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## Top 5 at 24-Hour go to Porsche

By Brian Nicklas  
Avion Staff Reporter

The 1983 SunBank 24 Hours of Daytona is over after 24 hours, 1 minute and 36.240 seconds. The winning car, a Porsche 962 driven by Bob Wolleck, Thierry Boutsen, A.J. Foyt and AL Unser Sr., finished 702 laps for a total of 2,499.12 miles on the 3.6 mile Daytona International Speedway road course.

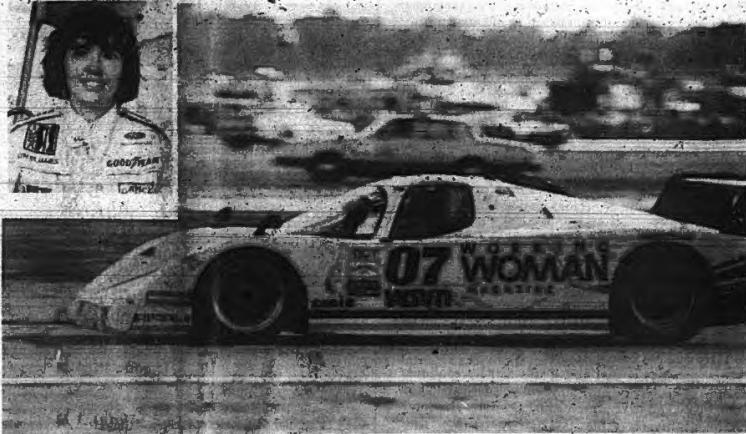
The 24 hours were led by the no. 14 car, a Porsche 962 from Holber/Löwenbrau Racing. Unfortunately for the Löwenbrau team, the lead they had held since lap 107 faded away as problems with fuel filters and an electrical junction box took time in the pits and stalled the car while it was on the track. Derek Bell, who spent a lot of time behind the wheel of car 14, was distressed with having the win snatched away from his team, and vowed never to compete in 24 hour races after this year. (Bell is committed to run in this year's 24 hours of LeMans.)

One of the more unusual sights in this race was the appearance of car 5, the Porsche 962 of Coca

Cola/Bob Akin Racing. During the night, the car took some damage to the nose fiberglass, and the replacement part was borrowed from car 86, which is sponsored by Bayside Disposal. While the parts fit, the colors did not match, as the Coke car is all red and Bayside's vehicle is mainly white. But color doesn't count at Daytona; just speed and endurance, which car 5 showed with its fourth place finish.

Other than tires and gas, the parts which take the most attention from the pit crews are brakes (both rotors and brake pads), gearboxes, and bodywork. The bodywork on the Porsches was swapped a lot throughout the night, and at 6,000 dollars for the nose cap, racing isn't cheap.

There were knocks and bumps between racers all night, but the most serious collision was between Bill Cooper in the Sapphires-Antor Corvette and Pete Halmer in the number 68 F.B. Goodrich Porsche 962. The two collided on the entry to pit row, and although the cars were destroyed, both drivers were able to quickly leap from their vehicles.



Avion photo by Scott Featherstone

Lyn St. James of Dania, Florida rapidly approaches an infield turn in her Ford Argo during the early portion of SunBank

24-hour at Daytona. St. James' car was beset with gearbox problems, and put in just 54 laps before retiring.

The most serious incident took place when the Group 44 Jaguar, driven by Bob Tullius caught fire at 10:30 p.m. Tullius was slightly burned and was transported to Halifax Hospital for the treatment of his burns and for smoke inhalation.

After the accident, the car was towed to the hospital and the driver was taken to the hospital for treatment of his injuries.

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## Birds threaten airports

AAAE-sponsored seminar presented by Wildlife Commission

By Gus Carbonell

All of us involved in aviation are aware of the serious problems that bird strikes can create in terms of aircraft accidents. Recently, the Embry-Riddle chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives sponsored a seminar on the control of bird hazards at airports.

The speaker was Dick Thompson from the United States Fish and Wildlife Commission. Mr. Thompson is vested with the responsibility of assisting airports in the southeast with any bird control problem they might have.

The main emphasis of the discussion centered on the control of birds through discouraging the use of airports as roosting and nesting areas.

According to Mr. Thompson, "birds are attracted to airports because of the

easy availability of water and nesting areas."

In order to discourage this, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends that areas of standing water should be covered with netting in order to prevent access to them by birds. Other techniques include proper grass height, elimination of open trash areas, and covering of nesting areas.

One of the other main factors to birds being attracted to airports is the growth of urbanized areas around airports. "Birds have nowhere to nest so they go for the nearest open area of water," according to Mr. Thompson.

Although the main concern of any airport manager should be to prevent bird hazards, bird flocks will eventually appear at airports. When this happens, the course of action should be swift and efficient in order to properly remove the bird problem.

After the seminar, Mr. Thompson gave a demonstration on the actual methods used to

scare birds away from airports. There are two basic forms of removing birds from airports; these include lethal and non-lethal approaches. The lethal approach is the least desirable of these two since it involves destruction of the birds. This would cause problems, especially if the bird is from an endangered species.

Non-lethal approaches are the most desirable. These would include ultrasonic noise, natural noises, pyrotechnics, and removal. Ultrasonic noise has not proved to be very effective since the birds become accustomed to the noise. The use of natural noises would usually involve tape recordings of disturbed birds in distress. Pyrotechnics would usually involve the use of loud noises and flares to scare birds.

The problem encountered with pyrotechnics is that with repeated use, the birds become accustomed to them.

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## Fake bomb discovered at Campus Housing Office

By Richard Calvert

In an attempt to avert a possible explosion, the Daytona Beach Bomb Squad was dispatched to Dorm II early Thursday. Attached to the Housing Department door was a suspected bomb wrapped in duct tape and wired to the interior of the office. Specialists in their field, the squad quickly removed the device and carried it to their laboratory for further analysis.

The first to spot the apparent

bomb, Ms. Valerie Herron (an employee in the Housing Department) commented, "I didn't see any timing device attached." According to one security officer, Ms. Herron reported the object to maintenance workers soon after she spotted it. "At 8:00 or so," a maintenance man called in the report to authorities, "it failed to detonate."

Having notified the officials, security personnel promptly took action to remove students from surrounding sections of

Residence Hall II. According to several students, however, many rooms were not opened and searched for sleeping students. Students were sighted walking from their rooms long after the officers had "cleared" the wing.

As police vehicles arrived at the scene, students began to gather around the area. Riddle security maintained approximately a thirty-foot radius from the nearest explosive device. During

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## Lockheed training project mechs

E-RAU a 'training camp' for government-sponsored building

By Craig A. Pelissier  
Avion Staff Reporter

During the past, many E-RAU Aviation Maintenance Technology students have been uncertain as to what aspect of aviation maintenance they wished to enter. However, due to an increase in U.S. defense spending, Lockheed, Georgia has arranged training seminars to familiarize prospective aircraft assemblers with the Lockheed method of production.

Embry-Riddle was selected by the Lockheed staff as a "training camp" for graduating AMT students. The second of the two week training sessions was finalized on Jan. 25.

"With a little on-the-job train-

ing, they became very competent mechanics," said Frank Moore, a Lockheed training instructor. He also mentioned that everyone who passes the three-week, 120-hour course will be offered a job.

Prerequisites for Lockheed employment are an A&P license, U.S. citizenship and a recommendation by a Lockheed instructor.

The program seems to be well-reviewed among students. "It seems like a good chance to break into aviation and the advancement possibilities seem good," said Andy Kopilmae, an AMT graduate. Grant Parmley, also an AMT graduate, said the Lockheed program is very good, but I'm also looking forward to begin working!"



Lockheed Instructor Frank Moore (right) shows AMT grad Bill Madden some of the finer points of riveting

## Florida revises CLAST guideline

By Brian F. Finnegan

The Florida financial aid office has revised its regulations concerning the College Level Academic Skills Test, recently. The change permits students who have completed 60 trimester hours or more toward their degree, or have received an AA or AS degree, prior to August 1, 1985 to be exempt from taking the CLAST exam.

To be exempt from the CLAST, students must have earned 60 credit hours toward their degree by the end of the Summer A 1985 term. It must be emphasized that the 60 hours must apply to the student's degree program and that only the

appropriate transfer credits will count," said CLAST Coordinator Dr. William Grams.

Under the new guidelines, no one will be required to take the CLAST exam originally scheduled for March 9, 1985. However, the exam will be administered on June 1, 1985 to those students who will complete the appropriate credits during Summer B 1985. The basic rule, according to Dr. Grams, is that Florida financial aid recipients must take the CLAST during the trimester in which they will earn 60 credit.

The CLAST represents an effort by the Florida financial aid office to assure that students are achieving a specified ability-level

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## Editorial

Think for yourselves:  
Report campus crime

Don't let idiots determine your destiny

So, who's in charge around here?

Are the responsible students on this campus, here to pursue a hard-earned education, to be duped by a few of our insensitive, unthinking associates? Are we to be gyped daily of our rights by those who think they can change the face of our day on a violent whim resulting in bombs and threats?

Embry-Riddle, like all learning institutions, functions daily by a set of regulations designed to maintain a proper learning atmosphere. When the regulations are disregarded by students who can't seem to get beyond the 'look at me' third grade mentality, we all have to lower ourselves to deal with the ensuing chaos. It is not fair to those of us trying to concentrate on studies, nor is it fair to the *Avion* staff who have to report all this childishness.

The recent pipe-bomb incident at Dorm II and the subsequent fake bomb placed at the on-campus housing office is a tiring example of the aforementioned nonsense. The person or persons involved think they are being funny. Do the people who know this madman also think it's funny? Do they think that just because they didn't actually do it, they are not guilty? Well, they are guilty.

Anyone who has knowledge pertaining to the rash of bombs that have threatened our community here at Embry-Riddle has a responsibility to their fellow students and to the person perpetrating this outrage to come forward. No one has been hurt...yet.

When someone is hurt—and if this activity continues someone will surely be hurt—will you feel when you realize you could have prevented it? Do not wait. Speak up and identify those that threaten your peace. Take charge of your life. Think for yourself. Don't let some idiot lead you down the road to destruction.

## Letters

## No patience

To the Editor:  
I was under the impression that before a company receives a contract for certain work, it is assured that the contractor is capable of fulfilling its responsibilities.

In his letter to the Editor, Mr.

Klyde Morris

Fountain asks us to be patient for another 30 days. No matter how you look at it, that's another four weeks. Added to the initial four weeks of this term, that makes eight weeks out of a 14-week trimester. That is a little too long to wait for adequate service to begin.

When you consider the fact

that the cost of the cleaning service is passed onto the residents of the dormitory, we are not merely expressing meaningless gripes. We are customers here at ERAU, not inmates, and we have the right to demand what we pay for.

In summary, I do not plan on providing the cooperation and understanding that Mr. Fountain was so sure we would. The university has fallen short on its responsibilities to its customers, and as would happen if we students fell short of our responsibilities to the university, someone is going to hear about it.

Adam Hitcher

Resident, Dorm II

## Spin control

Booms have been written about spins, each explaining the aerodynamics of one as well as recovery techniques that often vary slightly depending on the author or the type of airplane being discussed.

A Swiss gentleman, Eric Muller, and an American, Gene Beggs, have both independently

studied and experimented with the following spin recovery technique with excellent results in practically every type of airplane they ever flew aerodynamically.

The procedure is as follows:

1. Close throttle
2. Let go of the stick
3. Full opposite rudder until the rotation stops
4. Center rudder and pull out of the dive.

## Autorotation

Lift is required to keep an airplane flying. The coefficient of lift increases to a certain point as the angle of attack increases. At the critical angle of attack, the coefficient of lift stops increasing.

Beyond the critical angle of attack the coefficient of lift decreases, an important factor in a spin.

Suppose an airplane rolls along its longitudinal axis. The descending wing has an angle of attack which is greater than that of the rising one. If both angles of attack are beyond the critical value, the rising wing will produce more lift and the descending one less. These forces act to continue

the rolling motion known as autorotation.

To get back to drag, we know that beyond the critical angle of attack—the coefficient of lift decreases but the coefficient of drag increases. This means that at an angle of attack beyond critical, the descending wing produces more drag and, therefore, tends to move back. The opposite is true with regard to the rising wing and therefore the airplane also jaws around its vertical axis. This combined with autorotation results in the typical behavior of an airplane in a spin.

Since we now know why an airplane moves as it does in a spin, we can decide how to recover from one. This requires a force and as long as the airplane is in the air we can produce the force aerodynamically.

## Stopping Autorotation

An airplane has three controls and its engine. The engine won't be of use in the recovery since it increases the angle of attack when the direction of the spin is opposite to the direction of the engine rotation, and it increases the roll rate when the directions are the same. Therefore, we should close the throttle.

If we let go of all three controls, they will move to a specific position. Moving them from that position results in an aerodynamic force. Whether the force is helpful or not must be determined.

During a spin, the stick moves back and the ailerons and rudder move the side of the spin.

If the ailerons are moved away from the direction of the spin, the

roll rate increases. The aileron won't help so we might as well leave it where it stops on its own—to the side of the spin.

Pushing the stick forward also tightens the spin so we should let it stay free.

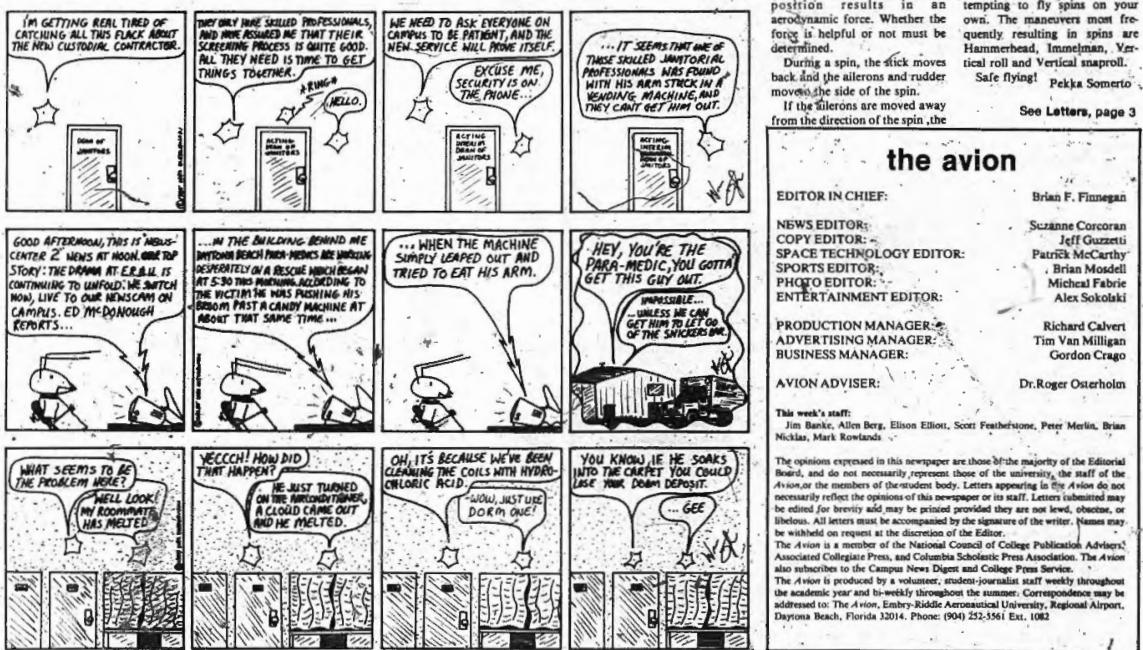
Applying opposite rudder is the only thing that will work, but it must be applied to the stop—all the way. The autorotation will stop immediately, and depending on the type of the airplane, it will eventually stop, in most cases very fast. When the autorotation stops, the stick will center by itself. The resulting attitude will be a nearly vertical dive out of which we recover with neutral ailerons and a gentle pull.

Why then do manuals list such a variety of recovery techniques? They aren't necessarily incorrect if they are followed to the letter. The technique presented here, however, offers one advantage over the other ones: it works with all spins whether inside, outside, or flat (naturally, the airplane must be properly loaded).

In conclusion, a few recommendations: never spin an airplane not approved for spins, or one which is improperly loaded. Always start at a minimum of 4,000 feet until you're sure about what you're doing. Always get some good instruction before attempting to fly spins on your own. The maneuvers most frequently resulting in spins are Hammerhead, Immelman, Vertical roll and Vertical snaproll.

Safe flying! Pekka Somero

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## Bank lien does not mean bank liability

I was involved in an accident with an uninsured driver. He left town owing me \$325.00 for damages. A bank had a lien on his car, and the bank repossessed the automobile when the negligent driver left town. My insurance did not cover the damages. Is the bank legally responsible for the repair of my car?

The bank is not responsible for the damage to your automobile.

since the bank merely had a lien on the other driver's automobile and was not the owner of it. (A lien is the right to take and hold or sell the property of a debtor as security or payment for a debt.) Under most circumstances, an owner of a motor vehicle in Florida, as well as the driver of that vehicle, is responsible for damages to persons or property if the driver was negligent and was using the vehicle with the knowledge and consent of the owner.

I was fired from my job as a Salesman with the explanation that I had cashed out on an account that I did not want to handle. I have a letter from the company that

canceled their account stating that I was not responsible for the loss of their business. I feel that I was unjustly fired. Can I do anything about it?

If you feel that your former employer improperly evaluated the situation, you should first try to resolve the misunderstanding with him. As a general rule, an employer may discharge any employee provided the firing is not based upon improper discrimination. Florida's Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status. In addition, there are numerous federal laws that prohibit unlawful job discrimination.

Four years ago in New Jersey, we had an automobile accident. My wife received injuries and the insurance company paid her doctor what they considered a reasonable settlement. Now the doctor has sent my wife a bill for another \$500. Do we have to pay?

The New Jersey statute of limitations for bringing a personal injury action against a negligent driver is four years, so unless your wife filed a suit within four years of the date of injury, the insurance company can no longer be held accountable for her damages, including medical expenses. In any event, it was your wife who contracted for the services of the doctor, and she is the party who was responsible when services were rendered by the physician. The New Jersey statute of limitations on contractual claims, such as the providing of medical care, is six years. Thus your wife is responsible for the \$500 bill, and the doctor can enforce the claim by suing your wife.

**What is the penalty under Florida law for sodomy?**

There is no longer a valid sodomy statute in Florida. It was declared unconstitutional by the Florida Legislature in 1974. There is, however, a Sexual Battery Law which covers much the same conduct and has thus far survived constitutional challenges. This law covers most sexual deviation situations (including rape), and carries various penalties depending on the ages of the victim and the offender. The lowest maximum penalty is 30 years, and the maximum penalty makes the crime a capital felony punishable by death or life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for 25 calendar years. Like all crime, the severity of the potential penalty is more than enough to create an adequate deterrent.

[Due to the complexity of the law, questions answered in this column are of general nature and may not necessarily apply to a similar legal problem.]

## Central Florida moves across field: expands hangar facilities

By Louis M. Kady  
Avion Staff Reporter

A fast-growing aviation, fixed-base operation at Daytona Beach Regional Airport is packing up and moving to the other side of the airport.

On February 14, the Central Florida Flight Center will open the doors to its own brand new 16,000 square foot hangar, located directly off the airport's main entrance. Currently, CFFC operates from a leased hangar and office space at the Sky Harbor complex.

According to CFFC partners Steve Bildman and Vic Johnson,

they built the new hangar because of the need for more space and to provide a better, more relaxed atmosphere. "You can say we are investing into our own future," commented Johnson.

The CFFC's new facility will offer the same aviation services as does the current facility, such as aircraft rental, flight instruction, aircraft maintenance and fueling, and charters and FAA written examinations. "With the new facility, we'll be able to give FAA writers seven days per week," says Bildman.

Because the new hangar is in close proximity to Daytona Beach Aviation and the Sheriff's

Department, Bildman has plans to gain more visibility. In addition to displaying a huge "General Aviation" sign on the hangar to attract transient aircraft, girls in bathing suits driving "follow-me" golf carts should help to lead aircraft to their facility. He humorously states that the gimmick will be like bringing a little of the beach to the airport!

Bildman also stated that the new facility will begin expanded airline service between Daytona Beach and Miami were also announced by Bildman. Central Florida Airways is expected to begin operation on March 1. Details on this service will be given at a later date. Currently,

the FBO offers charter with a Mooney 231.

The 20 aircraft available for rent at the CFFC include a multi-engine Piper Seminole and a helicopter. All the aircraft are either owned or leased by the FBO. "All certified flight instructors are welcome to teach in our aircraft, as long as they have been checked out," noted Bildman.

Bildman spoke about the "Specialty flight instruction" which the CFFC plans to offer. "This spring, we'll be giving a single-engine sea-plane rating in a C-172 fitted with pontoons. Most of our instructors are aerobatic

qualified and we hope to begin arrangements to give oral and practicals for the Airframe and Powerplant mechanics rating.

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## AVION Editorial Board

The opinions expressed in the Avion are those of a majority of the Editorial Board. They do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the university, the student body or all of the Avion staff.

The subjects discussed in Avion Editorials pertain to topics deemed to be of relevance to campus life and the state of the world we live in. Virtually all topics are debatable and the members of the Avion Editorial Board believe it is necessary and healthy to encourage and stimulate responsible and thought-provoking debate.

Members of the Avion Editorial Board are selected by the Editor-in-Chief. Board members consist of 6 Avion staff-members and 2 students not presently affiliated with the staff. The 2 non-affiliated Board positions are currently open.

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# Lambda Chi Alpha

## Lambda Chi Alpha

By Steve Williams

The catchy Lambda Chi Alpha slogan "Don't Pledge Us Join Us" has proven fruitful in our rush program of the fall and Spring of this academic year. Students all over campus from every program are discovering that there is a difference.

Monday night we associated ten new enthusiastic members. Their names are Rich Berrones,

Tom Blong, Dave Despard, Dave Edney, Brian Hopkins, James Little, Terry Jones, Jay Kealhofer, Rhett McColm, and Rob Ricci. It looks like another fanastic group of guys.

The weekend before last the gang decided to ignore the pothole-like climate and create their own tropical paradise with a Hawaiian party. Last weekend they went back to the fantastic time of Ike, the H-bomb, Bill Haley and bobby socks. Yes the fifties. It was another great party to close out official rush.

This week the chapter will be visited by the Lambda Chi Alpha

Chapter Consultant Bob London. Once again he will be bringing fresh ideas and constructive criticism to the chapter.

Now is the time! Come see what it means to be a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. The Chapter is stronger than ever. Catch the excitement! There is a difference. Our meetings are in W-306 on Monday nights at 7pm.

## Army ROTC

By C/CAPT Max Corneau.  
Army ROTC Spokesman

Traditionally, the Army has been the nation's ground-based fighting force. However, the Army of today is changing its image as well as the careers it offers to young men and women interested in a technical career.

Most recently, the Army sent its first astronaut into space. Colonel Robert L. Stewart made history as the second man to fly uncrewed in space utilizing the Martin Marietta Manned Maneuvering Unit. Stewart, a 1964 ROTC graduate of Southern Mississippi University, received the Army Distinguished Flying Cross for his efforts in space.

Stewart was selected for astronaut training in 1978 from among 8000 Army applicants. At the time of his selection, Col. Stewart was an engineering test pilot at Edwards Air Force Base.

According to a recent issue (1/28/85) of Aviation Week and Space Technology, "the formation of an Army Space Command is being considered."

A formal Army space policy has been established by the senior staff

to guide and best exploit existing satellite capabilities. Also, an Army Space Office has been formed under the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.

Army Col. Ronald A. Pistone, head of the Army group at Space Command explains, "I think there will be an Army Space Command—it's a question of when. We are not ready to form a Space Command yet, but we are taking the initial organizational steps to evaluate operational capabilities."

According to the Aviation Week and Space Technology information, there are three areas of renewed interest at Army level. TRADOC is working on space concepts that put space into the traditional Army base definition of terms, to make space a functional mission oriented area."

Army teams are working on space assessment that takes a serious look at how space assets can best help the Army. Finally, Army space careers for junior officers are now being clarified by personnel requirements that would create "Space Specialties". The Army really does have more to offer than the traditional ground force a lot more exciting), this contest we usually associate it with.

The L-5 Aerospace Society is the club responsible for selling laser prints in the UC last week.

**L-5 Aerospace Society**

By Jim Banke

The L-5 Aerospace Society was

The event is one of our favorites, and the high quality pictures will return just before finals this term.

Prices are expected to remain the same. Three or four dollars

for prints, and ten dollars for anything with a frame. Thank you to all who bought, and we hope to see the rest of you in April. Proceeds from our sales help fund some of the events L-5 sponsors throughout the term.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm. The meeting, in room W-306, is open to anyone interested in the space program.

At this meeting, we will discuss impending activities including the next shuttle launch and a trip to the KSC Visitor's center. We also need a chairman for our three primary committees: If you are a dues paying member and want to get further involved, please consider offering your leadership talents.

An idea that we are considering for some time in March is a model rocket contest. Similar to AIAA's glider competition (Only a lot more exciting), this contest would involve students who enjoy model rocketry to enter their works of art in various categories. If this sounds interesting and you'd like to have some input, come to the next meeting on February 13.

Our trip to the Kennedy Space Center is scheduled for Monday, February 18. L-5 members will receive a discounted price for the trip down that will include the bus tour and the IMAX presentation of *Hal Columbia*. If this sounds great to you, just pay your dues and come to the next meeting.

Some of you have told us that you would like to join L-5 but

cannot make the meetings on Wednesday nights. If you are in that special category, let an officer know about it or drop a line to us in the L-5 box in student activities.

This past week we have become excited about the future of our club. Over 40 people came to our last meeting, and over 25 paid their dues. We had more than enough help with laser prints, and over 30 are signed up for the KSC trip. We're not sure how we will get everyone to the Cape, but the problem is nice to have. Thanks for your support.



## Sigma Pi

Now that the frigid conditions of January have come and gone, the brothers of Sigma Pi are setting their sights on the great outdoors.

Besides our weekly softball and floor hockey games, we have planned an offshore excursion. We intend to leave Ponce Inlet, this Saturday morning, and spend the day on the ocean; fishing, soaking up the rays, and whatever else one does 10 miles off the coast. If we have the time, we may track a Russian sub or two with our fishfinder.

Last this month, we plan to visit the Sigma Pi Chapter in Gainesville, where a certain ratio, that is not so good around here, is much more conducive to a social life.

On a sad note, last Sunday's softball game cost us the services of Rich "Muggy" Minogue. In a collision at second base, which many thought was the shuttle go-

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## April Graduates

The first meeting for all students anticipating April 1985 graduation is scheduled for February 6, 1985 at 8:30 in the U.C. Items to be discussed will include election of senior class council and class officers, class party and project, and graduation procedures. All prospective grads are encouraged to attend.

## Library Relocation Reminders

The last due date for all library materials will be April 11. This is the last day of classes; it is imperative we get all materials back by this date.

Faculty members' personal copies of materials which have been placed on reserve must be removed by April 17. We cannot take responsibility for personal copies in the move. We will send a notice out to individual faculty who have personal copies of reserve materials in early March.

All library services will cease at noon on April 18; please take this into consideration when you are preparing for summer term. The "only thing" happening at this point will be packing, disassembling of shelves, coordinating moving, etc. (You're all welcome to help)

The new library will be closed the first week of A term; we will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, May 6.

We realize that no one schedule is good for everyone. We have, however, tried to plan this move so that the least amount of disruption to students occurs.

Please announce these dates to your classes. We appreciate all your support and look forward to seeing you in the new facility.

# Omicron Delta Kappa

## The National Leadership Honor Society

ODK is accepting applications for membership thru February 15. Applications may be found in our box in the Student Activities Office.



Announcing E-RAU's first trivia contest:

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## Orbital Inclinations

Space Technology Opinion

### Space cooperation merits rethinking

The Reagan Administration has recently announced plans to discuss a cooperative space mission with the Soviet Union. The proposed mission would see a U.S. Space Shuttle rendezvous with a Soviet Salyut space station. A U.S. astronaut, flying an MMU, would translate to the Russian craft and simulate a "space rescue."

While humanitarian concerns might seem to dominate the thinking of those who have proposed this mission, the actual results of such a flight would be less than beneficial for the U.S. space program.

Recall the joint U.S./USSR Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) of 1975. At the time, ASTP was declared to be a triumph of international cooperation, heralding a new era in East/West relations. The press was filled with accounts of Soviet cosmonauts enjoying hot Texas chili while training at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. Similarly, American astronauts were shown eating borsh in "Star City," the Soviet training facility.

But aside from the pleasantries and culinary delights exchanged, what did the U.S. gain from ASTP? If ASTP showed us anything, it showed us the Soviet Union would cooperate only to the point of gaining as much knowledge as they could, while releasing as little about their programs as they could get away with. Meanwhile, NASA officials were "giving away the store," supplying any and every bit of information the Soviets requested.

U.S. astronaut Walter Cunningham, an ASTP back-up crewman, in his book *The All-American Boys* said that the hard-fought U.S. lead in the "space race" was squandered away in just a few months. The Soviets gained five to ten years worth of information in the "mutual exchange of information" which characterized the ASTP program. However, the Soviets were nowhere near as "cooperative" as the United States.

A new joint mission will no doubt be just as fruitful for the Soviet Union, and just as expensive for the United States.

The Soviets are reportedly developing their own space shuttle. What better school to learn the problems of shuttle development from than the NASA school? Imagine the time and rubles to be saved by studying NASA shuttle operations, after the major bugs have already been worked out.

If the U.S. intends to pursue this joint space mission, let us go into it with open eyes instead of just open mouths.



Aircraft is the newest addition to American strategic defense forces

## B1-B undergoes testing at Edwards AFB

By Peter Merlin  
Avion Staff Reporter

The B-1B supersonic bomber, the newest addition to America's strategic forces, is currently undergoing flight testing at Edwards' Air Force Base in California. The test program began with the rollout of the first B-1A prototype on December 23, 1974.

The first aircraft was used as a flight handling and characteristics demonstrator. The second prototype was used initially for structural airloads, flight testing and corrosion. It was later modified for the B-1B test program. Changes included new weapons bay doors and bulkheads, and a new flight control system.

The B-1A aircraft number two was lost when it crashed during a low altitude test flight on August 29, 1984. The third B-1A evaluated the complete offensive avionics system, while the fourth was used to test the defensive avionics.

The B-1B is a multi-role, heavy gross weight bomber. It has variable-geometry, swing wings which sweep back for supersonic flight. The aircraft is powered by four General Electric turbofan engines in the 30,000-pound



The second B-1A crashed last August during a test flight of the B-1B program

Perkins photo

thrust class. With a crew of four and intercontinental range, the B-1 can be used for high altitude bombing, as a cruise missile carrier, and as a low altitude penetrator...

The B-1B is roughly two-thirds the size of the B-52 which it will replace. It can carry approximately twice the weapons load of the B-52 and has a much smaller radar signature due to the integration of anti-radar, or "stealth" technology.

The B-1 can carry nuclear or conventional weapons and can serve on a variety of collateral missions such as maritime surveillance, anti-submarine patrol, and aerial mine-laying.

Offensive avionics include electronic equipment to enable the B-1 to navigate to its target and launch its weapon. A High Accuracy Inertial Navigation System, Doppler Velocity Sensor, a Radar Altimeter, and an Offactive Radar System are parts of

the offensive avionics package.

The B-1 defensive avionics systems are designed to aid in the penetration of hostile airspace. This includes highly sophisticated radar jamming equipment. One part of this system is known as "cross-eye". It deceives enemy radar into perceiving the B-1 as elsewhere than its actual location.

The first B-1B prototype was rolled out in September 1984. It closely resembles the other B-1

See B-1B, page 7

## Valkyrie XB-70 history reviewed

By Bruce Heckman  
Avion Staff Reporter

**North American Valkyrie XB-70**, by Steven Pace. Aero Series Volume 30. Aero Publishers, Fallbrook, CA. 103 pages, 204 photos, drawings, with index and bibliography.

This volume of the extensive Aero Series covers aircraft that holds great interest for those with a thirst for knowledge of test aircraft of the sixties.

The book starts with a 1:192 scale plan of the aircraft, and then after a quick introduction, gives a historical overview of the events and aircraft that led to the XB-70.

This overlook includes photos of such aircraft as the B-32, B-50,

B-36 and B-52. The overlook also gives an in-depth look at the competition which led to the XB-70, going into detail as to which firms were listed to give proposals once the Air Force issued its requirements in February of 1955. Sketches of the proposed designs of Boeing and North American are shown, and these are strange indications of where aero design was headed in the mid-fifties. This chapter concludes with a discourse on the politics surrounding the XB-70.

The second chapter covers the eccentricities found during the XB-70's development, such as the variable-geometry windshields and wingtips. Also covered are the studies into the design's use of compression lift, and the new areas of metallurgy that came to light.

All of what is covered in chapter two leads nicely into the third section, which covers the configuration of the Valkyrie. This chapter covers both the



structures and systems of the aircraft, pointing out the many unique aspects of the XB-70 in great detail.

The final chapter covers the flight testing of the aircraft, with descriptions from various

crewmembers on flight in the Valkyrie. Also contained in this section is a account of the tragic crash of the number two aircraft, an accident which took the lives of test pilots Joe Walker and Carl Cross.

The book concludes with a contract genealogy, specifications of the XB-70 and a flight log. All throughout the book are numerous photos and drawings, all in color.

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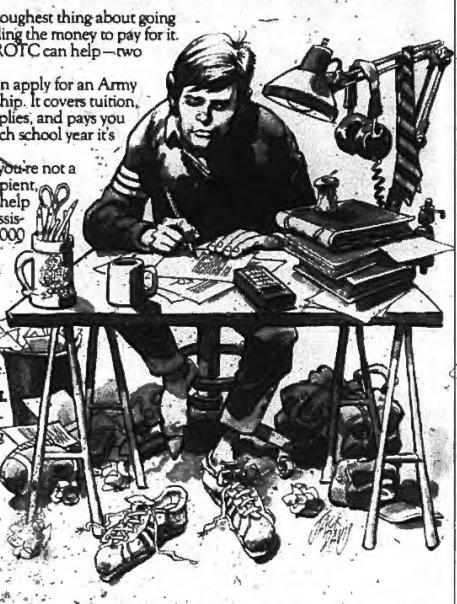
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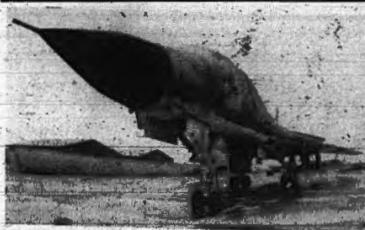
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**The Space Telescope**

**By Jim Banke**  
Avion Staff Reporter

Within the next two years, mankind will have an opportunity to look over 14 billion years into

the past, possibly to the very edge of space. The Space Telescope is the instrument that may help scientists discover the true origin of the universe.

The outer-space observatory

**B-1B (continued from page 6)**

aircraft in outward appearance. It is 151 feet long and has a gross takeoff weight of 477,000 pounds. Standard ejection seats are used as opposed to the crew ejection capsule used on the first three prototype B-1A's. The radar cross section or radar-observability of the B-1B has been reduced to one-tenth that of

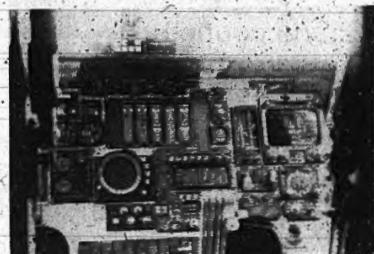
The third B-1A prototype (upper left) was used to test the offensive avionics system. The cockpit view (lower right) shows the Terrain Following Radar screen in center of panel.

the B-1A and one-hundredth of the B-52. This will make detection by enemy radar very difficult. The B-1B will be more economical than the B-52. It has longer unrefueled range and is less dependent on aerial tanker support.

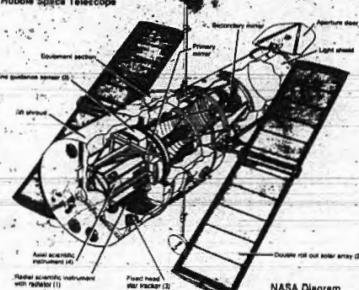
The original B-1 aircraft were

painted overall white to reflect heat from a nuclear flash. Two prototypes later sported a desert camouflage scheme. Aircraft in the B-1B test program carry a green and gray camouflage called "European 1".

The ninth B-1B will eventually join the test fleet. It will be used to evaluate the aircraft as a cruise missile carrier. The first delivery of an operational B-1B to the Strategic Air Command is scheduled for late 1985.



Avion photo by Pete Martin

**Hubble Space Telescope**

NASA Diagram

**ERAU alumnus speaks at dinner**

DAYTONA BEACH, FL

The Management Club held its first dinner meeting at the Treasure Island Inn on Friday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker was Randy Alexander, the Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Aerowinn in South Carolina and a graduate of Embry-Riddle.

Mr. Alexander was an officer in the Management Club a few years ago and he related very well to the fact that he was now addressing the Club as a guest. In opening, he expressed his joy to be present and remarked that the club has grown substantially since he was involved in it.

Alexander stressed on the importance of students to be aware of what the real-world is all about and he continued by sharing with everyone a part of his experience after leaving Embry-Riddle. After graduating, he began working with Eastern Airlines full-time. He was the first ERAU sales representative with that airline and also the first person in such status to have a full-time job.

As time rolled by, he learned of a company through a former Riddle student and he decided to get hired. This began his memorable experience with Aerowinn Aviation. There, he was responsible for duties in Public Relations and was very involved in promoting the company. He appeared on television at least once, which he remarked to be a fruitful experience initially.

At this point he stated that one instructor whom he was looking forward to seeing that night was Mr. Bruce Chadbourne. Mr. Chadbourne was Mr. Alexander's instructor for General Aviation Marketing and one day he made his instructor aware of his interest in Aircraft sales. He asked for Mr. Chadbourne's opinion, which was "I think that you would do well because you know how to 'B.S.' pretty well."

Mr. Alexander said that he eventually did not do too badly at all at aircraft sales, but what he got from it was, as he termed it "a priceless gift-experience." On that note, he remarked that he considered it one of his reasons to be here as being to give us as many pointers

as possible into Earth orbit by the space shuttle *Atlantis* aboard mission 61-J. The flight is scheduled for launch in August of 1986, according to a recent shuttle manifest.

While the telescope itself is proceeding on schedule, any delays or major problems with the shuttle program could delay the deployment of the device. Scientists in charge of the project are hoping this does not happen in anticipation of the return of Halley's Comet in 1986-87.

The dimensions of the telescope are not nearly as impressive as the larger Earth based devices, yet it will be able to see 350 times the volume of space that can now be seen. The largest Earth-based telescope in operation today is the Russian telescope in the Caucasus mountains of the Soviet Union. That device uses a 236 inch mirror but its effectiveness is hampered by the atmosphere. Yet once free of the Earth's atmosphere, the

smaller telescope with a 96 inch mirror will see seven times further than the most powerful device in operation today.

The capabilities of the space telescope are truly fantastic. Weighing about 20,000 pounds, and measuring 43 feet long and 14 feet in diameter, the instrument will employ a guidance system that can point with an accuracy of 0.01 arc second. For shorter periods of time the device can point to within 0.007 arc second. This angle is only slightly larger than that made by a dime when viewed at a distance from Washington D.C., to Boston.

Other abilities of the instrument include making observations in the ultra-violet range of the spectrum, a feat no telescope based on Earth can accomplish. In Earth orbit the space telescope will pick out and photograph fainter images with 10 times finer clarity. Additional experimental packages involving various photo and sensing instruments will be placed behind the primary mirror housing.

The space telescope is currently at the Lockheed plant in Sunnyvale, California undergoing final assembly. From there the device will be sent to the Marshall Space Center, and then by barge to Florida for launch at the Kennedy Space Center.

and hints, especially those who are graduating this trimester or in the near future.

Mr. Alexander then said that it is a fact that Embry-Riddle's reputation is second to none and he stressed that we must not let anyone make us believe otherwise.

Alexander then discussed the key areas to excel in while at Embry-Riddle. These included proper study habits, time management, extra-curricular ac-

tivities, and writing skills to name a few. He also gave tips on researching for a job, interviewing for a job, and how to perform once hired by a company.

In closing, Alexander addressed the entire student body saying that as future alumni, we should all stay in touch. Then he brought up the topic of the S.E. Alumni Chapter. Afterall, the way in which this University is perceived in the world will depend on us as graduates.

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**Porsche**

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further stated that the car had been running "fine" up until that time.

The eighth place finisher, the Motorcraft Mustang, came in first in the GTO class and driver Wally Dallenbach reported that not only had he never driven an easier car, he'd only had fifty or sixty close calls during the race.

Drivers for the other class winners also reported having perfect cars with which to race. The GTU class was won by the Team-Highball-Mazda RX-7 and this first ever GTL (Light) race was won by the Rusty Jones Mazda Argo.

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The over-all winner, Preston Henn's Swap Shop/Valvoline Porsche 962, was driven by Bob Wolleck, A.J. Foyt, Al Unser Sr. and Thierry Boutsen. Boutsen was a late addition to the team, incorporated when BaySide Racing dropped one of their two cars, releasing him from duty. Wolleck then convinced Henn that the addition was needed as his team was suffering from the flu.

Families were somewhat common in this year's race, with Al Unser Sr. in the winning car, and Al Jr. in the second place Lowenbrau Porsche. Although the Unsers were quick to congratulate each other after the tri-oval, communications were at zero during the competition.

The reverse was true with Wally Dallenbach of Team Motorcraft/Ford who was in constant touch with his fiancee Robbin McCullough who was driving Corvette 28 of Southern Racing Promotions.

Charles Selsik of the Ford team had even called to the Corvette's pit area so he could schedule Dallenbach to drive at the same time as McCullough.

One purpose of Daytona's 24-hour race is endurance testing. Although some might think that this applies only to the drivers, crews, and fans, the real test was the performance of the autos and the auto products. One item that really shows this is the different tire manufacturer's showing, with Bridgestone, Firestone and Yokohama equipping 5 cars; McCreevy 4; Goodrich 2; Hoosier 7; Dunlop 1 and Goodyear, the annual mainstay, with 47 out of the 76 starting cars.

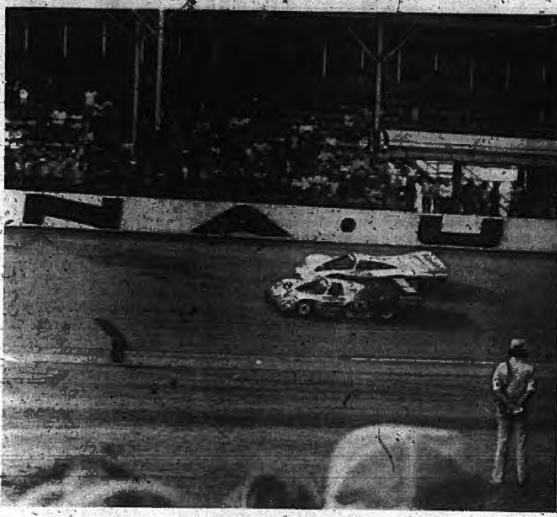
Once the race was over, the fatigue which had started to show vanished at least temporarily, as all the teams packed up to go home. The next event at the Daytona International Speedway is this Saturday, February 9 with the pole position qualifying from 2-5 p.m. The ARCA 200 is Sunday, February 10 at 12:30 and the 50-mile Busch Clash is at 3:00 p.m.



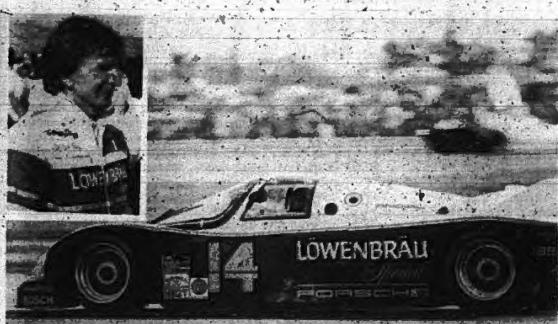
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Stray Cats	3	1	0	30	22	15
Sigma Chi	2	0	0	20	9	15
Gophers	3	0	0	15	8	1
Front Row	1	0	0	20	14	1
Sdn. Impact	2	1	0	55	22	1
K. Ransom	2	1	0	38	30	1
Busch Boys	2	1	1	23	16	1
No Names	2	1	0	43	28	1
Black Sheep	2	1	0	25	21	1
Megulators	2	1	0	5	10	1
Flight Tech	2	1	0	26	16	1
Sigma Pi	1	1	0	21	18	15
A.H.P.	1	1	0	21	11	15
Barley Boys	1	2	0	29	34	2
Vets Club	1	2	0	13	24	2
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Destructives	1	2	0	26	32	2
Cosa Nostra	1	2	0	6	24	2
Mutants	1	2	0	26	48	2
220 Club	1	2	0	32	39	2
D.A.M.M.	1	2	0	30	43	2
Northeners	1	2	0	28	37	2
Lambda Chi	2	0	0	10	16	215
Wreckers	0	2	0	13	30	215
Butt Kickers	0	3	0	28	47	3
Spectrum	0	3	0	18	42	3
Delta Chi	0	3	0	16	44	3
Busch 2	0	3	0	15	38	3



The Valvoline/Swap Shop Porsche approaches the finish line just ahead of the B.F. Goodrich Porsche during the final moments of the 24 Hours of Daytona. Finishing 1 and 3 respectively, they were among 30 finishers at last weekend's race.



Derek Bell (inset) and his teammates drove their Lowenbrau P-962 at the lead of the Daytona 24 Hours race for more than 19 hours during the recent conflict at the Daytona International Speedway. Al Unser Jr. and Al Holbert were the other Lowenbrau team members.

## Local salon kicks off fundraiser

By Bud Paine  
ERAU Project Director

The fund campaign to raise \$1 million for the construction of the Jack R. Hunt Memorial Library was given a boost this week with the announcement by Off Broadway Theatre Salon to give proceeds of a special promotion to the library.

William W. Smith, manager of the hair styling salon located at 220 S. Peninsula Drive, announced the promotion in appreciation of the support Embry-Riddle students, faculty and staff have given the salon.

He has volunteered that through graduation day, April 20, Off Broadway Theatre Salon will donate 10 percent of every dollar spent in the salon by Embry-Riddle employees and students to the library building fund. In addition, a container will be placed in the salon's reception desk so others may make contributions.

Smith said Mondays and Tuesdays will be designated ERAU Days at the salon. On these days, when an affiliate of ERAU patronizes the salon, they will donate one dollar toward the LRC fund.

This three-pronged approach will generate considerable monies for the fund drive, the manager believes. Smith added that, as a member of the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce, he will extend the invitation to other merchants in this area to sponsor similar promotions.

Jay Adams, chairman of the Development Council of the

fund-raising drive, said in response to Smith's offer, "We are deeply grateful for the offer Off Broadway Theatre Salon has made to support this worthy cause. We hope others in the community will follow the example."

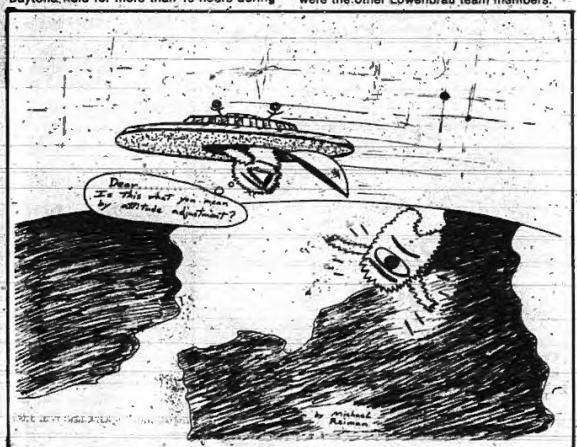
The fund-raising campaign will officially get underway February 8 with a banquet in the Treasure Island Inn. Some of the top prospects for pledges to the program already are being contacted by volunteers.

Dr. John P. Eberle is chairman

of the division which is asking for individual pledges to the campaign from Embry-Riddle personnel have responded generously to an appeal for pledges, Eberle said.

The library will be built in three phases. Phase I, which is under construction now, will cost some \$2 million of which half is to come out of operating funds of the university and the other half from the fund drive among individuals and corporations in the Daytona Beach community.

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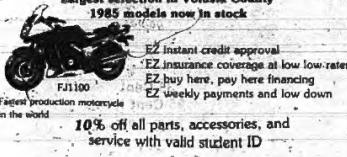
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| 3/6  | <b>Objective: Speculation:</b><br>Common Stocks, Buying on Margin, Selling Short, Buying Options, Precious Metals, International Investing.  |
| 3/13 | <b>Managing Your Money:</b><br>Outperforming the Market, Choosing an Advisor, Sources of Information, Types of Accounts, Deregulation and the Financial Services Industry.   |

Practice: The Milk Cow and The Feeder Calf.

Practice: For Mutual Advantage.

Practice: Good and Do Well

Practice: Golden Opportunities.

Practice: Do Good and Do Well

Practice: Outperforming the Market, Choosing an Advisor, Sources of Information, Types of Accounts, Deregulation and the Financial Services Industry.

**Leases**

Leases are written by landlords. Therefore, most leases emphasize the responsibilities of the tenant. In many cases, the landlord will seek to minimize his/her responsibility by maximizing tenants' responsibility. For example: "Any appliances or conveniences provided by the lessor (landlord) are for the use and convenience of the lessee (tenant) only. The lessor makes no warranty as to their maintenance or condition and will not be responsible for their maintenance or repair, and further is hereby released from all liability connected with their use or operation." If the refrigerator dies of old age, the tenant must replace it, even though the fact that the apartment was supplied with a refrigerator was one of the reasons the tenant signed the lease and occupied the apartment.

Another example: "The tenant shall be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the lawn." If this clause appears in your lease, shouldn't you ask for compensation in the form of a rent reduction? Some landlords will agree to compensate the tenant, others will not. It's worth a try.

Important: A lease can be negotiated!

You should not sign a lease with sections that are one-sided that they put you in jeopardy. To change a lease, cross out the section you wish to delete, initial it, and have your landlord initial it. Additional provisions should be written out, dated, and signed by you and the landlord. Make sure that all changes are noted on all copies of the lease.

Read the document carefully. Do not hesitate to question closely any section of the lease that puzzles you. Don't be satisfied with answers like, "Oh, don't worry about that; it's just a form." "That won't apply to you." That is a good sign of potential trouble. Remember: All that and only that which is in writing is legally binding. Initiate, on getting your copy of the lease immediately.

Copies of sample leases are available in the Off-Campus Housing Office.

**Make Sure...**

1. That the lease ends when you want it to. If you'll be leaving in April, don't sign a lease that terminates in August—you might not find anyone to take over your responsibility.

2. If you have pets, the lease you sign should clearly indicate that you have the right to keep Fido.

3. That there are no hidden charges, or outrageous late fees.

4. That the landlord cannot terminate the lease abruptly with little or no notice.

5. That you are not responsible for structural repairs.

6. That if you want to sublet, your right to do so is clearly stated.

7. That if the landlord agrees to pay utilities, or some utilities, this is clearly indicated.

8. That you don't agree to absurd clauses. Example: "If any legal proceedings are necessary, the tenant shall pay all damages, court costs, interest, expenses, and attorney's fees incurred by the landlord in such proceedings."

9. That if the lease refers to another document ("Schedule '1' is hereto annexed and made a part of the lease") you agree to and get a copy of the other document.

10. That the landlord cannot, unless in an emergency, violate the privacy of your apartment without your permission.

If you have any questions about your lease, don't sign it! Bring it to the Off-Campus Housing Office. We'll check it out.

**Denzer returns from Romania**

By Richard Calvert

Ms. Debra Denzer, an instructor for the Embry-Riddle Humanities Department, has returned to Daytona Beach after a short-term stay in Romania. Her husband, Mr. Robert King, is presently continuing as an exchange instructor at a Romanian polytechnical school under a Federal Fullbright Grant.

The grant, which will expire in June of this year, is available to

qualified individuals once twice in a lifetime. When asked what her husband would apply for an additional year's stay, Ms. Denzer replied, "I will probably come back."

During her visit to that country, Denzer experienced various customs and lifestyles. "The people," she explained, "were a combination of European and [Middle Eastern/Mediterranean] cultures." The King family was placed in an apartment complex

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not unlike many other Romanian households. They, like many other people, were limited to hot water only in the evening, and with one of Europe's coldest winters upon them, further restrictions in its use were applied.

Ms. Denzer felt that the Romanian family is a very strong unit. "They have a very nice family support system." She explained that everyone lends a hand—parents support the family and grandparents aid in shopping and childrearing. She also stated that the Romanian people are very helpful.

According to Ms. Denzer, individuals were always coming to her family and offering fruits and pastries. "It's always refreshing to be in a foreign place and have people treat you like part of the family."

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through Friday, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.  
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# College students lack basic knowledge

By Dr. Roger Osterholm  
Associate Professor of the Humanities

Like college students throughout the nation, some at Embry-Riddle failed to identify many basic names of general knowledge. Martin Luther was unknown to 70 percent of students queried and the Reformation was unknown to 85 percent.

One form of 24 names was administered to 53 students and a second form of 24 names another to 43 students that generally represented a cross section of the student body. There was an average of 9.7 incorrect answers on one; and 8.2 incorrect answers on the other.

The general information quizzes were produced and given by Dr. Roger Osterholm, Associate Professor of the Humanities at Embry-Riddle; to his own classes in Freshmen English, Technical Report Writing, and Modern Literature, with students ranging from freshman to seniors.

On the first form, 58 percent failed to identify the Parthenon, 33 percent could not identify Stockholm, 47 percent did not know the Renaissance, 74 percent were stumped by the jolly roger, 43 percent failed to identify Pearl Harbor, 74 percent missed the Venus de Milo statue, 94 percent did not know Niccolo Machiavelli, 79 percent could not recall the significance of Stratford-on-Avon, 58 percent could not place Socrates and 57 percent were confused by the Odyssey.

On the other form, 63 percent failed to identify Alexander Hamilton, 42 percent could not place Vienna, 56 percent were stumped by Billy Mitchell (even at an aeronautical university), 49 percent could not place Guadalcanal, 72 percent did not know the jolly roger (consistent with the other form), 98 percent did not know a syllogism and 60 percent could not define a subordinate clause.

Many students placed Stockholm in Germany and a few placed it in England or Ireland. One thought the jolly roger the wooden aircraft built by Howard Hughes, another the host of a television show for children, and another the British flag. One thought the swastika was a Japanese airplane and another thought it's brand placed on Jews by Nazis.

Machiavelli, the Italian political philosopher of 1500 who taught ruthlessness to dictators, was identified as an opera singer, a Romantic poet, a playboy of 1920, and several thought of him a contemporary clothes designer or perfume maker. One wrote that he discovered the speed of sound.

One student wrote that Venus de Milo was "a great soldier in Me Devil times." Another said it

was the Nirvana exercise centers up and down the East Coast, another confused it with Cecil B. deMille, and yet another received credit for writing "A famous man without arms."

A few thought daVinci lived in the 1800's. One called John Adams the first American writer and another a poet. One wrote that the Parthenon is an Egyptian pyramid; a second that it was "a legal action in France"; a third a French wine; and another that it was a marathon "with tree events in Rome."

The Renaissance was identified as France, "a period of change between the Dark Ages and the Middle Ages," the "post-Reformation era of 10 years," and Alice, "French Organization in World War II." A few called poet Robert Frost a television talk-show host.

Even Bing Crosby was poorly identified as "a good friend of Bob Hope," "a great man," a singer in orange juice commercials, a dancer now dead, an early 19th-century singer, a comedian with Dean Martin," and nicely as "a singer (if you like the type) who drinks orange juice."

Moby Dick was called a great writer and the whale that swallowed Pinocchio. The "Endless Gay," the B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb, was identified as the ship in "Moby Dick" and as the mother of Marvin Gaye, the popular entertainer.

Three students confused William Faulkner, the novelist, with Anthony Fokker, the Dutch-born aircraft designer, and one wrote that he caused the

Faulkner "courage." Joseph Stalin was called a singer or an Italian or Nazi leader; one student simply noted "Intelligence." A few even thought Iowa was a town.

A few thought Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's famous birthplace, an executive with the Avon Corp., who pioneered in door-to-door sales. One wrote that Socrates was the Jewish Bible and another that he lived about 1600; 2000 years off the mark. One student explained that Buddhism is the "study of Confusion." Another thought the Odyssey a male dance group in a local club.

On the second form given to 43 students, Alexander Hamilton was called the inventor of the telephone. Four students explained that the American Revolution

was fought around 1850 between the North and the South over slavery. One student, namely one from Normandy, was a battle fought between the Germans and Americans in the Pacific. Two thought Rockefeller Center

either a theater in Washington D.C., or a building in Chicago. A few confused St. Scott Fitzgerald with his namesake, Francis Scott Key, but one said he was

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## FAA Written Exams

Date: February 12 & 19  
Time: Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.  
Place: H-131, GRW Complex

Date: February 23  
Time: Saturday, 8:30 a.m.  
Place: G-109, GRW Complex

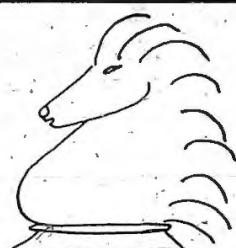
Students intending to take an FAA Pilot Written Examination are required to sign up in office D-200 or call extension 1307 prior to examination day.

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Explanation of application forms and procedures will be given at 0830. Immediately thereafter, testing will commence and unless prior arrangements have been made, late examinees will not be permitted to enter the examining area while testing is in progress.

## LRC Traffic

On February 7, 1985 from 2:30-5:00 pm, the LRC will be active with area movers responding to an advertisement for the bidding on the moving contract. Officials apologize for the inconvenience, however, this is necessary to facilitate the transfer of materials from the LRC to the new library.



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## County Sheriff outlines revised penalties for DWI

In Volusia County those who were found guilty of driving drunk can be punished under a state law that is considered one of the nation's toughest, Sheriff Ed Duff said.

Duff said that Florida's driving under the influence law can be costly in dollars and by public embarrassment.

The Sheriff's Department

takes serious its duty to enforce Florida's law and continues an aggressive campaign to rid our community's highways and roads of drunk drivers," he said.

He noted that all persons convicted of driving with alcohol content of 10 percent or more, which can take only a few drinks to reach, are subject to harsh results.

First offenders are punished by:

\* A minimum fine of at least \$250 up to \$500.

\* A jail term of up to six months.

\* At least 30 hours of community service.

\* At least 6 months of no driver's license, and up to one year is possible.

\* A required class at a DUI school, which the person must pay for.

"As harsh as these can seem to the first-time offender, the person with two or more convictions faces even more stringent penalties," Duff said.

Persons with two or more convictions face:

\* Mandatory jail terms, with the second offense up to 5 years and the third offense up to 10 years.

\* Increased fines, with the se-

cond offense up to \$1,000 and the third offense up to \$2,500.

\* Loss of driver's license, with the second offense up to 5 years and the third offense up to 10 years.

The sheriff also said that a person convicted of DUI, also faces costs beyond the fine.

Costs for bond, attorney's fees, court costs, probation costs, lost work days and increased in-

surface rates can add up to \$3,000 and beyond, he said.

Besides those expenses, certain other costs can't be figured in dollars, such as loss of driving privilege, embarrassment to driver and family and legal liabilities for an accident, he said.

"The message is clear: Don't take the chance of driving when you've been drinking," Duff said.

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The Central Florida Flight Center found its roots in September 1981 when Bildman, along with two partners, began the Daytona Beach Flying Club with one airplane. By October 1982, the club's fleet had grown to 18 aircraft.

In June 1983, the club became Landmark Aviation after it

was sold to Tom Land. In November of the same year, Bildman repurchased the FBO and renamed it Central Florida Flight Center.

Bildman, who has been attending classes "off and on" at Embry-Riddle for the last few

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**Clubs**  
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## AAAE

American Association of Airport Executives

By Tom Jennings

As many of us know, airports today face major problems such as noise restrictions, airport/airline relations, airtraffic congestion and a limited area in which to expand their facilities.

On February 8, Mr. Jack Gillooly, the Executive Director

of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, will speak in front of the American Association of Airport Executives to inform everyone how airports handle these and other problems that plague airports across the country.

Mr. Jack Gillooly was appointed Executive Director of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority on January 1, 1982, after serving two years as Deputy Executive Director and five years as Properties Manager.

His responsibilities as Executive Director for the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority include long-range planning and policy making for both Orlando International Airport and Orlando Executive Airport.

He is a native of Clarkburg, West Virginia and is a graduate do Executive Airport, including the development of the 1,255 acre Tradeport, an aviation-related industrial park on Orlando International Airport property. He is also involved in the development of domestic service through the Orlando International Airport.

Mr. Gillooly's duties are to oversee and coordinate the departments of the Authority, including operations, finance, properties, planning and development, administration, free trade zone, and general aviation at Orlando Executive Airport.

He is a native of Clarkburg, West Virginia and is a graduate

of the United States Naval Academy. He served as Commander of the Naval Training Center in Orlando for two years. Prior to this time, Mr. Gillooly was a Naval Advisor and Commanding Officer of the Carrier USS WASP. He retired in 1974 after serving 33 years in the Navy.

He holds a Masters Degree for Stanford University in Personnel, and an undergraduate degree in Engineering.

The dinner meeting will be held on February 8 and membership attendance is strongly encouraged. Also, there will be a general business meeting on Wednesday, February 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the CPR.

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president in 1990. One student placed the Sahara Desert in California, another in Arabia. Gary Cooper gave a little trouble, missed 26 percent of the time, identified either as "a little black kid," an executed murderer (Gary Gilmore), a dancer, or a Mercury astronaut (confusing him with Gordon Cooper).

One identified Vienna as a city in France and another noted that the London tower is in France. Poet, Emily Dickinson was called a movie star, a nurse about 1900, and "a writer of mysteries." Billy Mitchell, the bomber advocate of the 1920's and 1930's, was called a baseball player, a singer or songwriter, a character in Vonnegut's "Slaughterhouse Five," and a 1984 Olympic skier.

Guadalcanal was placed in Europe, as a canal in South America (not even in Central America), and as a canal from Egypt to Syria, the latter defining all geography. One placed it in Cuba. Venice was called "the home of the leaning tower of Pisa," which is in Pisa, and a wild beach in California." Three students identified Ulysses S. Grant as a Confederate general; fortunately the university is not closer to Atlanta and especially Vicksburg. Two others, had no idea who he was.

One wrote that Athens is a ski resort in Colorado and another almost got it right by noting that it is a Greek city but "with the pyramids." A few could not identify Nicolai Lenin; one placed him in World War II but two others confused him with John Lennon, the former Beatle now deceased. Most confused, Martin Luther with Martin Luther King Jr., and one thought Amelia Earhart a recent feminist fighting for the Equal Rights Amendment.

One wrote that the jolly roger is an English rock group; another explained that a syllogism is a type of sickness; and two other called a subordinate clause a complete sentence.

Many students complained that the names were trivia, like Peter, the Hermit, Lamarc, Mount Monadnock, or Costa Brava, but they were chosen for general significance to even the slight awareness of history and culture. Only a few terms were biased towards a native American. Still, only 16 percent missed three or less on one form and 10 percent missed five or less on the other, while 13 percent missed 14 to 18 on one and 12 percent missed 15 to 18 on the other.

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## Gold standard pros and cons debated

By William B. Welch  
Special to the Avion

You may have heard of it, but do you know why it's making headlines today? Before we get to why, let me give you a brief history of the gold standard. First the gold standard, for our purposes, will be defined as gold that backs any currency (paper, coin, etc., to give it worth).

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Ac, are you really as queeche as they say is ac? Neggy-nem Spring break coming up-ac! Jeddah chucks ends little girl!

Love, Lajos & Yogee

Goonies:

Now I will know how closely you...

read the paper. Hi Mom, and Dad.

Hope the fifthies was fun.

Love, You know!

## SAVINGS

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE

DATE: February 5, 8 & 10 TIME: 10 am to 3 pm

PLACE: U.C. in front of SGA

**JEFF JONES**  
Jeweler of Commercial Jewelry

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