification and first deliveries will begin early in September.

A cabin-class aircraft, the Crusader features a wide-over cabin, air stair door.

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"The Crusader is the first airplane in its class to be offered

fully IFR equipped and ready to go to work as delivered from the factory," said Sean Voss, director of Marketing Bob Lair.

In addition to dual installation of new ARC 485B Nav/Coms, the airplane comes equipped with a 400B autopilot, slaved directional gyro, ADF, glideslope, marker beacon, transponder, three-bladed propellers and other key equipment items considered optional by some manufacturers.

"All avionics have been designed into the airplane and thoroughly proven during the Crusader's development and certification program," Lair said. "We expect the

**Studies show students self centered**

(CPS)—The 1981 American student body is either more conservative than students of the past, no less liberal, or both—according to

two recent studies of political and social values.

A Rutgers University survey of 205 campuses concluded students

today are as politically active as ever.

"The only major difference between now and the sixties is that there was a central issue with Vietnam that drew a great amount of media coverage," contends Michele Lamont, one of Rutgers researchers who oversaw the survey.

The study found that the number of denominations on campuses has decreased by 11 percent over the last two years.

A University of Florida study, on the other hand, "seems to show that students mostly care about themselves," summarizes Phyllis Mek, UF's associate dean of student affairs, who helped poll the student body.

Florida students preferred alcohol to marijuanna at parties by a three-to-one margin. Their most pressing concerns are grades, inflation and unemployment, all of which Mek characterized as personal concerns.

When it comes to labeling stu-

dent beliefs, contradictory studies like Rutgers' and Florida's are typical.

The annual UCLA-American Council on Education survey has shown a steadily declining number of students who call themselves "liberal," while the percentage subscribing to "moderate" and "conservative" labels increased.

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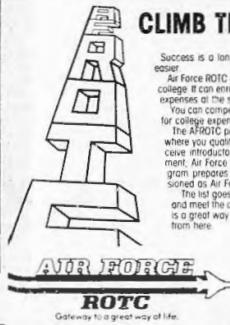
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The same survey found students not only optimistic (83 percent expected to be happy during the eighties), but sharing many of the anti-business attitudes that marked the hey-day of campus liberalism.



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## Students protest invasion of privacy

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (CPS) -- Along with an increasing number of student protests against military recruiters' access to school records, two University of Northern Iowa students say they have formally complained to the federal government about UNI's release of a list of about 500 students to a ROTC recruiting officer.

The students -- sophomores David Burrow and Kris Baughman -- say they filed a formal complaint with **"THE AIRMAN 23"**, the federal agency to which they complained -- the U.S. Dept. of Education's Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act Office (FERPA) had not yet received the complaints a week later.

Both Burrow and UNI Registrar Robert Leahy say the trouble started last April when Lt. Col. Michael Bartelme, a ROTC officer at the University of Iowa, asked for a list of UNI students with grade point averages over 2.9.

Leahy forwarded a listing of each student, the student's g.p.a., and other directory information to Bartelme, who in turn sent letters inviting the students to join Army ROTC and apply for a ROTC scholarship.

"We just got a little suspicious" that ROTC had gotten what Burrow considered private information because "the letter said something like 'since you have such a good grade point average,'" Burrow recalls.

UNI rules about the privacy of student records say "directory information can be given out only for a legitimate educational interest, and can't be given to a person who is not a part of the university," according to Burrow.

But Lt. Col. Bartelme is not employed by this university," Burrow asserts. "He works at the University of Iowa, not here."

Registrar Leahy says the Iowa ROTC officials are also UNI officials because UNI has just established a ROTC branch on its campus.

As Leahy recalls it, the UNI Board of Regents had not yet approved establishing the ROTC branch when he released the student records to Bartelme, so that the Faculty Senate had already approved bringing ROTC to UNI.

"About five days before the regents were to vote on the (ROTC issue), I helped assist" Bartelme with the student records, Leahy

said. "Everyone knew the regents were going to approve it anyway."

He decided to give Bartelme the records even though the regents hadn't voted yet "because the deadline for applying for the scholarship was two days before the Board of Regents was to vote," he says.

Leahy contends that the subsequent controversy was unwar-

information about the student) to the recruiters, but it's not required to. It's their choice," he explains.

Under the federal Privacy Act, a school must post "public notice" of the items it considers to be "directory information" about the student. A student then has 15 days in which to inform the school that he or she does not want that information released.

Dept. of Defense.

Burrow, for one, understands the difference. He classes his opposition to giving student records to ROTC not as part of the resistance to military registration, but as an anti-ROTC effort.

He says he's been part of the two-year effort to keep ROTC off the UNI campus. As vice president of the student government, he's helped pass "five or six" student

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ranted because he was helping arrange financial aid, not military recruitment.

But Leahy says he's willing to listen if the government wants to talk to him about it.

"If they decide we should have waited five more days, that's fine. In the future, we wouldn't do that."

A statement like that is all Burrow wants. "I want a statement that says yes, the registrar did act wrongly."

In Washington D.C., Pat Ballinger, director of the Education Dept.'s FERPA office, says such statements are the usual punishments in cases of improper disclosure, though the government could impose an "ultimate sanction" of "termination of federal education funds."

Typically, if a school improperly discloses private student records, "we try to call the school first, and attempt informally to change their practices. We don't like to come in as the heavy-handed feds."

Ballinger says that with the advent of military registration, "we get a lot of questions from schools" about what information they should or should not give out to military recruiters.

The answer is generally that "the school can release (directory

"It's one of the few instances in the law in which a person's silence is consent," Ballinger points out.

She says that "a very, very small percentage of students respond" to the public notice by barring the school from releasing the information.

Nevertheless, the number of inquiries about military and government access to student records has increased since military registration began in July, 1980, according to both Ballinger and Trudy Haydn, a privacy expert with the American Civil Liberties Union in Washington.

The Selective Service System initially toyed with the idea of using student records to track 18-year-olds who failed to register, recalls Joan Lamb, a Selective Service spokeswoman.

"It was discussed as one of many ways of acquiring" a list of 18-year-olds, she says. "But we haven't gone any further with that. We have no intentions of trying to secure school records."

Instead, "we're waiting for a bill to get out of Congress" that would allow Selective Service access to Social Security numbers as a way of finding non-registrants.

Lamb emphasizes that Selective Service is an independent agency which has nothing to do with military recruitment or ROTC, which are administered by the U.S.

government resolutions against allowing ROTC on campus.

### Self Study

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the centralized administration at the Main Campus is in progress. Also, SACS is in the process of selecting the individuals who will serve on the visiting teams.

Upcoming articles in the AVION will keep the University informed of the self-study so that everyone can be knowledgeable and can share in this important activity.

## Bookstore braces for influx of students

If the slow speed of the registration process was the object of many critics and complaints on campus during the two past weeks, everyone is positive about the outstanding job done by the bookstore personnel.

Roselyn Nance, a regular employee of the bookstore says: "We've tried to make it easier for the students and their parents."

## Letters

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But, what's ever better than no parking is the packed classrooms. I think the seating was designed by Laker Airways; you know, that castle car feel. Take all those people, smash them into an undesired classroom, and turn the temperature up a bit... Boy, what fun!

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## Student Activities Office offers special transcript to document students activities

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A good way of documenting this experience is with the Student Activity Transcript system whereby a student records his/her campus ac-

tivities while here at E-RAU. This record is simply a list of all clubs, campus work experience, honors, and committees that the student has been a part of while in school. The list can be retrieved by the student as an official copy upon graduation and sent to employers in conjunction with the Academic transcript.

The Student Activities office conducted a survey of aviation-oriented companies, with some being frequent campus visitors. A

large proportion of these companies stated that campus activities and leadership experience is a factor considered in the hiring process. Since this system is still new, very few companies have used an Activity Transcript system. However, a majority said that they would use it if the student provided it.

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## AFROTC gains new professor

By C/2nd Lt. K. Allen  
Lieutenant Colonel Conlon,  
Detachment's 157's new Professor  
of Aerospace Studies (PAS), has  
3,000 hours in the F-4 Phantom  
over Vietnam, England, Korea,  
and Turkey for the United States  
Air Force.

He is from Detroit, Michigan,  
and is a graduate from the Air  
Force Academy in Colorado.

Conlon received a Masters  
degree in Mathematics at the  
University of Arizona, and a  
Masters degree in Management  
from Troy State. Conlon stated,

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largest and certainly the finest  
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proud to be its PAS."

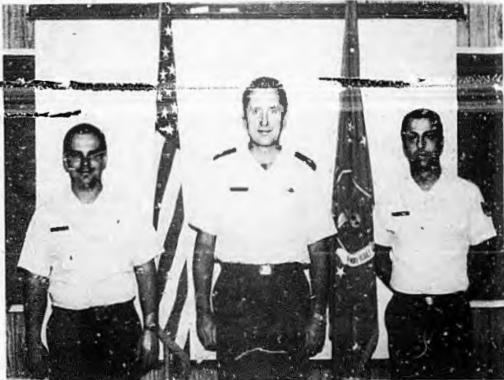
Det. 157 is honored to receive  
another officer; Capt. Thorhauer.  
He received a B.A. degree at Gove  
City College in 1971, then his first

assignment was at Bergstrom Air  
Force Base, Texas, as the 12th Air  
Force Headquarters Deputy Director  
of Administration. His second  
assignment in 1973 made him  
Commander of the 602nd Tactical  
Air Command headquarters  
squadron. In August of 1974,  
Thorhauer received a MBA from  
St. Edwards University. His most  
recent assignment was at MacDill  
Air Force Base in the headquarters  
of the U.S. readiness command, as  
director of personnel and  
support elements.

Finally the detachment is  
honored to receive T. Sgt.  
McGehee from Tampa, Florida. T.  
Sgt. McGehee served two tours in  
Thailand before being assigned to  
Det. 157. He was photo reconnaissance  
while in Thailand. Just  
before coming to Det. 157, T.Sgt.  
McGehee was at Langley Air Force  
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## Sigma Chi Pledges over 500 students

By Chris Holloway

Welcome back my friends to the  
show that never ends. As the se-  
cond week comes to a close Sigma  
Chi finds itself with a pledge class  
of over 500 outstanding young  
men. They officially become  
members of pledge class Alpha  
Gamma tonight with the pledging  
ceremony starting at 8 p.m. The  
chapter gives all its support and  
confidence to Magister Greg  
Chase. It will be Brother Chase's  
job now to guide and assist these  
young men to, hopefully, initiation.  
Good luck Greg and good  
luck pledges.

On Friday, Sept. 11 we hold our

RUSH party and the house has  
again survived. This year's USCH  
party was a radical shift from  
previous parties, with an invitation  
or cover charge required to get in  
the door. Using this approach we  
attract those individuals who truly  
desire to pledge Sigma Chi, rather  
than the perennial beer drinker.

As the weekend rolled around  
we saw the Sigs departing for  
various locations. Whether it be  
steaming oysters in the backyard,

strawberry Daiquiris at one of our  
"I"l Sigmas apartments, or watch-  
ing the demolition derby at New  
Smyrna Beach Speedway, the  
Sigma Chi's never fail to have a  
great time.

The Sunday our football team  
lost 18-13 but the loss hasn't  
dampened our spirits. Where else  
do you see a team lose a game, and  
come back for a pool party at the  
house?

On the agenda for next week is a

party at Ponce Inlet for the  
brothers, LIT'Sigmas and newly-in-  
stalled pledges.

Well, it's that time again to lay  
down my quill, go back into  
hiding, and rest my weary bones.  
With that I depart with these  
words:

Guided by a standard,  
A way by which to live  
We learn the ways of brotherhood  
To care, befriend, to give.  
In hoc Brothers.

## AAS salutes the best ROTC detachment in Florida

Three K-E-G-S of liquid refresh-  
ment were enjoyed in Arnold Air's  
first liquid lecture last Friday. This  
was Arnold Air's salute to the  
largest and best ROTC detachment  
in Florida.

Since it was the first week of  
class it was a time for returning  
cadets to meet friends who had  
been away from the summer and  
for the new cadets to meet other  
cadets and the cadre.

In the way of projects for this

trimester we will be aiding juvenile  
delinquents at Volusia House,

working with the Civil Air Patrol

and staging a fun-raising chicken

Wing-Ding for area politicians.

Mike Cosby and Phil Black have  
our pledge program off to a flying  
start. There were 15 prospective  
pledges at the first pledge meeting  
Tuesday night. They are: Mike  
Brooks, Larry Buckmaster, Scot  
Devine, Paul Fardelmann, Dan  
Fogell, Troy Fontain, Chris  
Graham, Leighton Gray, Ken  
Mautino, Mike Murphy, Jim  
Nikodem, Darryl Rogers, Stig  
Sanden, Dave Straka, and Jude  
Woodhead. Good luck pledges and  
don't forget your pins. If you do,  
you'd better bring along your  
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## International repercussions on foreign students

By Jeff Guzzetti  
Avion Staff Reporter

The Iranian hostage crisis, the Libyan jet shooting, middle east turmoil; when a hostile political incident occurs in a foreign country, does it affect the international students here at Embry-Riddle?

According to Charlotte Skinner, Director of Foreign Student Affairs here on campus, the answer is yes.

Skinner gave some numbers concerning foreign students. There are 418 students from abroad currently enrolled this fall; 32 percent are Latin Americans, 19 percent are Arabs, 12 percent are Iranians, and the rest are smattering from over 60 other countries.

"When an overseas incident occurs in a certain country, political

and economic havoc breaks out and many students from that country are arrested financially, legally, and emotionally," explained Skinner. "When the Iranian crisis occurred, we worked very close with the students and our government to make sure they could make their payments. We were able to extend tuition due dates and most of the students were safe."

Last summer when the U.S. embassy pulled out of Teheran, financial aid for the students from there was lost in mass confusion and red tape.

"We had to figure out where the money was being funneled from and we had to fill out a lot of financial forms to get things straight."

Skinner went on to explain,

though, that sadly enough, a few students were stranded here with no money coming in from their homeland.

The foreign student affairs office also works in close communication with the U.S. government in regard to visa and immigration papers in order to ensure that all students are legally secure in this country no matter what situation occurs abroad.

"But even if a foreign student is financially and politically secure, he or she is subject to many incidents of emotional pressure and harassment by American Riddle

students in time of international crisis.

"The students were more defensive than anything else," noted King. "During the revolution in Iran, some Iranian students strongly supported Khomeini while others were against him. What was happening back home. Most viewed the situation objectively, though."

King went on to explain that he felt some tension at times in his

classes and that some international students expressed apprehension in times of ridicule and anger by American students.

"Some students had to put up with names like 'camel jockey' and 'sand monkey' from time to time," King added. Even some Arabs and Latin Americans were put down because most students can't tell the difference between these people and Iranians."

Charlotte Skinner noted that there were even cases when a Riddle instructor would degrade a foreign student.

"Some international student's grades drop because of emotional

problems due to ridicule like this," Skinner stated. "It's sad when students have to put up with this, but it's bound to happen when you've got over 5000 people on campus."

Nevertheless, the office of International Student Affairs is doing a great job in helping out with the problems of foreign students, and according to Bob King, the University as a whole is moving towards providing better services to all the international students here at Riddle. It should be known that these people have just as much to offer us as we have to offer them.

## Reusable spaceship prepared for mission

The Orbiter Columbia arrived at the Kennedy Space Center's Shuttle Landing Facility (SLF) on Tuesday, April 28, 1981, exactly two weeks after its pinpoint landing on Roger's Dry Lake at Edwards AFB, California, to begin the completion of its historic first trip into space. Columbia was returned to the Spaceport on the back of a modified 747 jumbo jet from NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center.

Preparations began immediately to remove the 98-ton spaceship off the top of its carrier aircraft. The following morning, it was towed from the SLF to the Orbiter Processing Facility. The vehicle was powered up and preparations started for removing the twin Orbital Maneuvering System (OMS) pods and the Forward Reaction Control System (FRCS).

Once Columbia was in the OPF, engineers spent approximately two weeks troubleshooting any minor problems recorded by Astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen during their successful 54 hour mission, such as the failed Waste Management "potty" and the faulty heater bed on Auxiliary Power Unit No. 2. Both the Waste Management System and APU No. 2 were replaced while Colum-

bia was in the OPF.

The Shuttle's powerful three main engines were thoroughly inspected inside and out. The engines were left on the orbiter for the inspection; however, the high pressure fuel pumps on each engine were removed and closely examined for any sign of problems as a result of the flight. No problems were found and the turbopumps were reinstalled. Leak and functional checks were made first of each individual engine, followed by checks of the entire Main Propulsion System.

The total of 264 tiles were

removed from the two OMS pods, 129 on the right pod and 135 on the left pod. Some 36 square feet of the felt reusable surface insulation (FRSI) had to be taken off each pod so the graphite-epoxy skin underneath could be repaired. About six square feet of the insulating FRSI on each pod was replaced with tiles - 25 on each pod. Other work pod was replaced with tiles - 25 on each pod. Other work performed on the orbiter's engine pods at the HMF included replacement of relief valves on the fuel and oxidizer systems.

Five struts which support the FRSI's propellant tanks were replaced. During the post-flight inspection of the FRCS, one strut was found partially crumpled due to the unexpectedly high overpressure problem.

If all events go as planned, the countdown preparations will begin on September 18. The Shuttle Launch Countdown will pick up on September 26 and launch of the Space Shuttle with astronauts Engle and Truly for a 5-day mission would occur on October 9, 1981.

## New Iranian student influx expected to have occurred this Fall trimester

Washington D.C. (CPS)-U.S. schools anticipated a large influx of Iranian students this year because of the U.S. State Department's decision to lift restrictions on granting Iranian student visas to study in this country, according to the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA).

NAFSA's George Stewart says there is "no doubt" that Iranians will again choose American universities as their place for study, as they did in the years prior to former President Carter's April, 1980 curb on Iranian immigration. Although many colleges did not have Iranian applications on file last April, Stewart says "most peo-

ple were just waiting for the restrictions to lift before they applied."

Even with the ban lifted, however, many schools will not have resumed recruiting, because once the restrictions were imposed, many universities dropped Iranian recruitment from their budgets.

Recruitment on a large scale will not begin this year, and may not begin at all if as many Iranians did apply this year as expected without such encouragement, Stewart predicts.

In lifting the restrictions last March 23, the State Department warned it will screen visa applications carefully to insure that no

terrorists gain entry to the U.S.. Additionally, the State Department says that it will continue to review each current foreign student's visa status, a process which began in December, 1979 in retaliation of the taking of the American hostages in Teheran.

According to Stewart, both the Iranian and Algerian embassies report that the Immigration and Naturalization Service, in conjunction with the State Department, has shown no signs of letting up its review process, and that students found to be in violation of immigration laws will probably be deported despite the recent lift in visa restrictions.

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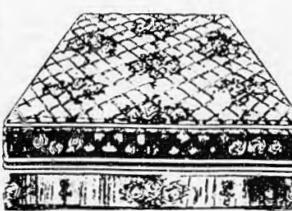
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