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Departing the Operations and Checkout building, Commander Robert Crippen and mission specialist James van Hoften lead pilot Francis Scobee and mission specialists Dr. George Nelson and Terry Hart follow. Astronaut chief John Young brings up the rear.

Riddle planes among six violating shuttle airspace

By Max Corneau

Two Embry-Riddle training aircraft violated Federal restricted airspace adjacent to the Space Shuttle launch on Friday, April 6, according to By-Byington, Chairman of the E-RAU Flight Department. National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials stated, a total of six aircraft had violated the restricted airspace the morning of the launch.

Of the E-RAU aircraft that were cited with violations, one had two students on board while the other was piloted by a flight instructor and student. Byington stated, "We have grounded the instructor until further notice; however, we

have not taken any punitive action against the instructor."

Byington declined to reveal the identity of the instructor involved.

Aviation Safety Engineer, A.C. Tacker also declined to reveal the names of personnel involved. He furthered that this was the first time any E-RAU aircraft have ever violated the Space Shuttle's airspace.

Tacker gave possible attribution to the cause of airspace violation. "There's always a one-day NOTAM [Notice to Airman] during Space Shuttle launch and recovery. This time we didn't post any special notices to steer clear of restricted airspace 2901 during

launch day. The weather room did not have the NOTAM which required the airspace from the surface. Maybe the instructor and students checked NOTAMs but did not get the one relative to the launch."

Tacker continued by explaining the role of the weather room as a teaching aid for meteorology students. Byington echoed the thoughts of the Safety Engineer, "The weather room is a convenience for us. I use it as a customer, not as the final word. Our pilots should always check with Flight Services."

At the post-launch press conference See VIOLATION, page 3

AIRLC construction slated for July ground breaking

By Jonathan Russell

Avlon Staff Reporter

Construction of the new Learning Resources Center is expected to begin during the first part of July according to Mr. Charles Fountain.

Fountain is the Director of Business Administration and has been put in charge of overseeing the construction of the new library and contracting the necessary people to do the work. A total of four contracts are being assigned for paving, electrical work, irrigation and landscaping.

Phase One of the library construction will consist of building 20,000 square feet of the future LRC. When this occurs, 191 parking spaces will be eliminated. To alleviate any problems this will cause, a new parking lot will be put in on the left side of the E-RAU Clyde Morris entrance, next to the current LRC parking lot, which will hold 395 parking spaces.

Fountain said, "Construction of this lot should begin no later than the last week of May and be finished by August 15, in time for the Fall trimester. Construction of the new Library will mean fewer parking spaces for the Summer trimester, but because of smaller demand for spaces, no problems are expected."

The bike path, which has been discussed often in the past, will be put under construction. The path will extend from

Volusia Avenue to Beville road. E-RAU will install a short bike path that will extend from one on Clyde Morris to a bicycle parking lot near the current LRC. The idea for this path was originally started by two Riddle students several years ago, and while it might have been slow in the making, it looks like it's finally going to happen.

When Phase Two of the library construction gets underway, it will involve tearing out the rest of the main parking lot and turning it into a mall; also, the dirt parking lot between the GRW and the baseball field will be converted into an athletic field.

At this point another 20,000 square feet of library will be added to the previous 20,000 square feet. This addition will be made in approximately three years. Before this takes place another lot will be built to make up for lost parking space in the main lot. The new area will be located in the grassy area next to the GRW complex and the baseball field directly behind dorm II. This lot will hold 425 parking spaces.

If needed, the University can also place a lot in the wooded area next to the Catalina entrance which could hold 350 parking spaces.

Overall plan of the

University is to have peripheral parking. This means taking out the main parking lot and replacing it with smaller lots located

An advanced strategic/reconnaissance aircraft capable of travel at 12 times the speed of sound and earth orbit as high as 1,200 nautical miles, as shown in this McDonnell Douglas Corporation's rendering, could become a reality in

"Texas Bulldogging"

Problems beset shuttle, satellite eludes capture

By Brian F. Pinnegan

Once again, Space Shuttle *Challenger*'s flawless liftoff was not an omen of success for the remainder of the mission. Bound for a rendezvous with the crippled Solar Maximum satellite, the shuttle and its crew failed in their first attempt to snag the slowly rotating satellite.

Two days into the mission, all was going quite well. The deployment of the Long Duration Exposure Facility (LDEF) 250 miles above the earth's surface was accomplished as planned on day 1. After LDEF's release, shuttle commander Navy Capt. Robert Crippen put the *Challenger* through a series of thruster firings of the reaction control system to achieve the target altitude of 265 miles.

The rendezvous and subsequent docking with Solar Max by mission specialist Dr. George "Pinky" Nelson in the Martin Marietta manned maneuvering unit was perfect and within a minute of schedule. However, a failure of the Trunion Pin Attachment Device (TPAD) ratcheting mechanism prevented

Pinky from achieving the "hard hold" necessary to stop the satellite's rotation.

At this point, Pinky backed away from the trunion pin docking point on the satellite and moored himself to one of

its movement.

By this time Dr. Nelson's fuel reserves were running low and meant the predetermined "red line" for returning to the cargo bay. As the world watched, live and in color, Pinky returned to the shuttle's airlock and NASA was beginning to implement their Plan B.

Commander Crippen attempted to grasp the falling satellite with the Canadian-built Remote Manipulator System. Unfortunately, because of the unusual attitude of the Solar Max, Crip was unable to accomplish the task.

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the solar arrays extending from the satellite. While holding on and performing what one astronaut termed "Texas bulldogging," Pinky attempted to stop the rotation. Firing the nitrogen thrusters of the MMU

On Tuesday morning, at

See SOLAR, page 3

Daytona, Prescott split \$10,000 Bunker donation

By Geoff Murray

The Engineering Department recently received \$10,000, half of which has been utilized for engineering computers. The money was donated to Embry-Riddle and earmarked for the Engineering Department. The remainder of the money was given to the Prescott campus.

According to Mr. Glen Greiner, engineering instructor and Computer Systems Manager, "The money was utilized for additional components to the HP 1000 computer now used in the engineering Dept. It was primarily used for a digitizer board." The digitizer board was an aid in computer graphics. Greiner demonstrated the system in the computer room located on the 2nd floor of the engineering building. In less than 10 minutes Greiner had designed a simple

wing and an aircraft utilizing the board. A data base which includes computer stored pilot and engine diagrams and other common figures was used by Greiner.

"The digitizer board was purchased from Hewlett-Packard for \$2,300, less a student discount," explained Greiner. The purchase also included an 11" x 17" 6 pen plotter, special paper and pens, and other accessories valuing \$1,800.

Greiner went on to explain that the remainder of the money was used for "accelerometers" for the Dept's Cessna 172 and other devices used in the Simulation Lab."

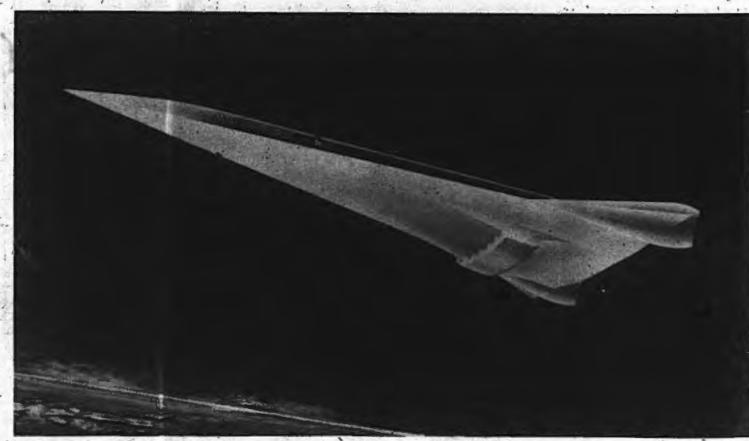
The \$10,000 was donated by Marv Bunker, a Daytona Beach General Electric Simulation and Control Department employee. Bunker received the money through an award open to all GE employees.

The award goes to the person who has made the most outstanding, innovative contribution to General Electric.

The award is called the "George Steinmetz" award and is available to any GE employee. In this case it was for research in the area of image generation.

Usually images generated in flight simulators are grainy and cartoonish. Through extensive research and experiments over the past several years, Bunker developed a process or system that will essentially eliminate the graininess. This thereby creates an extremely realistic picture with no grain cells.

Greiner stated that the money is "greatly appreciated" and that it will assist in the further development of the engineering department's computer graphics area.



The 21st century if the necessary technology readiness programs are pursued by the federal government. Substantial strengthening of NASA technology research and development budgets is necessary to meet future U.S. needs.

Guest Commentary

Let's turn things around

I was shocked and surprised when I read the editorial entitled "Janice Stay Home" (Avion, April 6). Not in a long time has anybody spoken out against something the SGA is doing that is not right. There is no reason why we should pay to send Ms. Lowell to Prescott when she does not have the authority to vote on student issues. Sending her would be politically useless to us, the student body.

Ms. Lowell seems to overestimate her importance to us as a "Lame Duck" President. Ms. Lowell has also shown rudeness and inconsideration toward her student peers. For example, during pre-registration, Ms. Lowell, strated right in front of me and gave her registration form to the lady checking names and times. SGA reps (among others) have an open registration time which means they can register at their earliest convenience. This is because they make their schedule out around meetings and duties they have to perform and they "must" get the schedule they request. However, Ms. Lowell's official duties as our "President" are over this trimester and thus, I don't think she should still have the privilege to register ahead of everybody. But this isn't what burned me. It was the way she just cut in front of the line to register, and the line was only 3 people long. Surely our fearless leader could have waited for 3 people to precede her through registration or maybe she feels that she is such a VIP that she can cut in front of everybody else (all 3 that is).

It seems a lot of people agree that the SGA no longer represents the feeling and voice of the student body. I know for a fact Ms. Lowell doesn't represent my feelings on student issues. We have lost confidence in the SGA because they do things to disappoint us as dues paying members of the "association." The sorry point is that these disappointments are met with apathy from the student body. There is a feeling that the SGA is going to do what they want, no matter what we say, so why waste our time complaining. I would like to congratulate the Avion for taking the time and pointing out to the student body something that was wrong and as unfair to us, as sending a politically useless person to Prescott, who in my opinion doesn't come close to representing the students' opinion. How could our President pompously answer "no comment" when asked about important student issues?

I feel that the current group of Avion members more closely represent what the students stand for. They at least did it like it is. Tony Pinto exemplified this when he supported on the \$10,000 spring flop. Bravo Tony for telling us what we should know.

I admired Tom Conrad for advertising so extensively even though he was running unopposed. I hope he can carry this same enthusiasm over into his term as our new SGA President. We need an SGA which we can have trust in and work with. Let's hope Tom is the person to turn things around.

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letters

Thank you students

TO ALL THOSE that worked at the gates at the SKYFEST:

You all were a great bunch of young adults to work with and you all did a great job! The experience gained the first day was really helpful the second and so; a very special thanks to those of you who braved it both days!

I don't remember all the names, but THANKS to all and extra THANKS to Oscar, Liz and all those two-day workers!! LaVerne Martinic
SKYFEST Chairman - Admissions

Easter Seal Society

To the Editor:

During the month of March, the students, faculty and Clubs of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University have supported Easter Seals with donations totalling over \$3,200.00. On behalf of the physically disabled children and adults of Volusia and Flagler Counties, the Easter Seal Society would like to thank all those who so generously supported the 24-Hour Beach Run, sponsored by the E-RAU Running Club and Sigma Chi Fraternity, who sponsored the Spirit Roll.

The proceeds from these events will be used to not only maintain, but also to strengthen, the rehabilitative services available to the physically disabled of our community.

A special thanks to the staff of the Avion, who provided first hand coverage of these

fund raisers. The thorough news coverage in the Avion was most informative and certainly created interest and enthusiasm in both the programs and special events of the Easter Seal Center.

Thank you, E-RAU community.
Mary Harowski, Carolyn Foley
and Robin Edison
Community Relations
Department
Easter Seal Society

Skyfest Thanks

To the Editor:

My family and I recently attended the "Skyfest" at Daytona's Airport. It was an event that we shall never forget.

In this letter I would like to express to all the students who worked at the airshow, what a fine job they did to help the show run smoothly. All of the students were neat, courteous, and very informative.

Students, please stay the gentlemen you are and good luck to you.

Nancy Howard

'Showtime' 1984

To the Editor:

After attending the E-RAU talent show, "Showtime '84", it becomes very easy to see why student-sympathy is so prevalent on this campus.

The Entertainment Committee, in all of its infinite wisdom, elected to hold the show in the pub. This is not only severely limited seating, but it also

served to intoxicate most of the crowd. It quickly became impossible to enjoy the show amidst drunken hooting and raucous behavior. The noise level, even while people were performing, was intolerable.

The sound mixing was dismal. Feedback, rumble and muffled sound punctuated the abysmal production. This is no mean feat for someone working with a 16-channel mixing board with equalizer. The second act, EFX, even had to stop in mid-song because the feedback was so bad.

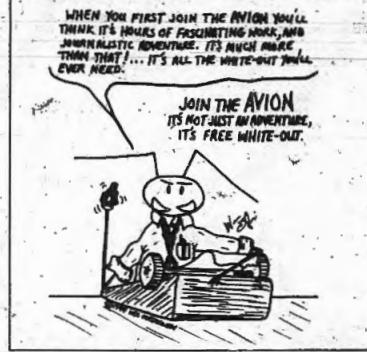
Contrast this gathering of 150 or so fools (myself included) to the 1983 Prescott talent show which I attended: the applause from the 350-plus people in attendance was both generous and sincere, the show was well or-

cherished and the sound mixing far surpassed what I heard this past Wednesday evening. It was well worth the dollar charged for admission.

Some might argue that people are supposed to over-inhale and "blow off steam" at such a show. This is wrong. If these people want to drink and hoot and babbie, let them go to one of Daytona's many drinking establishments; not a talent show. I feel sorry for the brave performers who had to go in front of such a stupor crowd in such poor circumstances.

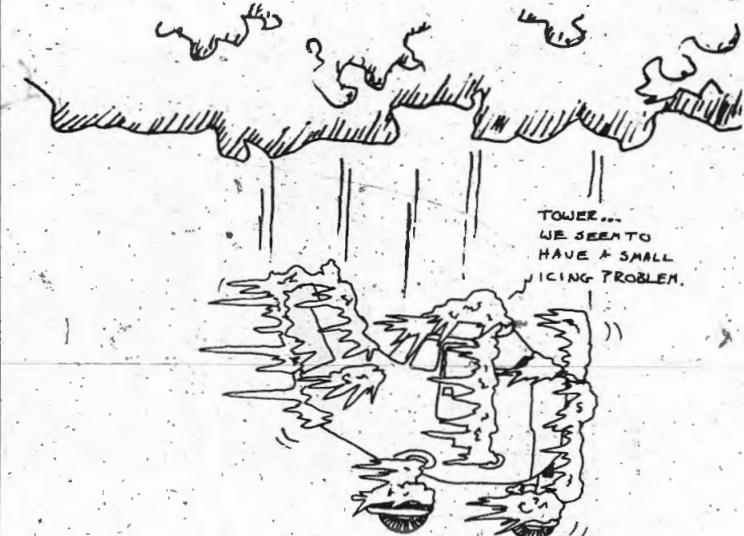
Student productions such as these explain why attendance is so sparse. Certainly a few of the 3,000 students in attendance here are capable of a better job.

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Doc discusses marbles, Italian wines, and cars



AMERICAN CARS give better value, performance and quality than Japanese cars, a plurality of Americans now feel. A recent poll shows that 44 percent believe they get more value for their money from an American car, whereas 41 percent favor Japanese cars. **Contrast:** Last year, only 38 percent voted for American cars, compared with 49 percent for Japanese cars. Is the 14 point swing in opinion backed by higher American car sales? Yes! In the mid-sized and large cars. But imports still account for 30 percent of the car market. In 1982, the Japanese sold 1.8 million of the total 3.2 million imported cars.

REDISCOVER MARBLES with a set of one hundred shooters, cleavers, swirlies and car's eyes in a wooden box. Rules for several games are included, in case you have forgotten. (Smithsonian Institution, Box 2456, Washington, DC 20013, \$9.50).

CLEARING AIRPORT security: 1) Don't pack anything that even remotely resembles a weapon—including scissors or a picnic knife. 2) Leave some room inside carry-on baggage. If inspectors open it, it will be easier to repack. 3) Pack gifts without giftwrap so they can be seen. 4) Carry film and loaded cameras in a separate bag for hand inspection unless you keep

them in protective lead bags. **DIET:** Repeated crash dieting can increase the chance of heart disease. The faster weight is lost from the body, the faster it tends to go back on. It is this rapid accumulation of weight that results in higher levels of blood cholesterol. Quick weight gain also accelerates the rate at which cholesterol is deposited in the blood vessels.

LOVE? Sex without love is unenjoyable and unacceptable, in the opinion of 29 percent of the men and 44 percent of the women in a recent survey. (In 1969, only 17 percent of the men and 29 percent of the women felt that way.) The ingredients of love: Friendship, devotion and intellectual compatibility.

SLEEP: Napping won't bother your nighttime sleeping if it is done correctly. Keep naps short, about 10-20 minutes. This clears your head without making you drowsy. Try to nap at the same time every day, so your body can accommodate the nap into its rhythm.

JOH HUNTER'S SUCCESS GUIDE: These factors influence hiring decisions. Very Positive: Trim. Team player. Assertive. Active. Positive: Married. Parent. Hugger. Attractive. Neutral: Single. Wife works. Divorced. Short. Negative: Quiet. Has worked for only one company or for only small places. Very negative: Overweight. Too many jobs.

LARGE AMOUNTS OF licorice may be hazardous. The chemical in licorice resembles steroid hormones and can have the same ill effects if you eat too much. How much is too much? You'd have to eat over two pounds a day for licorice to be harmful.

HERPES: Smallpox vaccinations for herpes don't help, and

they can be dangerous. Basic rule: Have a smallpox vaccination only for smallpox.

A SAMPLING of Italian wines. Most popular are Lambrusco and Soave, which are staples at most restaurants and cocktail parties. Sparkling wines: Ferrari Brut, made laboriously in the mode of champagne, \$16/bottle. Less expensive entry: Cavit's Brut, \$7. Good red wines: Barbera d'Asti and Barbera

d'Alba. Both go well with robust foods. Top vintages: 1978, 1979, \$5-6. Barolo, the wine of kings, \$9-14. Rubesco, a full-bodied wine. Best years: 1971, 1974 and 1978, \$6-10 slightly more.

RUN: three hours a day may control cholesterol as effectively as jogging, according to recent research. Moderate, beer imbibing seems to increase the body's high-density lipoprotein (HDL) the type of cholesterol

linked with reduced heart disease risk. Moderate exercise also raises HDL levels. The benefits appear to be either/or. Joggers who take up beer drinking do not register higher HDL.

LIGHTS: a lost contact lens can be found by darkening the room and shining a flashlight over the floor. The lens you're looking for will sparkle as it reflects the light.

Flight fees increase

As you may be aware, generally higher costs of almost all factors has forced the University to increase flight fees, effective with the Fall 1984 trimester. For the required six courses in the existing curriculum, total simulator and flight deposits will increase by 10.3 percent. This increase results from the following new hourly rates, which will appear in the 1984-85 General Catalog:

While it is never pleasant to announce fee increases, it is important that you consider the following relevant factors:

1. Despite steady upward cost pressures, flight fees have remained unchanged since September 1982.

2. Due to the waiver of hours/demonstrated ability criteria, the great majority of students will continue to merit a refund at course completion.

3. The C-172 fees went down, while the PA-44 fees were increased to more closely reflect actual cost experience.

4. Compared to the average of two major local competitors, our new solo C-172 rate is \$5 lower and our dual PA-44 rate is \$13 lower. On the basis of economics alone, this will be in the range of 11-12 percent below the prevailing local rates. It neglects quality and prestige of training, and other intangibles.

5. E-RAU flight training offers many uncommon, fringe benefits, often taken for granted, such as:

a) Ground labs are still provided at no additional cost to the student.

b) "Gemini" training likewise is provided without additional cost to the observing student.

6. Our training fleet averages less than 2½ years in age, and is believed to be among the most modern anywhere.

7. We are the only flight training institution in the country with PAA sanctioned self-examining authority for all courses offered. This represents a major savings to the student.

8. The current (1982-84) rates, including tuition, remain in effect during the summer. You are strongly encouraged to consider flying between now and September when aircraft and instructor assets are plentiful and rates remain low. Furthermore, as an experimental summer incentive, flight course fees will be assessed by the Bureau in two equal parts. The first half is due two weeks and the second six weeks after beginning the flight course.

9. Flight training anywhere, anytime, is inherently expensive. Nevertheless, our Administration is extremely cost-conscious. Past results (see items 1 and 4 above) speak for themselves. A major revision to the existing curriculum is currently in progress, with reduced student costs as a primary force behind this change.

W.A. Martin

Acting Dean, College of Aviation Technology

VIOLATION

(continued from page 1) ference last Friday, NASA officials responded to questions about unauthorized intrusions. Hugh Harris said, "There were six aircraft intrusions; very strict measures will be taken against all of these pilots."

Jim Uisman, another official, was questioned about the identification procedure of intruding aircraft. "Two FAA aircraft are used to identify the

tail numbers; the aircraft are based in Atlanta. Since it's Federal Aviation Administration airspace, they're responsible for patrolling it."

Intercept procedures for this launch differed from that of other launches. "The FAA used a different pattern this time. Utilizing Air Force radar, they were able to follow the aircraft down to the ground," furthered Harris.

Weapons of death

Skyfest '84"

"Today I'll see Skyfest '84!"
I said to myself as I went out the door
I will spend four dollars and more
To peer in awe at man's weapons of war.

There sat the planes made of aluminum and steel
Everybody was awed and saying "Wow, are these real?"
Everybody was trying to touch, trying to feel
except a child who said "What's the big deal?"

See around this hole where the paint looks burned
This is where they put a gun
Now isn't you're feeling a little ruined?
This plane is for war as well as fun.

"See hanging from the swept wing
Mom, what do they call that thing?"

"Son, that's a rail,
A bomb dropped from it can hit the head of a nail."

"Mom, why do people glorify weapons of war?
I just wish they could all see the other side of the door.
I wish they could all talk to Dad,
They would think this is all really sad."

Blue Angels as they are known.
Their daring feats have shown.
How many of them have been to war?
How many of them have seen the other side of the door?

How many of them would still stick out their chest,
Bray to the young, "We are the best."
But then in the same breath
They would be honest and say "These are the weapons of Death."

Eric H. Williams, Jr.
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New Jersey Seashore

Summer months hold promise for these beaches

By Tony Pinto

Twenty-five percent of the Embry-Riddle student body comes from the New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania area and a trip home after the trimester can run into a real exciting time if you take your trip along the shore to your final destination.

If you're going to New York, chances are that you'll be traveling the New Jersey Turnpike into the Newark area to cross one of the bridges into New York state. But this time, take Route 40 when you get over the Delaware Memorial Bridge and drive towards the Atlantic City area. After exploring some of the beaches and casinos, you can get on the Garden State Parkway and travel direct to the Northern Jersey roadways.

Atlantic City lies an hour east of Wilmington, Delaware, a trip that is quite contrasting to the winding asphalt that has paved the way for the North's industrial development. Sorry, none of that in the south!

The New Jersey beaches are very similar to those of Florida. A series of barrier islands that separate the mainland from the ocean stretch along the entire distance of each - what differentiates them though, is that we have the Delaware River separating the beaches and mainland here in Florida while in New Jersey, a series of inlets and bays divide the two and are much larger and conducive to marine wildlife.

If you find that the casino night life is a bit more than you care to participate in, a short trip to Cape May, the Southernmost tip of New Jersey, is sure to please the beachgoers. Here, in a lovely Victorian setting, one can still surf fish and enjoy the uncrowded and unspoiled beaches where the Delaware River meets the Atlantic Ocean.

Traveling around the Jersey Shore, your best days on the beach can be found at many of the following locations: Wildwood is a beach that is host to millions of screaming teenagers who go to escape parental control. You don't need to buy beach tags but ear plugs might be a good suggestion.

Though the residents of Long Beach Island deny it, this 18 mile strip of barrier islands had a particular type of pirates that would use the lanterns to lure ships onto its dangerous shoals. The ships would run aground, break up and the pirates would take the cargo. Island Beach State Park, which is directly north of Long Beach Island, is said to have the biggest smasher waves to be found on the coast and the quiet type of family crowd that likes both nature and surf.

Sandy Hook National Recreation Area is one of the most difficult beaches to visit. Ironically, it's too easy to find. This beach fills up early with cars until the lot is full, forcing park rangers to close it to vehicle traffic. More recently noted for a clothes optional environment, your best to get there early.

Catzenstein to appear at E-RAU on April 11th

Anyone who hasn't heard of Bob Clampett by now has been living in a cultural vacuum. Some of the names; animated cartoons ever made came from Bob's wild and fertile imagination. As a writer-director at Warner Brothers studio, Bob played a key role in the development of the Warner style of humor, and of such classic characters as Porky Pig, Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, and Tweety (which he modeled in part after his own nude baby pictures).

His cartoons dominate the top-ten list voted by animation fans; and include such classics as *A Tale of Two Kitties*, *The Fox Allegro*, *Cats Conquer*, and *The Great Piggy Bank Robbery*. Young Bob designed the first Mickey Mouse doll for Walt Disney, and then in 1931 helped draw the first Warner Brothers Merrie Melodie cartoon and

many early Looney Tunes. After 16 successful years, he left Warner to try to start his own studio.

His first TV show, *Time for Bunny*, featured hand puppets of his now-famous cartoon characters: Beany Boy, Cecil the Sea-Sick Serpent, Cap'n Huffen-puff, and Dishonest John. An animated version, *Beany and Cecil*, was a big hit over the ABC-TV network during the 1960s, and it is presently being seen in over 40 foreign countries.

Bob was chosen as one of the eight great animators of all time by *Media-Score* magazine, was honored in Paris by the prestigious French film body, The Cinematheque Francaise, and more recently was guest of honor at New York's Museum of Cartoon Art, where he carried on their tradition by sketching an autographed drawing on the men's room wall.

A little further south and just north of Atlantic City is Little Beach Island, which is part of the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge. This island, with four miles of beautiful, unspoiled beach, is invisible from the land and cannot be reached without a boat. What was once a hiding place for smugglers and pirates is now the shore's most secluded, private beach, where bathers go as natural without fear of observation. It's best to know someone!

For those who like kite flying, Brigantine Beach, is the place to go. There are too many kites flying around to enjoy the surf, so if you go the distance to enjoy a picnic on one of the last wild barrier islands, make sure you remove the litter.

On the other side of the state, tucked away on the Delaware Bay, is Highes Beach. While this beach is not really on the ocean, the waves are gentle, the sand is fine and on a bright day, you can feel as though you've escaped from everything. Nothing narrates Highes Beach; it is one of the few places left where as the sun turns westward, you can still light a fire and warm yourself as the sun sinks gently into the Delaware Bay. The view is spectacular, serene and peaceful perfect for the end of a long shore day.

After a day on the beach, a trip to one of the boardwalks will provide a full evening's worth of entertainment. Everyone knows of Asbury Park and Bruce Springsteen. Walking down the boardwalk it's easy to feel nostalgic, and a little bit sad, about the vanished gentility. The carousel still spins but the sounds of video games and arcades drown out the roar of the waves. This boardwalk has not aged well - as a rule, boardwalks do.

In Atlantic City, the boardwalk makes the casinos look like monuments to good taste. The oldest of all the boardwalks, Atlantic City was born in 1870 when hotel owners found that no matter how much guests wiped their feet, sand was ruining plush carpets and embroidered upholstery. Now, the boardwalk rings from inns, restaurants, roller skates, cyclists and people moving trains. It is no longer the place to see, but rather the place to see people.

Ocean City wants to be more than just a beach and boardwalk. The boardwalk is the most balanced on the shore, combining bits of honky-tonk, rides and amusements, natural and junk food and a somewhat narrow promenade. If you compare it to Atlantic City, the town is still dry but no one can dispute that it is "America's Greatest Family Resort".

Springtime made Asbury Park's boardwalk famous in its songs of youth and seashore romance, but modern Springsteen's, who feel that they are born to run, walk or thumb ride down lonely South Jersey roads, sing for Wildwood. They walk, stumble, barely out of puberty and caring little for parental caution, on a boardwalk that is oddly, half concrete and half lumber.

Harras' Hidden Boardwalk is the only boardwalk on an open salt marsh. This is a dubious distinction, until a seagull flutters down and looks you in the eye. With binoculars, you can look on the Brigantine Wildlife Refuge and imagine how it once was when nobody lived nearby and it was all one vast breath-taking wilderness.

So, if you are going north for the summer and a driving through New Jersey, take an extra-day out of your trip and detour for the shore areas. The time will be well spent exploring some of the unspoiled beaches or boardwalks, exploring some of the unspoiled nature or tasting the nightlife of the Atlantic City casinos.

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Speech Night a great success

By Jonathan Russell
Avion Staff Reporter

Speech Night was held Wednesday, March 27 and was hosted by Fred Barth. The event was informative as well as enjoyable to listen to the eleven participants giving their speeches.

Starting out was Ray Gallardo with a speech about the effects of noise exposure on people that work in and around aviation. After pointing out side effects of noise exposure, such as tension, anxiety and permanent hearing loss; he then posed the question as to why hearing protection is not mandatory at E-RAU.

If you're lonely, Ed Bartling has the solution to your problem - get married! In his speech about the joys of marriage, Bartling pointed out the advantages of matrimony, such as not being alone on Saturday nights, having someone to go home to and being able to see that person in the morning before they have combed their hair or brushed their teeth. I guess we all have our own ideas of joy.

Mario Pianos' speech on Co-op benefits contained information useful to those people interested in this program. In his speech, he stated some of the salaries are as high as \$400 per week, which is not bad for a student, and that the company is usually interested in having the student return after he graduates.

A waterbed contains approximately 235 gallons of water and weighs 1200 lb. according to Steven Toobis. His waterbed speech emphasized that the problems of leaks are minimal and that the cost of the waterbed is affordable. Medically, the waterbed is good for circulation and reduces tossing and turning.

ing. According to Toobis, the average person will toss and turn 60 to 70 times per night on a regular bed, this is reduced to only 10 times per night on a waterbed.

Charles Stern told of his experience in an aircraft accident that almost happened. In his speech, "A Near-Miss," he told of the danger of flying with your head in the cockpit instead of being aware of your surroundings.

The most complex oratory came from Al Saadeh who played five different characters in his "Dramatic Reading." The presentation was a

humorous one which involved 3 Japanese and two American characters.

Of interest to students looking for a job which is close and compatible with class hours was Kathy Ballinger's speech on student employment. In this speech she informed students that it is possible to get a job here on campus and could get them experience in their future job areas.

Elliot Phillips brought up an idea that has probably never occurred to most students. In a speech on intercollegiate athletics, he suggested that E-RAU enter the NCAA.

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Alpha Eta Rho congratulates new spring initiates

By Alex Sokolski

Even though this was the last week before finals, Alpha Eta Rho brothers still have had a busy schedule.

Last Saturday night, April 7, AHP brothers welcomed in all pledges who were initiated as brothers earlier that night. This all took place during the AHP ritual dinner held at the President's Mansion.

Congratulations go out to the members of Pledge Class Upstall: Chris Chung, Oscar Acevedo, Ted Mandeville, Shari Byrd, David Anderson, Mark Berry, Lou Kady, Mary Ann Clare, Kevin Williams, Linda Dobyan, George Anagnosopoulos, Colin

Aitken, Dan Ferruccio, Steve La Course, Mike Scranton and Scott Zeller.

The new brother all showed their thanks to their big brothers by giving them the paddles they worked on.

Also attending the Dinner were AHP alumni Earl Schutte, Mike Toth, John Buganasi and K.C. Silvers. Dr. Van Preber and his wife were present as well.

At the Dinner, the guest speaker had to cancel at the last minute; therefore Doug Smith, an AHP alumnus brother, read a letter to all brothers on their futures as E-RAU Graduates and as AHP members.

Later, everyone celebrated at a party at brothers Paul Chin-Fong and Mark Taliarferro's house. It was a fun and memorable evening to say the least.

More congratulations go to the AHP softball team whose talent and teamwork got them to the final's in the league. Although Sunday's loss ended the battle for number one, the team's impressive record was the best in years! All the brothers would like to thank the team for a winning season.

The AHP bowling team ended its season with a not-so-good finish (just under .500). Just as good times were had during the games, just as much

will be experienced at the E-RAU Bowling League Banquet tonight. Better luck next time!

Still keeping busy until the end, AHP members will be taking a trip to Lakeland and the

Piper-Cheyenne Production Facility on Thursday, April 12. It should be an interesting tour and worthwhile to all brothers who attend.

Finally, all of AHP would like to wish brothers Charlie

Nicholson and Bill Stoessl the best of luck as well as a successful future as they will be graduating this month. And since this is the last article of this Spring, have a safe and happy Summer!

BOW reviews productive trimester

The Brothers of the Wind are winding down another great trimester. To highlight some of the club's accomplishments, we have participated in this year's Speed Week's activities, had our annual club banquet in which the guest speakers were Maj. General T.C. Hall (Air Force Retired), and Mr. Lewis Colson, a Daytona Beach businessman.

The BOW's had the honor of hosting a talk session with Lt. Comdr. Ives, the Blue Angels' number 3 pilot. In addition, two Riddle graduates who fly the Blue Angels support C-130 visited the University; they were Capt. James Joseph and Capt. Pete Donato, both of the USMC.

Fund raisers for the year have been car washes, which turned

out to be a great time. Future plans for the club include a few trips to Kennedy Space Center, and also to the Space Shuttle launches. Also, the BOW's will definitely present themselves as a big threat to next year's football tournament.

Films will be open for club use from NASA. There will be a university skating party to start the onset of a new and great trimester. Students interested in becoming future members are always welcome and should be ready for an outstanding trimester.

On behalf of the club officers: Lou Barnes (Pres.), Eric McClain (V. Pres.), Richard Brown (Treas.), and Chaz Shepard (Sec.) - we wish you all a productive and great summer!



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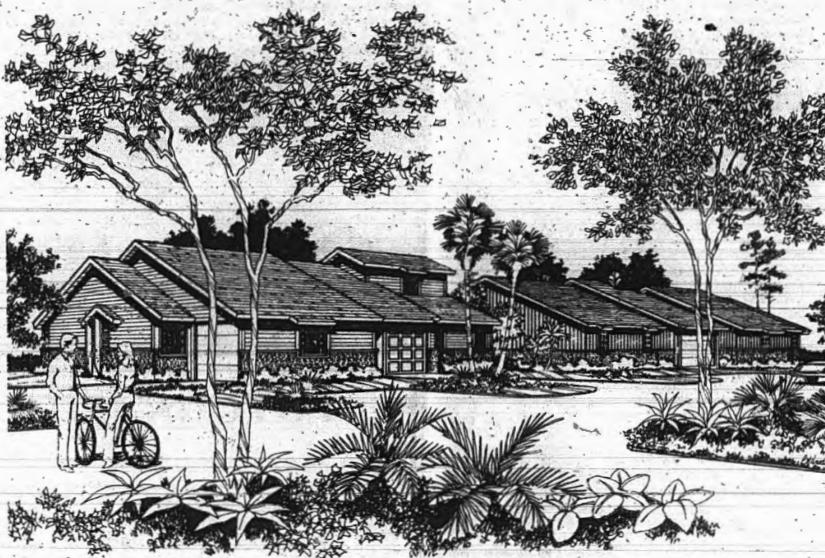
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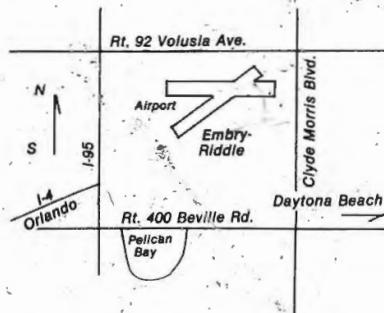
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Sports Editorial

Southern I.C.E. takes softball crown

By Joe Elm
Sports Editor

Proving that you don't have to have the best regular season record to win a championship, Southern I.C.E. won the Intramural Softball Championship despite going into the final four with the fourth best record.

Southern I.C.E. went into Sunday's game with King's Ransom with a 7-2-1 record, compared to King's Ransom (9-0), the Busch Boys (9-0), and Alpha Eta Rho (8-1).

This apparent disadvantage didn't bother Southern I.C.E. in the slightest! In their first game with King's Ransom, they jumped out to a 4-0 lead and then held on, despite a last inning home run by Bob King, to take the game, 7-3.

In the other semi-final game, the Busch Boys, trailing by as many as five runs, staged a furious last inning comeback to defeat Alpha Eta Rho, 12-9.

This set up the championship game between Southern I.C.E. and the Busch Boys. The game was tight all the way, but in the end Southern I.C.E. prevailed, 11-9.

Congratulations to Southern I.C.E. captain Rusty MacMillan and team members Kent Burke, Ron Contrell, Rob Fogel, Kyle Eberle, Calvin Hollis, Ron Grant, Kim Ray, Bob Emery, Greg Joiner, Ted Helminski, George Georgas, Harry Charalambous, and Art Hahn.

All in all, it was a great day for softball and good sportsmanship was displayed all around. There were more errors in the three games than would be expected from a championship playoff, but that was probably due to the pressures of the games themselves.

Moving on... I'm starting to wonder if anyone reads this column at all. Judging from the lack of response to my challenge of last week, either no one is reading this and I'm sitting here at this typewriter talking to myself; or nobody out there has any guts. Since I caught all kinds of flack as a result of my predictions, my only other recourse is to believe that those out there has the courage to put their money where their mouth is.

I did receive a total of two (2) responses this week. One person agreed with me on the division winners in all four divisions, and the other one picked Baltimore, Montreal, Pittsburgh, and California.

There is still time to get those cards and letters in; I'll extend the deadline to Thursday, April 19, the last day of finals. So if any of you spineless, jellyfish have the guts to send in your picks, you have one last chance. If not, I won't feel guilty about not listening to you the next time I write something you don't like.

Short cager sparks team

Who says short people can't succeed in college basketball? If you're good enough, you can do anything. Anthony "Spud" Webb is proof of that.

Webb stands only 5 feet, 7 inches tall. Only 48 NCAA Division I players this season are shorter than 3-10.

Although he may not get many rebounds or win jump shots very often, his quickness has brought him to the top in assists in the Atlantic Coast Conference (5.4 a game). Webb can jump 42 inches vertically and has dunked the ball four times this season. He averages over 9 points a game.

Players like Webb are the exception instead of the rule, of course. This year, the percentage of Division I players shorter than 5-10 has shrunk to approximately 1.3 (in 1969-70 it was 2.2 percent).

Other players who have broken the mold in the past are 5-9 Calvin Murphy from Niagara, who is fourth among all-time NCAA scorers with 33.1 points a game, and Mike

Afterburners take E-RAU Spring volleyball title

On Monday, April 2, the 3 on 3 Intramural Volleyball Championship was held on the Dorm 2 field. The game pitted the Afterburners against the Gulf Eagles. The Afterburners, lead by John Urtis, won the title. Raquetball

Steve Hampton defeated Eric Heavy in the raquetball "A" division championship and the "C" championship was won by John Crael by defeating Paul



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Warren from the UCLA, a starter on national champion teams in 1967 and 1968.

Although the tendency among college recruiters is to go after the tallest players, shorter people often get the second of third look. In Webb's case, he proved himself by leading Midland (Texas) Junior College to the junior college national championship. Then he received offers from a handful of universities.

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BILLIARDS

Joe Kemp, last trimester's runner-up, took command to win the Spring billiards contest held Tuesday, April 3, in the University Center. Joe, an AMM major from Tennessee, defeated John Mektaider for the crown. Each of the 14 participants had to win two out of three games in order to advance.

The North Pole is already on display there," Bufano said.

Historic balloon donated to EAA Aviation Center

EAA AVIATION CENTER, Oshkosh, Wisconsin - March 29, 1984 -- The gondola of the first and only planned balloon to cross the Pacific Ocean, the Double Eagle V, arrived by truck at the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on March 28, 1984. The Double Eagle V will be donated to the EAA Air Museum by its crew including expedition Capt. Ben L. Abruzzo, Co-Capt. Larry Newman, Pilot Ron Clark, and owner-pilot, Kicky Aoki.

EAA Aviation Foundation President Tom Poberezny said, "We are pleased that the crew of the Double Eagle V selected the EAA Aviation Center as the repository for this extremely significant chapter in aviation history. The Double Eagle V is an important addition to the Foundation's collection. This museum is a tribute to the men and women who have faced the immense challenges of aviation with quiet courage. Our special thanks to EAA member Larry Newman, who was instrumental in our acquisition of the gondola

and balloon."

Newman, who is President of American Aircraft, Inc., manufacturer of the Falcon Ultralight, decided that "The EAA Air Museum is the most appropriate home for the Double Eagle V gondola and balloon" after visiting the museum during EAA's 1983 Convention in Oshkosh.

The Double Eagle V lifted off from Nagashima, Japan on November 10, 1981. After remaining aloft for 84 hours and 31 minutes, the gondola and its 13 story-tall polyethylene balloon containing 400,000 cubic feet of helium landed in the brush-covered hills near Coeville, California. In addition to being the first to cross the Pacific, the balloon's crew set the world's distance record for ballooning at 5,768 miles. They crossed the ocean at an average speed of 68.3 miles per hour and ultimately reached an altitude of 22,000 feet, but not before an ice accumulation atop the balloon threatened the success of the flight.

Earlier, both Newman and Ben Abruzzo along with the late Maxie Anderson made up the first team to cross the Atlantic by balloon. The Atlantic crossing Double Eagle II gondola is currently on display at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. Newman noted that a photographic display of the Double Eagle V Pacific crossing is also on exhibit in the ballooning gallery there. It is a rare honor for aviation pioneers to be featured in two separate Smithsonian Institution exhibits.

The EAA Aviation Foundation's Museum Director, Ralph Bufano, says that the Double Eagle V, after complete restoration, will take a place of honor in the Air Challengers Gallery. "The Air Challengers Gallery is devoted to aircraft which are unique in either design or accomplishment. For instance, Col. Don Taylor's Thorp T-18, which is the only homebuilt aircraft to have circumnavigated the globe and to have crossed

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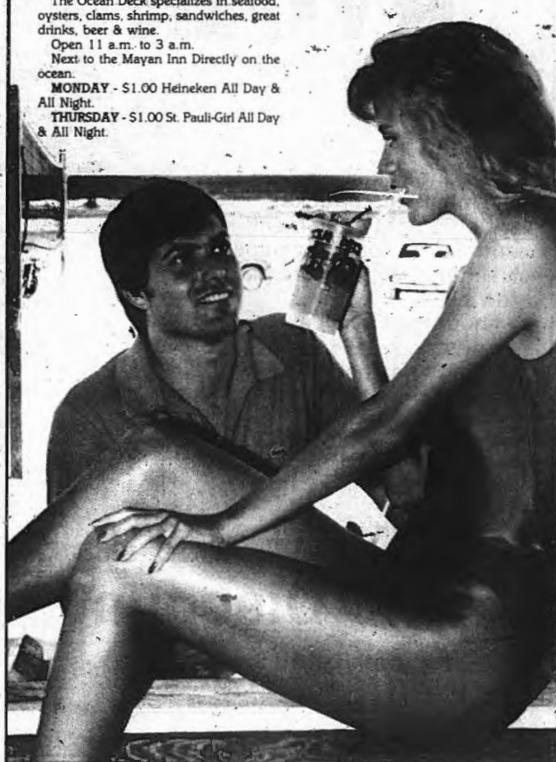
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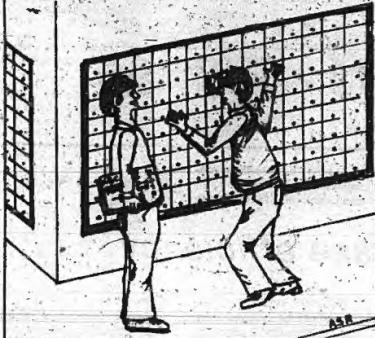
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The faithful student



I got a letter once. It was from the Postal clerk, and it said that I had 4 days to clean the cobwebs out of my mailbox, or write a letter to the editor of the Avion.

IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE? Room available through fall tri. Located 2½ miles from E-RAU at the Burroughes, you pay \$132/mo and 1/3 room. No roommates. Move in anytime after semester start. For info call Bob at 257-5073 or box 1271.

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MALE ROOMMATE WANTED for summer A. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Sundek, maid service apartment is located 4 miles from school on beachside in Daytona Beach Shores. Completely furnished. Rent \$413 for 3 roommates and \$465 for 4.

OCCUPANT NEEDED: Private room in 1 bedroom, partially furnished house. Located 1 block off beach. Have use of washer. Asking \$100/mo. for summer A.M.B. Contact Bill at box 5664 @ interested.

ROOMMATE NEEDED starting Summer A. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, 1 block from the beach in Daytona Beach Shores. 6 miles from school. Partially furnished with pool table, and security. You must be a non-smoker and neat. Rent is \$225/month and 1/3 electric. Call 254-3377 for more details.

APT. FOR SUMMER A.M.B. we are one roommate Summer A at Skypoint Apartments. You have your own room, furnished, 2 twin beds, dresser, 1 ½ bath, front door, A/C, \$125 per month plus 1/3 electric. Great location, try off campus life! Call 255-2079 after 7pm.

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wanted

WANTED Two men's beach cruisers in good condition. Call after 12 noon at 252-2662 to Bruce or Laura.

Sochi
Thank you for your date and friendship. I hope we can stay close forever.
Love Holly

J.H.
I guess good girls don't. Let's stay good together (it pays!).

H.J.

Smiles,
I want you to be mine forever.
Your Lover

Former AHP Pledges

Congratulations on a job well done! The world is a better place because of you. I have no idea where I am going to put it. Again, congratulations on your new brotherhood, and have a great summer.

Hollywood

To the Avion Staff:
It's been a real good three years on the staff. We had some great times together. I'm really going to miss you guys. Keep the scanning job a minimum.

Ex-Editor

Hardcores:
Once again the Spring Season begins the Northern group "Hardcores" of Daytona Beach. Welcome back to Mark, Marty, Jeff, Bob, Jim, Joe and to Mark's sister on her first visit to the party guys; Greg and Holly; glad you finally made it! Hope you all can make it down next year for my trip across the stage. Until...

Tony

notices

Food service remodeling

Beginning April 16, 1984, the University Center Dining Room, Pub Area, and Food Service lines will undergo extensive remodeling. The Food Service lines will be closed during this time; however, we will be serving breakfast in the University Center Dining Room Monday, April 16 - Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 am - 10:00 am.

For your planning purposes, be advised that the Pub Area is being converted to a snackbar and a beer concession. Therefore, it will no longer be available for displays, sales, etc. We hope to have all areas finished by May 7, 1984. We apologize for any inconvenience the remodeling may cause, but when completed, we will have a service area everyone will enjoy.

If we can be of any help, please let us know.

Russell Mellette
Director of Food Service

Graduating seniors

GRADUATING SENIORS!! Just a reminder... If a prospective employer requests an official transcript for a job interview, we must have a written request from you before that information can be released. Transcript request forms are available at the Registration and Records Office.

Summer graduates

STUDENTS ANTICIPATING SUMMER '84 GRADUATION: Summer graduation applications are now being accepted in the Registration and Records Office for those students anticipating Summer (June or August) degree completion. Each student will be given a preliminary graduation evaluation in order to help prepare for a smooth completion. Any changes to one's advanced registration can be done during the add/drop period.

I.D. cards

The Dean of Students Office is offering a two day amnesty period to enable any students who presently have E-RAU I.D. cards with incorrect dates of birth on them to turn the incorrect cards in and have replacement cards issued. The date student may come to the Dean of Students Office to purchase a corrected I.D. card will be Friday, April 13, 1984 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Monday, April 16, 1984 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There will be a \$5.00 charge for any new I.D. card which is issued to replace an incorrect card.

During this amnesty period, students turning in cards with incorrect or altered dates of birth will not be subject to disciplinary action.

FAA pilot exams

Please be advised that the University FAA Pilot Written Test Examiner will implement the New Airman Written Test System on the first of May 1984.

personals

Hey farm boy,

CONGRATULATIONS! for successfully completing 4 years of Riddle University. Sorry we didn't have around for your big day (we had other things to do). But when they call your name at graduation, don't forget to say "Here I am!" We'll sure miss having the 40th musketons around! Good luck at Riverside - don't worry, we WON'T let you forget us.

Dogan, Warren and Steve

Edie:

The coffee and crescent roles are going over in the early morning. Here's to late nights and David Letterman.

TP

Dear Gopher Gang:

You're the greatest! We miss you so much. Be sure to remember your open invitation in Troy! Thanks for the very best Spring break ever!

All our love,

Tracy, Monica and Kelly
PS: Hey John, "We want to be Air Force wives!"

To F.A.G.:

We never smile before 6, our foods gone after 11, we beat vehicles into the air over roads, bad luck finding two socks for the summer. You've come along way baby!

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ROA gives out awards

As the trimester rapidly approaches its sunset, the Reserve Officer Association is about to go into recess until the fall. We've had busy year and plan to have an even busier fall.

Several days ago, ROA had its awards dinner at H.P. Cassidy's in Ormond Beach, where cadets David Bresia and Robert Leyke were named freshman (100) and sophomore (200) of the year.

The following day, Air Force ROTC cadets were treated to survival exercises provided by Army ROTC cadets. Included were lessons on booby trapped

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SR-71 turns 22 years old

By Brian Nicklas

One aircraft which holds the interest of many at Embry-Riddle, is celebrating on April 26, the 22nd Anniversary of its first flight. That aircraft, as incredible as it may seem, is the Lockheed SR-71 "Blackbird". Designed in a 3 year period between 1958 and Dec. 1961, the Blackbirds brought aerodynamics, systems and powerplant engineering to a high art.

Initially seen as a replacement, rather than a stalemate, of the Lockheed U-2 "Dragon Lady" (or "Angel"), the first of the Blackbird family was funded by the CIA under USAF guidance. The first of the Blackbirds, known as the A-12, was developed as a technology demonstrator which was used to evaluate and correct the vast problems inherent in the radical new aircraft. These problems were multiplied because virtually every system was a ground-breaker in aero-thought. During and after its trial and test period, the A-12 was used operationally, as a stop-gap until the SR-71 became operational.

Production of 3 YF-12 interceptor prototypes, interspersed the production of the 75 A-12's. It is these 3 aircraft, together with the SR-71 prototype (YF12C), that bore the brunt of the Blackbirds record-breaking and flight testing. These records include a sustained altitude of 80,258 feet and closed circuit speed of 2,070 MPH.

Following cancellation of the Advanced Manned Interceptor (AMI) Program in late 1967, the YF-12's were put to use, by

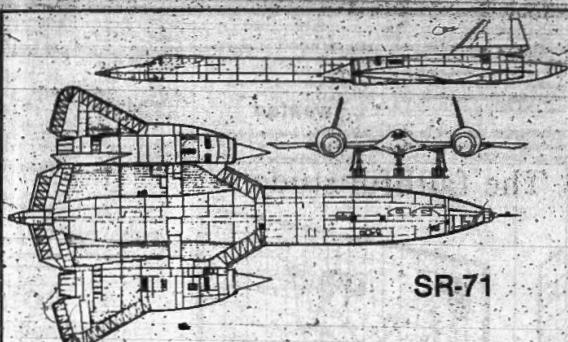
a joint NASA/USAF team researching supersonic flight, an area formerly investigated by the X-15 and XB-70 aircraft.

During the test period of the YF-12, the Blackbird appeared in its most familiar form, the SR-71. This is also the most numerous of the Blackbirds. Approximately 30 airframes were constructed. The SR-71 has appeared in 3 versions, the A, B and C. The B and C SR's were trainers, the rear cockpit was raised to accommodate an instructor pilot. The C model is one of the more interesting of the Blackbirds, its nickname, "the Bastard", shows why. This one-of-a-kind was built from the rear fuselage of a YF-12 and the front of a

engineering mockup, and is said to be a maintenance nightmare.

The SR-71's crew consists of the pilot and the reconnaissance systems officer (RSO). While the pilot has the only full flight controls for the aircraft, the RSO is able to control the Blackbird's horizontal flight path with the Inertial Navigation System (INS). The RSO in addition to working the INS, also operates the SR's payload: the senior (both optical and electronic) and the electronic warfare systems (both active and passive).

All in all, an amazing aircraft, particularly when one considers that it is literally a slide-ruled design. When Lockheed's Clarence "Kelly"



SR-71

Johnson was asked to comment on the SR-71's future role he stated, "It will continue to be

the most advanced reconnaissance airplane in the world... I don't think the U.S. is going to

build an airplane that will surpass it for a very long time; if ever."

Epicure makes changes to increase efficiency

By Tony Pinto

Anyone who uses the cafeteria on campus knows what it is like to stand in line - especially for some french

fries. The Embry-Riddle Food Service personnel recognized this and are now ready to implement construction that will greatly change the appearance

and operating characteristics of the present cafeteria.

E-RAU food service is provided by Epicure Food Services Inc., an organization headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. It was last fall that Randy Mellette, Food Service Director for E-RAU, proposed to the university that changes be made to accommodate an increased volume of sales and add to the efficiency of food preparation and serving line flow.

According to Mellette, "We wanted to increase the efficiency of the overall operation to handle a tremendous increase in volume. We also want to enhance the aesthetic quality of the dining area so people can feel like they are eating in a dining room rather than an open facility."

Mellette spoke of the cooperation he received from Student Activities in giving up space for the planned construction. In return, an area located on the other side of the University Center will be performed off for student use.

Scheduled for completion by early May, the proposed improvements will include repackaged serving lines, a new snack bar in the existing pub area and a food service program patterned after the McDonald's food chain.

As time goes on, Mellette looks at a wider food selection that will cater to many individual interests. Two additional fryers will be included in the snack bar as well as carpeting throughout the eating area, resurfaced tables and new,

durable seating.

Mellette stresses that these improvements are necessary to make the eating environment better for the students. Meal plans will be accepted at either of the serving lines with fresh fruit, milk and condiments located at the fast food line.

For those who are concerned about the pub itself, it will be located adjacent to the serving area but will look completely different than it does now. Plants will be added as well as several other decorative items.

As part of an ongoing effort to serve the student body, Epicure Food Service and the E-RAU Student Activities Office planned improvements to the cafeteria should prove beneficial to meeting the needs of Embry-Riddle students.



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