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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida

July 31, 1985



Photo by Bill Wm.

Happy Birthday!

Continental Journey is one of several B-17s that took part in its 50th anniversary. This B-17G carries markings of the 750th Bomb Squadron, 467th Bomb Group based at Glatton, England.

Grant received for composites lab

By Jeff Guzzetti

Development of a composite materials laboratory for the Aeronautical Engineering curriculum is currently underway. The facility is expected for completion by the Spring 1986 term.

The laboratory will be made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), who are providing matching financial support for the purchase of laboratory and instructional equipment to implement new or improved undergraduate programs in the sciences and engineering here at Embry-Riddle.

The new laboratory will be coordinated with an upper-level engineering course entitled "Air-

craft Composite Structures," in which the basic methods of the analysis and design of composite structures are taught. The lab involves the use of precision equipment to conduct a series of standard tests over a range of temperatures to determine the strength and mechanical properties of polymer composite materials typical of those used in modern aircraft construction.

According to Dr. James Ladouce, Acting Chairman of the Engineering Department, lab equipment has been ordered from the Materials Testing Service and installation will take place during the Fall term. "The lab will open predicated when we receive and install the equipment," the engineering professor stated.

"Hopefully we'll begin to use it by the Spring of 1986."

Ladouce went on to explain that the composite laboratory will probably be set up in EL-5 in the Engineering Building. This room currently houses the structures lab, which may or may not be moved when the composite lab is implemented.

The composite lab project was written by Dr. Howard Curtis, former program head of the AE program, and under the direction of Dr. Charles Eastlake, a professor who teaches several wind tunnel labs and design courses.

The primary objective of the composite laboratory is to give students, who are mostly unfamiliar with composites, their

first hands-on experience with quantifying the behavior of the materials, thereby preparing them for future work with composite structures once they enter the aerospace industry. The specimens tested will have been fabricated by the students themselves.

Dr. Ladouce commented on the importance of the composite lab to the engineering curriculum. "We've got to get a lab like this or else we'll fall behind [in technical education]. I believe that the field of composites will soon become a discipline in itself, and this is just the first step."

Administrative posts slated for redesign

Vice presidents, chancellors named

By Rob Dixon
Avion Staff Reporter

Embry Riddle is redesigning its top level administrative posts. Dr. Jeff Ledewitz, University Chancellor, has been retired Executive Vice-President.

The office of Vice-President and Chancellor is replacing the title of Provost. Provost Eric Dotson, has been retained Vice-President and Chancellor in a move to appoint him an officer of the university.

The new title will also better describe him as the chief executive of the Daytona Campus.

Similar changes are occurring at the Prescott and International Campuses. Paul Daley, Provost of the Prescott Campus, and Charles S. Williams, Provost of the International Campus, will be renamed as Vice-President and Chancellor of their respective campuses. They will all report directly to the president rather than the University Chancellor.

This presidential decision followed a consultant's recommendation that Embry-Riddle be more in line with other university administrations.

Another office being created is the Executive Vice-President of Academics. This office will coordinate the academics of the University. The office of Dean of Academic Affairs will still exist, but it will be controlled by an officer of the University. The new position will direct the overall university academic policy.

Embry-Riddle is presently accepting applications for the position. However, the assistant to the vice-president who has been selected, Dean Sarah Fogel, assumed the office August 1. The promotion of Fogel left a void in the office of Dean of Academic Affairs. To fill the void, Luther Reisbig, Dean of the College of Engineering and Aviation Science, was made Dean of Academic Affairs.

Lee Daniel, Director of Community relations said "The changes were initiated to reflect the emphasis the University is placing on planning, academic affairs and student support." He added, "We are expecting a decision in October on who to new Vice-President of Academics will be." The university is also looking for a new Dean of Engineering and Aviation Science to replace Reisbig. Daniel said "We will be looking both in and outside the University for a suitable replacement."

Challenger loses engine; achieves operational orbit

By Rob Dixon
Avion Staff Reporter

Challenger's nominal count down and launch at 5:00 p.m. last Monday was perfect until the onboard computer detected a rise in temperature in the number one, center engine about six minutes into the flight.

Similar to the problem of the last launch attempt, which aborted July 12 at T-3 seconds, a redundant system controlling the

shape of the fuel pump nozzle failed. The redundant system A took over, but also failed. The computer, sensing an unwanted rise in temperature, then ordered the number one engine to shut off. When this had happened, Challenger had already passed the point where two engine operation assured them of a safe trip into orbit.

An abort-to-orbit was ordered, meaning that a return to Earth

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Cessna CEO to address grads

Meyers scheduled for commencement

The commencement ceremony for graduating seniors of the summer terms is scheduled for Saturday morning, August 17, at 10:00 a.m. Inside Peabody Auditorium. The guest speaker for the event will be Russell W. Meyer, Jr., chief executive officer, of the Cessna Aircraft Company.

Meyer joined Cessna, the world's leading manufacturer of general aviation airplanes, as executive vice president in June 1974. He was named chairman and chief executive officer one year later.

He served as chairman of the board of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) in 1974, and was reelected to that position in 1982.

Meyer, a native of Davenport, Iowa, was president and chief executive officer of Grumman American Aviation Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, from 1966-1974.

From 1961-1966, he was an attorney with the firm of Arter & Hadden in Cleveland.

Meyer was graduated from Yale University with a B.A. degree in 1954 and earned his Doctor of Law degree from Harvard Law School in 1961.

He served with the U.S. Air Force as a jet fighter pilot from 1955-1958, and was also a pilot with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves from 1958-1961.

He is a commercial, instrument-rated pilot with more than 3,500 hours of flight time.

Meyer is a director of five Wichita organizations, the Fourth National Bank; Kansas Gas & Electric Co.; Wesley Medical Center Foundation; Wichita State University Endowment Association; and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a director of the Wake Forest University board of trustees and the Experimental Aircraft Association Aviation Foundation.

Meyer is married and has five children.



Russell W. Meyer

"Embry-Riddle is a unique, wholly aviation-oriented university and we must build on that," said Tallman. "We know damn well that aviation changes and it's our job to keep up; we have to change. I am committed to making the necessary changes."

During his speech, Tallman supported a forecast of new

"We know damn well that aviation changes, and it's our job to keep up."

—President Ken Tallman

dimensions in composite materials for aviation and space vehicles detailed during the April graduation ceremonies by National Business Aircraft Association president John Whelan.

In addition to the incorporation of composites in the construction of the aviation vehicles of the future, Tallman noted the implementation of a "whole new element in the manufacture of engines," and the need to "deal with the noise pollution issue." He acknowledged the need to

future will be for people who can deal" with this eventuality. Tallman said the management of the university is dedicated to "not sacrificing the principles the university is founded on and not losing sight of the needs of the students and faculty."

The president said, "We need to have a rally point, even without a football team, and that rally point is aviation and space. The alumni need to feel a part of it."

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President Ken Tallman
nian Saturday night. In the keynote speech, President Tallman highlighted a move toward preparing our students technologically for our country's future in space.

CLUBS

The Avion, July 31, 1985



Aerospace Society

By Jim Banks
L-S Vice President

The L-S Aerospace Society has not had one of its busiest summers in years, but enough has happened to say that it was not a waste. We were able to get around thirty people down to the Cape for a shuttle launch or two. At the time this article was due, we were still planning to get two car loads down for the launch of Challenger.

Ed Zanner, President of L-S, has been directing some planning for this Fall. About the only thing we can confirm right now is

that we will sell laser prints for two days only, Thursday and Friday, September 19 and 20. The laser prints include photos from the new IMAX film, *The Dream Is Alive*, now playing at the Kennedy Space Center's visitor's center.

Our first meetings for the Fall will be announced via posters and signs will be up for them. We plan to have a giant cook out/picnic for new and old members before the end of September.

Other plans include celebrating Spaceweek the first week in October. Normally this event is

celebrated in July, at the same time as the anniversary of the flight of Apollo 11. Because the event occurs in the summer, when attendance and student interest is naturally low, we decided to move this celebration to the Fall term. We chose the first week of October since this is the month when NASA began business in 1958.

The events of that week will include a bunch of stuff that we have talked about, but we don't want to let it out now in case we don't do it, and then you'll really be upset.

Senior Class

By Henry G. Pfendt, Jr.
Senior Class Committee

The senior class has been busy for the past two weeks raising funds for the senior class party and senior class project. Through our efforts and a little hard work, however, persistence and dedication will insure great rewards come the middle of August.

With much discussion and debate the senior class project has been initiated. With funds from the senior class and S.G.A., the library will be presented a floor plan directory of the Jack R. Hunt Memorial Library. The senior class hopes this project will benefit the students, faculty, and staff of E-RAU.

The location of the senior class party was also under much

discussion during the past few weeks. Tentative plans have been made for "Rumors" night club. Details concerning the senior class party will be furnished to all graduating seniors in the near future.

Hopefully, all August grads have received an invitation to the graduation social at the Treasure Island Inn, and a listing of all hotels and motels which will provide discounts for families who are staying in the Daytona Beach area for the Commencement Ceremony. If you did not receive these items, stop by Student Activities.

Balloons for outstanding faculty members should have also been received. The deadline for submitting your vote is Friday, August 2, 1985, by 5:00 p.m. in

the Student Activities Office. Please, take the time and effort to make a good selection. This reward is highly regarded by the faculty and one of the few opportunities our faculty are offered recognition. If you have any questions concerning the voting procedure, stop by Student Activities.

There are only a couple more weeks left until Graduation day. If you have any questions concerning graduation, stop by the Student Activities Office and we will be happy to answer them.

The senior class committee meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Common Purpose Room. Any graduating senior is welcome to attend. Also, the next senior class meeting will be held August 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the U.C.

Civil Air Patrol recruits new members for active squadron

By Eugene Beck, 2 Lt.
Civil Air Patrol

The Daytona Beach composite squadron, civil air, is always seeking new members. Anyone is welcome to stop by the squadron building on Tuesday nights between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The squadron building is located next to the National Weather Service on the southeast end of the

airport. Aeroclub is the complete overhauling of a triplane that was donated to the squadron. Members enjoy learning about the inner workings of the triplane while at the same time help to restore the most exciting planes in existence.

Anyone wishing more information may contact Gene Beck at 255-6760 or stop by the squadron building any Tuesday night between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

The Daytona Beach squadron has much to offer. Pilots can learn aerial search and rescue, which helps to refine and hone their piloting skills. Cheap rental rates of the squadron aircraft are also available to members.

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Companies test for drug users

College Press Service
Detroit, MI

Students entering the job market this fall are increasingly likely to face a new hurdle: drug tests.

Companies that for the past few years have tested their employees for drugs are now making students who apply for the jobs take the same tests.

"Keeping the workplace safe is an increasing concern," explains

Robert McKee, Atlantic Richfield health department director, "particularly given that the use of drugs is becoming prevalent."

McKee acknowledges the test detects marijuana up to 21 days after use, jeopardizing someone who can't make the drive on a weekend, for example, without being tested. Monday's performance because the drug's psychoactive effects have worn off long before.

That is why ARCO officials are being told to use the test only as a guideline, he says.

ARCO adopted the test policy in part because it operates several facilities that use hazardous materials:

White-collar firms also are turning increasingly to drug tests. IBM officials, for example, began requiring drug tests for all IBM officials, for example, began requiring drug tests for all job applicants last year.

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Riders

By Stuart Robinson
Spokesman Pro tem

Motorcycle Club

were able to traverse the swamp's muddy channels. We were invited to play in the brown water by an alligator, but our better judgement kept us dry.

This does not mean our chapter cruise was uneventful. With spectacular skill and grace, Rhamsey demonstrated the art of balancing in a boat—and then naturally became alligator bait.

Overall the ride was enjoyable with good weather and a moderate distance of 410 miles.

To further motorcycle safety both on and off campus, Riddle Riders is once again promoting the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's (MSF) rider education programs. There are two programs, one for the beginning motorcyclist and the second for the experienced motorcyclist. For more information concerning either of these programs contact Riddle Riders through Student Activities or Mr. Brown in Glass Office 7.

Riddle Riders is pleased to offer to those students willing to take a MSF rider education course a free motorcycle parking permit for 1986. If you are interested in taking advantage of this offer, contact Stuart at box 4347.

Riddle Riders next ride will be to Jekyll Island off the Georgia coast. The distance will be approximately 320 miles. The date will be 4 August, the time—0800 hours, and the departure point—the motorcycle parking lot. I would like to extend invitation to anyone interested in this trip. We would like to see our fellow motorcyclists. You need not be a club member in order to participate, in fact, faculty and staff are more than welcome to attend, as well.

Information concerning all future rides and events will be posted by the door of Glass Office 7.

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Women's college changes name to attract males

College Press Service

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. — Now there's a college here that male high school seniors can attend without worrying about their masculinity.

In fact, it's been here since 1908.

But now it's got a new name, one that boys presumably will like better.

In an effort to shed a lingering image as the women's college it once was, Mary Washington College's trustees have decided to change the school's name to Washington-Monroe College, effective in early 1986.

It took the trustees five years of debate with an unusual alliance of feminists and conser-

vatives to change the name from Mary Washington, who, of course, was the mother of the father of our country.

But the forces of change won, thanks largely to the efforts of Mary Washington Prof. Robert Warner, who has campaigned since 1980 to alter the name to help boost the percentage of male students from 20 percent of the total student body.

"People still think we're teaching home economics up here," Warner laments.

Warner calls the Board of Visitors' July decision "a vindication."

Over the years of controversy, others have called a name change unnecessary, a cancellation of the school's tradition, a slap at feminism and a sure way to wreck

most fundraising efforts among alumnae.

Applications to the college have increased each year since Warner came up with the name change idea, and enrollment has crept up to 2900. His supporters

"We have a golden opportunity to tap a much larger pool of students at a time when most colleges see declining enrollments and few options for changing their circumstances," Prof. Robert Warner

think the new name will double or triple the number of applications, and improve the college's reputation.

Warner hatched the idea at a time when Mary Washington, as well as other small, four-year liberal arts colleges around the

country, anticipated a declining enrollment.

The school commission ordered a "student preferred" fictional school with a man's name to one real school with a woman's name," Warner

and very few options for changing their circumstances," Warner

"People who opposed the name change thought that Mary Washington should be willing to suffer on behalf of a principle," he argues. "They thought that somehow keeping a woman's name put us on the cutting edge of feminism."

Mary Washington was founded at the women's campus of the University of Virginia, but was forced to enroll men 14 years ago after an American Civil Liberties

plaint successfully proved the university was discriminating on the basis of gender.

"The problem then was getting enough men to enroll, and getting male students to improve the campus's budget."

"We're still perceived as women's school in the state legislature," Warner says. "I had a state senator come up here and ask me, When are you going to start taking men up here? I couldn't believe it!"

Mary Washington isn't the only former all-female college to have trouble attracting male students.

Sarah Lawrence, Trinity, Manhattanville, Skidmore and

Connecticut College all remain predominantly female, despite having gone co-educational as long as ten years ago, notes Ann Paulie, director of the Women's College Coalition.

Studies suggest men eschew the schools because of a lack of sports facilities and programs, and because of a lingering image problem, Paulie says.

"It's easier to build a gym than change an image, however."

"It's very hard for a college to have its own niche and be unique once it goes coed," Paulie explains. "In terms of image, they frequently become just another liberal arts college."

But Paulie, whose group represents the nation's 108 remaining all-women's colleges, approves of Mary Washington's name change.

"I think it's probably a reflection of sober, practical thinking," she says. "If they made the decision to go co-ed, then best to make sure they aren't driving men off campus."

Yet she's unsure the name change will help attract them.

"I'd like to see their studies," Paulie says. "There's a question in my mind whether a name change is really significant in changing the school's image."



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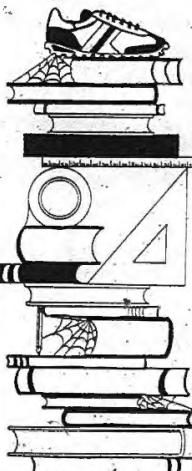
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General Aviation Manufacturers Association

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Billings totaled \$153.3 million compared to \$147.2 million for the month in 1984.

Deliveries through June number 978, or 9.9 percent fewer than 1,086 delivered in the first six months of 1984. Billings for 1985 thus far total \$678.7 million, 8.4 percent below the \$740.4 million recorded in 1984's first half.

GAMA president Edward W. Stimpson noted that first half 1985 results "reflect the current

state of the general aviation market, exacerbated by the uncertainties created by various tax proposals in Washington. We see the possibility of somewhat improved deliveries during the second half."

June shipments included fifteen business jets, 20 turboprops, 22 piston-powered 114 singles.

While busine

shipments for the year stand at 66, or 10.8 per cent fewer than 74 at this time last year, first half shipments of turboprops are up 47.6 percent at 155 compared to 105 through June, 1984.

Single engine shipments number 654 for the first six months compared to 724 through June, 1984, a decrease of 9.7 percent. Piston twin deliveries stand at 103 compared to 183 for the

period last year, down 43.7 percent.

June export billings were up 136 percent at \$36.2 million compared to \$15.3 million in June, 1984. Export of 33 aircraft in June was 32 percent higher than 25 planes sent abroad during the month last year.

Exports for the year to date total 162 or 2.4 percent more than 158 for the first six months of 1984.

In June, exports accounted for 17.8 percent of shipments and 23.6 percent of billings. For the first half, 16.6 percent of shipments and 18.9 percent of billings were in export trade.

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the university." Tallman said he sees no reason why the alumni can't have a representative on the Board of Trustees. He said everyone's collective efforts are needed to determine why some graduates fail and others succeed. "We need to communicate."

President Tallman intends to increase our resources as we

move further into the space age. He said a management consultant team is being formed to visit all the campuses to make recommendations on how to enhance institutional development. "We are too dependent on tuition dollars. We need to take advantage of foundation money and research grants available to us."

"Our number one priority on campus right now is a new administration facility within the next 12 to 18 months," said the president. The location of the facility is still undetermined, according to Tallman, and no specific timeline was mentioned.

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By Rob Dixon
Advertiser Staff Reporter

"Coke is it," or is it "Pepsi" the choice of the New Generation?" The Cola Wars have finally made it into the realms of the last frontier: Coke and Pepsi are now in space aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger, NASA's fifth manned mission.

In year one of the making, Coca-Cola spent \$250,000 to develop their space proof can. The can was accepted for shuttle flight on April 24, 1985 following months of rigorous testing by NASA. Until now it has not been possible to extract soft drinks in space because there was no adequate way to dispense carbonated beverages. Prior to this space age technology, drinking consisted of sucking on a straw from a plastic container.

Robert V. Waltemeyer, technical senior vice president, Coke, said "The Coca-Cola Company is proud to make this technology available to NASA as its contribution to the U.S. space effort." Waltemeyer added, "This is a significant accomplishment for the scientists of the Coca-Cola Company."

Coca-Cola has several patents pending; however, they have agreed to give NASA a license to use the technology. If the test proves successful NASA is free to share the technology with other beverage companies for their use in space. The high tech space can is a dead ringer for a shaving can, but instead of foam, it squirted New Coke.

The inventor of the Coke space can is Special Projects Director, Dr. Ashish Gupta. A native of India, Gupta joined Coke in 1970. He received his

Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Northwestern University.

The road to space for the new technology began in June 1984, when Coke representatives first discussed the concept of dispensing carbonated beverages in space with NASA scientists. In November 1984 Coke presented a proposal to develop the container. NASA approved the idea. Dr. Gupta submitted initial drawings of the can in January 1985. The can was accepted in April for space flight.

Not to be outdone, Pepsi, in cooperation with Grow Group Enviro-Spray Division, also created a soft drink dispenser suitable for space. Grow Group was responsible for the development of the propellant system to dispense the beverage.

Looking somewhat like a whipped cream dispenser, the Pepsi can contains a plastic pouch containing citric acid and sodium bicarbonate. When the dispensing trigger is pushed the pouch inflates forcing the Pepsi out of the can at a rate of 12.5 milliliters-per-second, ensuring an even "Earthly flow" of beverage despite zero gravity.

Pepsi is also looking to develop similar technology to dispense Pepsi on Earth.

Both Coke and Pepsi cans received rigorous testing by NASA. The cans were tested on NASA's KC-135 (affectionately known as the "Vomit Comet") as it simulated the zero g environment of space. The space cans were also subjected to extreme temperatures and physical abuse. The physical abuse included dropping the can from six feet to see if it would burst.



First products from space now for sale

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) announced today the first sales of a product manufactured in space.

"This material is the first of what we expect will be a long line of products to carry a made-in-space label," said James M. Beggs, NASA Administrator.

NBS Director Ernest Ambler said that billions of tiny polystyrene spheres made aboard a Space Shuttle flight are being offered as an NBS standard

reference material. "They will be used to improve microscopic measurements made throughout the economy in electronics, medicine, and other high technology areas," Ambler said.

The space product, which measures 10 micrometers (1/2500th of an inch) in diameter, is being purchased by producers of finely ground powder products such as paint pigments, inks, toners, chemicals, flour and cosmetics as well as by technologists who monitor environmental particulate pollution from industrial and chemical plants.

The spheres also will be used by medical researchers who calibrate instruments to count blood cells and measure their shape and to perform a wide variety of diagnostic measurements. Moreover, the product is available to manufacturers as a reference in producing and distributing secondary measurement standards.

The billions of spheres were produced aboard several Space Shuttle flights using a chemical process developed for NASA by Lehigh University.

The spheres were produced in space because earthbound pro-

cesses have not yielded sufficiently uniform materials in usable quantities. When produced in a low-gravity environment the polystyrene spheres grow uniformly in size and shape.

The space material has been packaged by NBS into approximately 600 Standard Reference Material (SRM) units. Each unit is 5-milliliter vial that contains approximately 30 million spheres. They are in a 0.4 percent concentration by weight; the remainder is water.

Space Technology will return this Fall with news about aerospace careers, high tech aviation, and the latest from NASA.

'The Dream is Alive'

New IMAX film premieres at Cape

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL.—A breathtaking, short-on-location film, photographed largely by American astronauts in Earth orbit, has made its Florida debut at the Kennedy Space Center's SPACEPORT USA.

"The Dream Is Alive" is an IMAX production that captures on film some of the awesome beauty and thrilling sensations of spaceflight that so far have been experienced only by those who have flown beyond Earth's atmosphere.

Narrated by former CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite, the 37-minute film offers an insider's view of America's space shuttle program and features spectacular in-flight footage shot by 14 NASA astronauts during three separate missions in 1984.

Astronauts who participated in the making of the large screen film collectively agree that the ex-

perience of viewing the in-flight footage is "the closest thing to being there."

Jointly underwritten by the National Air and Space Museum and Lockheed Corporation, "The Dream Is Alive" is a \$3.6 million film production that allows viewers the opportunity to visually experience the startling reality of weightless space travel.

The new IMAX film will be shown exclusively in Florida, at Kennedy Space Center's SPACEPORT USA. Daily showings begin at 10:45 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays, and run continuously every 45 minutes through the last showing at 3:30 p.m.

Introduction of "The Dream Is Alive" as the main IMAX feature at SPACEPORT USA follows the highly successful year-long run of the popular IMAX film "Hail Columbia," which will continue to be shown at KSC during specially scheduled viewings.

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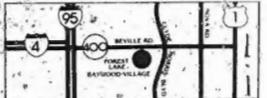
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By Arnold Leonora
Special to the Avion

Discount brokerage has become a low cost tool to buy or sell stocks and/or bonds. Discount brokers like are in competition with E.F. Hutton, Merrill Lynch, and other big brokers firms.

For the ERAU student who has taken a few courses in the management department; such as Finance, Corporate Finance, Economics, and Accounting, discount brokerage should be an inexpensive way of investing. However, students who have knowledge of investment markets and corporations should use discount brokerage for investing in stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange and over-the-counter.

What do discount brokers do? They don't offer you a strategy for a lifetime of investment opportunities. They offer security. They won't help you come up with a financial plan that has become infinitely more complex.

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who ask you to "bring us your future," their main job is simply to sell you stocks and bonds you already know you want to buy or sell. If you stop into a bank or thrift and call the discount broker, you will talk with an employee who is next available who will act as your agent in buying or selling securities.

For acting as your agent in the sale or purchase of securities, discount brokers charge a fee anywhere from 50 percent to 70 percent less than you would pay to a full-service broker. Discount brokers can execute your transaction on all national and regional exchanges, and dive into the "pink sheets" to execute your trades in the over-the-counter market. Like full-service brokers, they have Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) insurance, which protects customers against the firm's liquidation for up to \$500,000 (up to \$100,000 for claims in cash).

Once you hold securities in your name, discount brokers can offer you the same services as full-service brokers: free

safekeeping accounts; periodic statements with all transactions, including dividends; automatic transfers to your checking account; and cash management to keep your idle cash at work.

What services do discount brokers not offer? By law they can't do the following:

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buy only at your agent in the transaction and cannot give you any information that you can't purchase stocks or bonds. Savings 50 percent to 70 percent of the service fees offered by discount brokers are the basis to operate inside the offices of their parent banks or thrifts, will continue to expand their services.

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Definitions of terms used in this article: Thrift institution: organization formed primarily as a depository for consumer savings, the most common varieties of which are the Savings and Loan Association and the Savings Banks. Pink Sheets: daily publication of the National Quotation Bureau that details the bid and asked prices of thousands of over-the-counter (OTC) stocks.

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'Wellness' promotes prosperity

By Lynne Evans
Counseling Center

Boyd, anxious, tired, lonely, listless, guilty, unfulfilled, or goalless? If any of those words characterize the way you have been feeling recently, you may want to evaluate your overall personal "wellness".

There are six realms of "wellness". They all contribute to an emotionally and physically healthy person.

The intellectual component of "wellness" encourages creative, stimulating mental activities. As students, this is usually provided

for you through your classes. The emotional realm is measured by your ability to handle stress, your awareness and acceptance of your feelings, and your view of life.

Goals in the physical realm would encompass regular exercise routines, and knowledge and application of good nutrition.

In the social component one would be examining their relationships with friends and family as well as with their work.

The career component is reflected mostly by your career goals, at the student stage. For example, are you happy with your current career aspirations?

The values realm focuses on your own ethics and the purpose you see for your life.

If any of the six areas are out of sync, you may be experiencing some of the aforementioned feelings. Your body and mind work as a whole and all parts need to be nourished in order for you to maintain your health.

There are "wellness" inventories available in the Counseling Center and Health Services; we encourage you to come in for more information. We will address each area in depth in future articles and on our bulletin boards.

Databook available for aircraft statistics

General Aviation Manufacturers Association

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Facts and figures on the U.S. general aviation industry, planes, pilots and aeronautical facilities are now available in the 1985 GENERAL AVIATION STATISTICAL DATABOOK from the General Aviation Manufacturers Association.

Stock analysts, reporters, public speakers and many who are interested in general aviation use the DATABOOK as a resource on industry trends. The 1985 edition details the U.S. industry's shipments since 1946, including 1984's nearly 16 percent increase to \$1.7 billion in new aircraft deliveries.

New for 1985 are data on U.S. aircraft exports since 1965 in

number, percentage of shipments, value, and percentage of industry billings. A second chart on exports details U.S. aircraft exports since 1972 by type of aircraft. This perspective is valuable in light of current international trade issues and severely depressed U.S. general aviation exports.

The 32-page DATABOOK shows there are now 213,293 aircraft in the U.S. general aviation fleet, up from some 209,000 counted the previous year. Some 722,376 U.S. pilots have some 16,000-plus landing facilities available in the U.S.

For a copy, send \$3.00 cash, check or money order to GAMA DATABOOK, 1400 K Street, NW, Suite 801, Washington D.C. 20005.

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Local reunion strengthens ERAU Alumni Association

By Brian F. Finnegan
Avion Staff Reporter

Is there life after graduation? If the reunion held this past weekend by the ERAU Alumni Relations department is any indication, there most certainly is.

Graduates from all over the country, boasting communications degrees far back to 1928 gathered on the Daytona Beach campus last Friday, Saturday and Sunday for their first-ever reunion held here. For many, it was an opportunity to discuss the continual changes occurring in the industry. For others, it was a chance to reminisce about how things used to be.

Organized by Alumni Relations Director Phil Metz, a 1981 Aeronautical Studies graduate, the event represented another step toward a strong and influential alumni association. Metz emphasized the need to unite our graduates and to create an open communications link. "There are currently alumna chapters in Seattle and Atlanta, both of which are very active."

Metz said plans are actively being pursued to establish chapters in Washington, D.C. and in Central and South Florida. Seven thousand dollars have been budgeted over the next two years to accomplish these goals, said Metz.

Laying claim to the oldest graduate status and to having traveled the farthest to par-

ticipate in the event was Steve Stephan, a 1928 flight graduate from Makaha, Hawaii. Stephan learned to fly under the tutelage of T.O. Riddle in Lunken, Ohio. In fact, Stephan brought his diploma with him, an authentic sheepskin which, incidentally, was framed. Unfortunately, Mr. Riddle was not on hand to apply the delicate signature.

After graduation, Stephan went to fly for American Airlines where he spent his next forty years. His career with American culminated in 1968, after three years of contract flying for the military to Vietnam. He was flying 707-323 cargo planes carrying blood and other essential supplies.

Assisting Phil Metz in the production of the event was Daytona Beach campus Alumni Liaison Jean Snyder. With the assistance of Career Coordinator Greg Patscheck, a 1981 Aeronautical Science graduate, Jean prepared the invitations for the faculty and staff and organized a highly successful tour of the Kennedy Space Center on Saturday.

A barbecue luncheon was held at



Alumni Relations Director, Phil Metz addresses fellow alumni



Avion photo by Mark Stern-Montagny

Almost 100 ERAU alumni attended last weekend's first-ever reunion. The event began

with a barbecue

on campus on Friday and concluded with a banquet on Saturday.

Sweetwater's restaurant in Port Orange provided the finale for the reunion on Sunday. The keynote speaker was University President Ken Tallman. In his speech he said the university was

in "great" shape and pledged

support for the development of the Alumni Relations department.

Tallman also pledged that during future alumni reunions the bookstore would be open in response to the general disappo-

tion expressed by those touring the campus Saturday. Many were returning to their alma mater for the first time in many years and wanted an opportunity to re-acquaint themselves with the old familiar blue and gold.



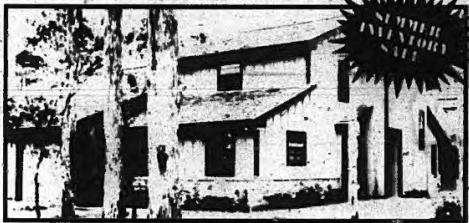
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Avion Staff Reporter Brian Finnegan interviews Steve Stephan, a 1928 graduate who is claimed to be the oldest ERAU alumnus.

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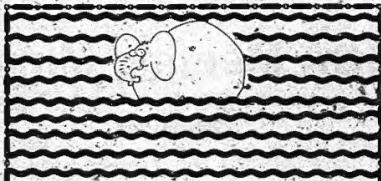
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