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Challenger and seven member crew lost in 'national tragedy'

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Avin photo by Mark Stern-Murphy

Police say false ID usage leads to numerous arrests

By Steve Cagle

As the days count down to the famous Daytona Beach spring break, many students are preparing for the weeks of parties and fun by trying to get ahead in their classes. Other students, however, are getting ready by buying or making false ID cards, or borrowing legal identification from older friends.

The use of these ID cards is not without risk, especially since there has been a drive for increased enforcement of alcohol related crimes across the country in recent years. The raising of the drinking age nationwide to twenty-one and the crackdown on drunken driving are evidence that society is taking a stricter view of the use of alcohol.

After many years of allowing nineteen year-olds to drink, the state of Florida has now become a "twenty-one state"; the law does allow that people who reached their nineteenth birthday on or before June 30, 1985 can continue to purchase alcohol.

College students who live in "twenty-one states" were able to look forward to vacationing in Florida where they could legally consume liquor; however, the out-of-state students and now the in-state students are having to resort to the method of using

false or altered ID cards to obtain spirits.

The Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco has the responsibility of enforcing alcohol laws in the state as they pertain to the bar or liquor store owner, and their enforcement priorities have focused on the sale of alcohol to minors. The law allows that both the underage purchaser of alcohol and the individual who sells it could be arrested for criminal violations. This does not even include the administrative actions that could be taken against the establishment's permit to sell alcohol.

Several managers and doormen were surveyed to find out the policies of their clubs. According to the managers, the ID checkers are shown many of the techniques used by individuals to alter ID cards and they are also made familiar with what legal ID cards are supposed to look like.

Officer W.E. Lurcock of the Daytona Beach Police Department has several posters which display many of the various IDs available. "Prior to the big season we take them into the bars and show them what's available and the ease with which they can be purchased."

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According to the SGA president, all of the four will serve on a freshman activities committee. When asked as to what projects the group will undertake, Leonora responded, "I would say the student-oriented projects that they are going to look heavily into."

Due to the large workload that Leonora says the eight other representatives have, the newly-appointed ones will deal more directly with student involvement, rather than administrative affairs.

"Specifically, the four new representatives will be more student-oriented—go out and get me what's going on and bring it back, while the other eight will be available in the office for assistance."

The new representatives will ini-

cially be spending time in the SGA office in the U.C. learning the fundamental procedures for their position. They will be training in association with all of the other representatives on SAC.

On the new members, Leonora noted, "They fit right in... We have two young ladies (Marchione and Perciful) who are

really professional; they are out for the students and they will bring in some good background as far as 'what do the students want?' They bring us what the students feel."

One complaint many university students voice is that the SGA overall has lost touch with them—the average students. To this, Leonora commented, "We have never been out of touch with the students. We have been very in-touch with the students, but we have never put it together and said, 'Well, let's do this for the students...'"

Leonora continued, "It was all in the air and we were trying to tie it in somehow together with what

we were doing... We will be responsive to the students."

While the new representatives settle into their positions, the Student Administrative Council will also be gearing up for the next election, scheduled for March 20. In all, positions will be open to the electoral process, from SGA President to Representative.

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Monday's flights were weathered for the most part as winds surging as high as 48 miles per hour were noted at the Riddle flight center. The aircraft were fitted with gust locks and chained securely during the squall. The high wind resulted from the passage of a cold front earlier in the day. No damage was reported all day.

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Editorial

Who cares?

Who Cares? Sometimes it seems no one does. The apathetic factor found around this campus is a well-known ailment, yet nothing is being done to slow its advance.

The student body was long ago consumed by this apathy. Its resistance reduced by the day-to-day concerns of campus life. Embry-Riddle is a breeding ground for apathy, with a largely commuter student population that feels little sense of school spirit. With nothing to serve as a focal point for students, the campus takes on a community-college atmosphere. Students on campus only by choice, choosing to live in a dorm or a rental form instead of the crowded din of the University Center, or braving the less-than-inviting prospect of working in a library that looks uncomfortably like a pre-fabricated warehouse.

Apathy finds itself. Apathetic students make half-hearted complaints about important issues such as tuition increases, yet fail to take action for the increase. They do not have time to care about these issues. Apathetic students refuse to return their trays when they finish eating, leaving their mess for others to deal with. Apathetic students drive through the parking lot without regard for the safety of their fellow students. The countless acts of irresponsible behavior found at this school reinforce the apathy of others.

Enforcement has caused apathy to spread upwards, affecting our faculty and administration. The open-door policy of Jack Hunt has faded away, with administrators becoming less and less accessible to students. The somewhat radical policy of open admissions continues, but without the moderating policy of mandatory pre-registration/admission.

Many students feel alienated by the current administration, believing that the administration exists only for its own benefit. The administration demonstrated an appalling lack of concern for this issue with their bungled explanation of the tuition increase at last year's S.G.A. forum. Many have expressed the opinion that the university's lack of concern shows a desire to generate income at the students' expense.

Students feel exploited, yet don't protest. They feel expendable, as if there were no other exist for the continuing student. Students feel they do not exist as individuals, but as an entry on the university's ledgers. The lack of organized protest sends the administration an erroneous signal of non-care.

How should we treat this disease? Is radical surgery or gradual therapy called for? Where should this treatment be concentrated, on the students or the administration?

These questions have no easy answers, but the Avion believes that immediate action must be taken. The primary focus should be on the administration for maximum effect. The university should sponsor events to bring the students and the administration closer together. Open forums and increased cooperation with Student Government are a good start. Social and recreational events allowing students and administration to rub elbows would be an ideal. The university must strive to become more of a focal point in the aviation industry. Sponsoring aviation speakers, conferences, and seminars of national importance will help make the marketing message "Home of the sky" a reality. The university's 60th anniversary should mark a turning point in Embry-Riddle's visibility to the aviation community.

The responsibility for this cure rests heavily on the students as well. The concern shown by students awaiting news of the Space Shuttle disaster proves us capable of emotion, however, we must learn to apply this emotion to every day aspects of university life. We must be more involved in the university and student involvement. The S.G.A. must better represent student interests, and students must more succinctly state their concerns to S.G.A. representatives. The divisions of the S.G.A. need to make this campus a better place for students to spend time. The Avion, the Phoenix, and Entertainment must update their purposes to be sure that they cater to the average student, not just to a lone few.

After these initial efforts, continual and continuing attention must be paid to apathy to ensure its eradication.



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Letters to the Editor

Evaluation blues

To the Editor:

I have quite a bit of respect for the end of the term instructor evaluations and I wish everyone else did too. But, I've made an observation that I think is both informative and concerning. There are never filled out by students who dropped the course because the instructor was poor?

It appears to me that some instructors are staying on the payroll because all the kids that dropped his or her course never got a say.

Now you're probably laughing right now because there is not a real hot market for instructor evaluations, but if these things weigh as much as we are told (albeit a little delayed), couldn't it make a difference?

How much do they weigh? Would it not be an incredible mess of red tape and paperwork to find out why the student dropped the course and to have this information presented to the administration for evaluation? Or, is it always assumed the student couldn't handle the course due to failure or too large a credit load?

Lisa Doyle
Box 7536

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To the Editor:

Would you please print the following:

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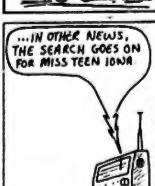
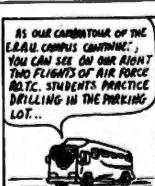
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"Do you think ..."
this campus is safe for pedestrians



Julian Henry— "Yes, because you have the crosswalks. I personally drive a car and stop every time I see people who start to cross at the crosswalks."



Dave Bumpus— "No. People ignore all the signs that are there. They just act as if in their cars. (Riddle Security) would rather give you a ticket for parking for eleven minutes instead of making sure people stop for stop signs or looking out for pedestrians."



Todd Morris— "It's pretty safe, I think. With the crosswalks going to the buildings, the speed bumps and stuff, I think it's fairly safe."



Leo G. Shambler— "No, but I wouldn't say it's dangerous for pedestrians. I think there is a problem which, with the planning that's going on, they're going to take care of it. It's due to the lack of planning in the past, I think it's causing a problem now."



Francesca Lewis— "Not really, because whenever I cross the road... I'm sort of scared of being hit, because people don't really look where they are going; people want to go to class."



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News Briefs
Associated Press

Bloom Cartoonist fractures back

ALBUQUERQUE — The nationally syndicated comic strip "Bloom County" creator Bill Breathed will recuperate while his cartoon, "Bret Breathed," recovers from back surgery, a spokesman says.

Breathed, 28, was listed in satisfactory condition late Thursday night following six hours of surgery for a fractured back he suffered in an ultralight airplane crash.

St. Joseph Hospital spokeswoman Lillian Patterson said Breathed's operation was successful and doctors do not predict any permanent damage.

"My indication is that we'll be offering previous 'Bloom County' strips to customer newspapers," said Al Leeds, special projects manager for the Washington Post Writers Group.

The strip could be suspended for at least three weeks with cartoons from 1982 or 1983 being distributed in place of new ones, Leeds said.

Leeds says already have been drawn for publication through Feb. 8, and Sunday strips through Feb. 23, Leeds said.

Breathed underwent the operation to have rods inserted in his lower back to stabilize the fracture. Ms. Patterson said.

Police said Breathed and Thomas Zanotti, 37, were riding in a two-seater ultralight when it crashed Wednesday north of Albuquerque on the Sandia Pueblo Indian reservation. Breathed was piloting the craft.

Zanotti, who was not injured, said the aircraft was about 10 to 40 feet in the air when the engine quit.

Authorities are investigating the cause of the crash.

"Bloom County" features the antics of Bill the Cat, the computer hacker Oliver Wendell Jones and a round, big-nosed gnu named Opus.

The comic strip appears in about 700 newspapers.

Reports differ on Air India crash

New Delhi — A British aviation expert said today he found no evidence of a bomb explosion aboard an Air-India jetliner that crashed in the Atlantic last June, killing all 329 people aboard.

London Board of Britain's Accident Investigation Board testified at a judicial hearing into the crash that there was a "rapid decompression" in the plane before it plunged into the sea near Ireland on June 23. It was on a flight from Canada to London.

"There is no evidence that this rapid decompression was caused by an explosive device," Davis said, quoting his report submitted to the Delhi high court. The report was not released to the press.

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Racanelli, considered one of the finest hang gliders in the world, was rated No. 1 in aerobatic hang gliding in 1981.

Craig Worth, the organizer of the event, gave this account:

"Rawlings' glider became tangled in the power lines and Racanelli landed safely nearby to help free him. When he touched the snarled glider he was knocked to the ground by the high voltage and died instantly."

While Rawlings' glider was suspended, "swinging in the breeze" between power lines, he was in "no real danger," Worth said. Rawlings freed himself from his harness and dropped safely to the ground, and was "not hurt at all."

"The death was a sad and unfortunate accident," Worth said. "The two men were not only hang-gliding 'companions,' they were close friends."

"The death was indirectly related to the gliding equipment of the sport because it 'causes an electrical failure of the ground landing device,'" Worth said. "The startling part of the incident was that neither of the men realized the danger involved in earthing the glider to the ground. They were not conscious the risk was there."



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Skeptical? Well, consider the re-at news report that the KGB last year "secured the release of three kidnapped Soviet diplomats from a radical Lebanese Shia militia by extracting from them the severed organs and then shooting the relative in the head."

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Consider on the other hand the utterly cynical policy of the Reagan administration: it stands tall, attempts to build confidence in its unsinkable resolve, and avoids difficult choices at all

costs. If there is one lesson easily available to all murderers, psychopaths, political fanatics and other assorted "freedom fighters," it is this: There is little penalty for murder and mayhem to be feared from the "hawhaw" Reagan administration.

This humanistic approach guarantees the continuing slaughter of more innocent Americans until such time as political pressures force the administration to take action other than such cheap and easy ones as the capture of the Egyptian airliner after the Achille Lauro

incident.

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Brutal, you say? Uncivilized? Inhuman? Then let us compare the implications of this type of response with that of the Reagan administration. The "inhumanity" of the KGB limited the death toll among innocents to two; moreover, it is a safe bet that terrorists will think twice, or more, before attacking or threatening Soviet diplomats or civilians again. In short, it is the "brutality" of the KGB that will protect innocent life.

Consider on the other hand the utterly civilized policy of the Reagan administration as it stands tall, attempts to build confidence in its unshakable resolve, and avoids difficult choices at all

costs. If there is one lesson easily available to all murderers, psychopaths, political fanatics and other assorted "freedom fighters," it is this: There is little penalty for murder and mayhem to be feared from the "hawkish" Reagan administration.

This humane approach guarantees the continuing slaughter of more innocent Americans until such time as political pressures force the administration to take action other than such cheap and easy ones as the capture of the Egyptian airliner after the Achille Lauro

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Hang-glider pilot killed by shock

MELBOURNE, Australia — A Pacifica hang-glider was electrocuted as he tried to untangle his companion's glider from power lines during a contest in Australia, police reported.

Police said Dan Racanelli, 29, was trying to help his friend, Rick Rawlings of Los Angeles, on Friday at the Australian national hang-gliding championships at Mount Buffalo near Myrtleford in Victoria

Racanelli, considered one of the finest hang gliders in the world, was rated No. 1 in acrobatic hang gliding in 1981.

Craig Worth, the organizer of the event, gave this account:

Rawlings' glider became tangled in the power lines and Racanelli landed safely nearby to help free him. When he touched the snarled glider he was knocked to the ground by the high voltage and died instantly.

While Rawling's glider was suspended, "swinging in the breeze" below the power lines, he was in "no real danger."

Rawlings freed himself from his harness and dropped safely to the ground, and was "not hurt at all."

"The death was a sad and unfortunate accident," Worth said. "The two men were not only hang-gliding companions, they were close friends."

"The death was indirectly related to the gliding component of the sport because gliders are often not fully aware of the potential landing dangers. The frustrating part of the incident was that neither of the men realized the danger involved in earthing the glider to the ground. They were not conscious the risk was there."

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Recent study shows mistakes of German Air Force high command in Second War

By Brian Nickles
Avion Staff Historian

THE LUFTWAFFE, by Williamson Murray. The Nautical & Aviation Publishing Company of America, Baltimore, Md., 350 pp., 17 photos, 71 illustrations and charts, 14 maps, with index and bibliography.

This is an amazing work on an often covered subject—the German Air Force of World War Two. Books in the past however, have never gone to the depths that this one does.

Dr. Murray's work does not cover problems with the aircraft or structure of the Luftwaffe, but examines the hierarchy of command in the Luftwaffe. What then appears is how the German Air Force collapsed not through men of material, but through the negligence or short-sightedness of

the General staff.

Most importantly, these findings are not cited from overused works from the Fifties that were at best half-written, but from the original papers written these acts themselves.

Some statements in Murray's book are very interesting, in that no one has pointed them out elsewhere, at least not where these comments were readily available.

Murray shows how fate often cut the Luftwaffe with two edged sword, such as the benefits of having Hermann Goering as the leader since he was also the number two Nazi. This same political position prevented his ouster when his failures became tragic for the German military.

Goering could almost personify the "Peter Principle," as a fighter pilot and squadron commander during the "Great War" he was fine, but as the Air

Minister for the Third Reich he was far beyond his capabilities.

Murray also dismisses the thought that the death of General Walther Wever in 1936 was the death of the Luftwaffe as a strategic factor for the Luftwaffe, as German warplane technology of the time did not allow this type of aircraft. (As an example of lagging technology in this area, BMW aero-engines were license built Pratt & Whitney radials and the first Bf 109 flew with a Rolls-Royce Kestrel engine.)

The author also points out how German production figures show in the war included aircraft that had been rebuilt following major damage. This is the reason to be noted when viewing the rate of production as Allied bombing increased. It would seem that these aircraft were listed on the other side of the English Channel as "Enemy Aircraft Destroyed."

With all the books out on German aircraft and personalities such as see Erich Hartmann, this book fills the void for a readable book on the Luftwaffe High Command in that it not only views the Luftwaffe on a campaign level but also at the level of Grand Strategy intertwined with the battle on the frontmost for proper production and acquisition.

The only negative comment one could make is that some of the photos included are not up to the standard set by the text of the book. With all the sources used in this volume, photos of captured German aircraft in spurious Nazi markings have been applied by Allied personnel are recalled for. If you have a strong interest in the European air war during World War Two, then this book should not be missed.

Review copy courtesy of Nautical and Aviation Publishing.

Williamson Murray

LUFTWAFFE



CHIEF awards presented tomorrow

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will be well represented by faculty, staff and friends at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Jan. 30, as the Independent Colleges and University of Florida (ICUF) honored leaders of providers of higher independent education.

"Champion of Higher Independent Education in Florida" (C.H.I.E.F.) awards will be presented before about 300 business, civic, and educational leaders at the Thursday evening awards banquet. About 24

ERAU representatives and guests are planning to attend.

The 19 ICUF member colleges and universities alternate years in nominating supporters for C.H.I.E.F. awards. William H.G. "Bill" France, Chairman of the Board of the International Speedway Corporation, was nominated by ERAU and received the award last year. He was a long time member of the ERAU Board of Trustees.

This year, a C.H.I.E.F. award is being made posthumously to the late president of Siedel Leo

College, Thomas B. Southward. Members of his Dade City family will accept the memorial plaque.

The ICUF Presidents have also unanimously elected the following C.H.I.E.F.: Jack Berry of Winter Haven, Central Florida circuit; Dr. John G. Cullinan of Florida Southern College; Phillip B. Crosby, Winter Park corporation management firm executive nominated by Rollins College; Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr., of Miami, Judge, Court of Ap-

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Lunar concrete under development

By Lindsey Tanney
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Seeking concrete ideas on lunar housing for astronauts, NASA is sending a researcher a golfball-sized clump of moon rock to help him experiment on developing an unearthy building material.

If Tung Dju Lin can create a lunar cement, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration plans to establish a factory on the moon to make concrete for astronaut housing at

the turn of the century, the researcher said Thursday.

The 40 grams of dirt will be delivered next week to his lab at Construction Technology Laboratory in Skokie, said Lin. It was dug up during the Apollo 16 mission in 1972.

The dirt consists of grayish-brown particles slightly larger than salt, said Lin. It doesn't look like Earth dirt "because lunar material has not been exposed to air and water and oxygen. It still maintains the physical properties it had when

the moon was created 4.6 billion years ago," he said.

Doug Blanchard, chief of NASA's Lunar Material Curator Division at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, described the soil to Lin during a recent telephone conversation.

"He told me it's 'so beautiful,' " an exuberant Lin said. "It makes me excited about it — I can't wait!"

Stan Sadin, a deputy director in NASA's office of aeronautics

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Umpire school holds classes on Daytona's baseball fields

By Mike Tambasco
Avon Staff Reporter

Baseball is not a usual activity for the winter months, but on Midway Blvd near the Riddle Administration Building, a group of men might disagree with this in principle. They are training to become umpires in the Wendedel School for umpires.

Founded in 1940 by Al Sommer, who was an umpire in the minors, and taught for 23 years, the school currently derives its name from the gentleman who took it over in 1978, Harry Wendedel.

Wendedel has worked for the National League for more than 20

years as an umpire. He and Sommer together act as the schools head coaches. Also from the American League, John Hirschbeck serves as another Chief instructor. Randy Marsh and Tim Walker both assure that students receive adequate classroom instruction.

All contribute time and effort to see that the students receive proper training in and out of the classroom. Numbering almost 100, they receive assistance from one or more of the 14 instructors present.

The training period lasts for five weeks, and it starts every year on January 2, and continues until

early February. After five weeks of training, the students advance on to Bradenton. There, they compete against other advanced students from another school in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

The best then proceed to the minor leagues, from which they hopefully will advance to the Major League when an opening appears.

The purpose of the school is to provide professional players additional college or pro baseball. The school apparently succeeds in the quality of training—many Major League umpires are former students of the school.



Avon photo by Mike Tambasco

Proper home plate etiquette is only one of many aspects of baseball that future umpires learn on the playing fields at Harry Wendedel's school for future baseball pros.

CHIEF

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pears, Third District of Florida, nominated by Florida Memorial College.

Also elected were John Germany, Tampa attorney, a partner in Holland and Knight, and a former circuit judge, nominated by the University of Tampa; Alfred McKeithan, Brooksville banker and former State Road Department Chairman, nominated by Eckerd College; and Dennis C. McNamara, Orlando and Atlanta automobile dealer, nominated by Stetson University.

In addition, the Presidents choose Dr. W. Lee Turner, Lake Wales dentist, nominated by Warner Southern College; and Mary Lily Flagler Wiley of North Carolina, a native St. Augustine, and director of the Flagler Foundation, nominated by Flagler College.

Dr. Thaddeus Seymour, president, Rollins College, in his capacity as JCUF Chairman, will act as master of ceremonies.

ICUF is composed of all the

four-year, degree-granting, fully-accredited independent colleges and universities in Florida. They are: Barry-Riddle Aeromedical University; Barry University; Miami Shores; Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach; Eckerd College, St. Petersburg; and Flagler College, St. Augustine.

Also in ICUF are Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne; Florida Memorial College, Miami; Florida Southern College, Lakeland; Jacksonville University, Jacksonville; Nova University, Fort Lauderdale; and Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach.

Rounding out the list are Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota; Rollins College, Lakewood; Saint Leo College, Saint Leo, St. Thomas Villanova, Miami; Stetson University, Deland; University of Miami, Coral Gables; University of Tampa, Tampa; and Warner Southern College, Lake Wales.

NASA names two planetary space probes

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA has selected official names for two planetary probes scheduled for flight in 1988 and 1990. A mission to map the planet Venus, previously known as Venus Radar Mapper, is now called Magellan. The Mars Geoscience/Climatology Orbiter is now called Mars Observer.

The Magellan probe will map the entire surface of planet Venus for the first time, using a synthetic-aperture radar instrument. The radar—which can image the surface despite the cloud cover that surrounds Venus—will map the entire surface with subkilometer resolution, adequate enough to identify geological processes and provide information that will lead to an improved understanding of the planet's evolution.



By Leslie Whitmer
Recreation Department

"It is said that we are born with 70% of our body's uses and can expect to live that long. More and more we see a select group of people, women and men, who have decided that they want to protect that warranty and get back to their bodies—to live a healthy, vigorous lifestyle." —Glenn V. Simmons

What preceded was a quote that makes good common sense, but before you decide to start an exercise program be sure you are in good health.

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The type of warm-up will vary with the type of exercise of sports pursued. For example, a runner will want to stretch the legs while a swimmer will spend more time stretching the arms.

Remember to keep breathing slow and regular. When you have finished your exercise or activity a "cooling-down" period is just as important as the warm-up as it will bring your heart rate down.

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The Co-op Corner**AE senior gains valuable experience at the Naval Surface Weapons Center**

By Jeff Guzzetti
Avion Staff Reporter

[Editor's Note: The following article begins a weekly series that explores the Cooperative Education Program here at Embry-Riddle. Each week, former co-op students from various degree programs will share their experience of working out in the industry. Further information can be obtained by contacting Lisa Brazzel in the Career Center.]

Embry-Riddle student Dave Falabella performed computerized flight simulations on Navy cruise missiles when he was 19 years old. Sound unbelievable? Well, some unbelievable opportunities are available for students who get involved in the university's Co-operative Education Program.

Falabella, who is now a 22-year-old Aeronautical Engineering senior, is just one of hundreds of ERAU students that have co-operated over the past few years.

"I've worked several times since I've been here...I'm a lifer," jokes Falabella, who has worked for the Naval Surface Weapons Center in Dahlgren, Virginia for a cumulative time of 20 months.

"The first two times were spent in the Systems Division," he continues.

Falabella went on to explain that his duties dealt mostly with computer programming of in-flight cruise missile simulation which involved synthesizing aerodynamic missile data into FORTRAN language.

"That's about all I can tell you," stated Falabella, who received a security clearance while working on the project.



Dave Falabella

everyone to go to the Career Center and try to get a co-op unless you have a steady girlfriend down here!"

**For further information on Embry-Riddle's Cooperative Education Program
Contact Lisa Brazzel (xt 1366) in the Career Center.**

"Co-ops did all the computer work for our branch," the AE major explained. "We were given meaningful work to do from the first day we arrived." Falabella also stressed that he was treated as a regular employee and always had access to a desk, phone and a secretary.

On the fourth floor, Falabella was reassigned to the STILO office within the Naval Surface Weapons Center, STILO, which stands for Scientific and Technical Intelligent Liaison Office, gave Dave the chance to "act" like a foreign engineer. According to Dave, this involved performing research from accessible technology in order to design weapon systems that would rival U.S. Naval weapons.

"STILO was great," exclaimed Falabella. "I guess it must be the luckiest co-op there." Dave received a \$1500 bonus for the eight-month project; he plans on returning to STILO this summer for his final year.

What does Falabella say on the value of the co-op experience? Falabella commented favorably. "I would not have been able to afford going to school without co-op...that's the main reason I did it. But looking back, I can also say that I'm glad I did."

"Co-op is a great way to see if your major is really what you want to do," Falabella explained. "Also, I have literally half a dozen firm jobs waiting for me when I graduate...I have contacts galore!"

Falabella concluded with some words of wisdom for Embry-Riddle students: "I advise

everyone to go to the Career Center and try to get a co-op unless you have a steady girlfriend down here!"

Strikes threaten Eastern Air

By Janet Brausstein
Associated Press

Eastern Chairman Frank Borman in a recent letter to employees.

With 1,400 of 289 jets and five more on order, Eastern is the third largest passenger airline in the country, behind industry leaders United Airlines and No. 2 American.

Both United and American have been neck-and-neck Eastern competitors since the 1930s, shortly after the industry's birth.

But unlike those rivals, Eastern has yet to obtain permanent benefits and work rules from the three unions that bargain for 24,000 workers. Eastern's remaining 17,000 employees, including management, are non-union.

Lenders holding notes for \$381 million in bonds and leases on planes have ordered Eastern to obtain signed concessionary wage agreements from unions by Feb. 23 and ratified agreements by the end of March.

However, federally mediated talks already have broken down between the airline and its 7,000 flight attendants, and are expected to stall with its 4,000 pilots, triggering a 30-day cooling off period that should end before the Feb. 23 deadline.

Eastern's 13,000 machinists have a contract through 1987. Charles Bryan, president of the International Association of Machinist local, has announced he has no intention of signing a new contract until spokesman Al Hansen says the machinists agreed to a 5 percent cut last year.

Meanwhile, Eastern has angered its flight attendants by increasing the last two years' 18 percent wage increases to 20 percent, announcing layoffs of 1,010 flight attendants and changing work rules...eliminate overtime, cut expense reimbursement and kick away at job security.

ID

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and mailorder. "ID" cards are not considered to be acceptable forms of identification. In other cases people have altered their driver's license by marking out and changing dates on their license. Lureck noted, "An altered drivers license is a misdemeanor which is an arrestable offense."

In most cases an officer will just confiscate the license and return it to the license bureau. The individual then has to explain to them what happened to their license. Lureck explained that most people will not be arrested unless they push their luck with the police officer and demand to keep the ID and confirm that it is really true when, in fact, it is not. It is a decision of self control on the part of the officer as to what action to take.

In an effort to stimulate increased awareness on the part of bar owners, the ABV division is sending undercover decoys into drinking establishments to see if they will be spotted by the operators and turned away.

Businesses that are easy for underage drinkers to

enter could be in danger of losing their liquor permits, and the people responsible for serving minors could face arrest on criminal charges. Because of these actions, our owners are highly motivated to keep underage drinkers out of their clubs.

In addition to the use of false cards, the manufacture of these IDs is an offense that is considered most serious. Last summer, a small group of Ridgeline students was detained and questioned by police about film negatives of false Maryland driver's licenses.

No charges have been filed in the case as of now, however, one of the students had already incurred legal fees of several hundred dollars in retaining an attorney to defend him.

A spokesman for the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco indicated that their department would be reinforced with two or three additional agents during the weeks of spring break. Police will be at the doors of many clubs to assist the bar owners in making sure that underage drinkers do not party in Daytona's bars.

S.G.A.

Businesses that are easy for underage drinkers to not party in Daytona's bars.

S.G.A.**Petitions for****Election 1986-1987****to the Student Government Association Positions of:****President/Vice President
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BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

DUE TO A PRINTING ERROR IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE AVION, WE ARE RERUNNING SEVERAL OF THE STRIPS IN THIS ISSUE. There has been an accident involving Berke Breathed which is related on page 3. New strips will continue until February 8.



Riddle student relates story on experiences aboard submarine

By Chris Clark
Special to the Avion

PORT CANAVERAL, Fla.

The launch clock ticks down to T-minus 30 seconds. The commander inserts the key that he wears around his neck into a slot in the control panel. T-minus 5 seconds, the missile tube does its final rotation. As the missile passes the periscope, then there is an intense pounding throughout the ship. The Polaris missile breaks the surface and streaks a tail of flame to its target, 3000 miles downtown.

A routine scenario. Fortunately, this was just a routine test launch. All the missile-carrying submarines in the United States Navy come to Port Canaveral periodically to test their ability to release their awesome weapons.

The launching of the waters off Port Canaveral so they may utilize the tracking facilities of the Air Force Eastern Test Range.

I was privileged to be invited aboard the U.S.S. *Nathan Hale* when she went through this phase of her operational readiness evaluation. About a dozen civilians were invited aboard to witness this event. Another 200

or so civilians, including the local press, were invited to watch the launch from the surface vessels that accompanied the ship.

We arrived at the ship at 4:30 a.m. and were served an excellent breakfast. Submariners are allotted the finest food available as compensation for their extended at-sea periods. We remained in the ship until the ship was ready to get underway.

As the sun came up, we were ready to go. We civilians were led up to the diving plane. I suspect to keep us out of the way during the complex process of getting underway.

The diving planes are small wing-like structures protruding perpendicular from either side of the superstructure. These platforms are used for pitch control while submerged. While on the surface, they provide an excellent vantage point for all the action.

Since a submarine is capable of greater speed while on the surface, we cruised on the surface for about two hours. During this time, we were given a tour of the ship. This impressive vessel is 425 feet long, carries 350 men and 16 Polaris missiles—each capable of delivering multiple nuclear warheads.

The ship is powered by a

nuclear reactor, the only space we were not allowed to see. The ship manufactures her own environment in water, enabling her to remain submerged until the fuel runs out.

Two hours before launch the submarine submerged to a depth of 100 feet. The civilians were given the run of the ship but were required to stay put once battle stations were initiated.

Approximately 15 minutes before launch, after final clearance was received from Washington D.C., "battle stations" was sounded. As crew members donned battle gear and rushed to their stations, I took a position on the bridge next to the periscope and the commanding officer.

There was a quiet air of seriousness, as the crew members went about their preparations for launch. The commanding officer inserted his key into a launch slot, out of the reach of the commanding officer. Then, the commander inserted his key and initiated the sequence of events that led to the launch. The launch officer, located elsewhere in the ship, was now able to unlock his safe and gain access to the trigger device.

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Daytona prepares for IMSA qualifying and races this week

By Daytona Beach
Int'l Speedway

The IMSA Camel GT Series is the most competitive, most broad-based, internationally attractive series going in world sports car racing today.

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Brian Redman, David Hobbs, Derek Bell, Hurley Haywood, Bob Wollek, Klaus Ludwig, Gene Felton, Terry Labonte and 10-time South African rally champion Sarel Van der Merwe have all been champions either in this country or abroad.

Others with recent success in Camel GT racing is yours truly, who entered the 1985 season at the mid-point and won three races in Rob Dyson's Budweiser Porsche 962.

Derek Warwick, Jo Gartner, Jochen Mass, John Watson, Thierry Boutsen, Hans Stuck and others have all had success in Formula 1 regulars.

Al Unser Jr. missed by one point of being the youngest Indy

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Tickets for the race are available 254-4762. Qualification qualifying is on Thursday, Jan. 30 and the race begins at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1.

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Thousands witness 'national tragedy'



By Brian Finnegan
Avion Staff Reporter

Space shuttle *Challenger* exploded shortly after launch Tuesday morning and disintegrated with all seven crew members lost in the Atlantic Ocean. All have been presumed dead by NASA officials.

After a nearly flawless countdown, with several delays because of accumulated ice on the launch pad and severe weather, the space shuttle lifted off into crystal blue Florida skies. A nominal ignition was followed, one minute and 12 seconds later, by an explosion which consumed the orbiter in a tremendous fireball and rained flaming and smoking embers into the deep blue water.

On board were four shuttle veterans and three rookies. Participating in their second shuttle flight were mission commander Francis R. "Dick" Scobee and mission specialists Dr. Judy Resnick, Ronald McNair and Ellison Onizuka. Pilot Mike Smith, Hughes payload specialist Greg Jarvis and NASA Teacher in Space observer Christa McAuliffe were on their maiden flights.

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The original one-hour delay pushed the scheduled liftoff back to 10:38 a.m. At T-minus one hour and 10 minutes the count down went into an unplanned 30-minute hold which was eventually extended to an hour. During this time an eight-man engineering crew assessed the ice situation on the pad and conferred

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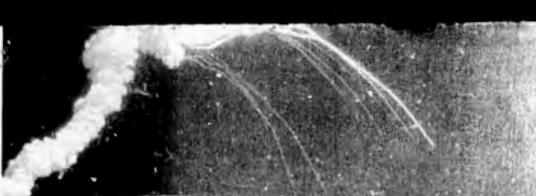
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At 1 plus 52 seconds into the command to begin to throttle up to 104 percent power was given by Houston control. "Okay to throttle up," was the response from pilot Mike Smith, and were the last words from the Challenger before it vaporized nine miles high and eight miles southeast of Cape Canaveral.

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KENNEDY SPACE CENTER
— The explosion of *Challenger* on Tuesday was unexpected, and gave Jim Banke, Avion Space Technology Editor, an unexpected role in how friends and students of Christa McAuliffe heard about the tragedy.

Concorde, N.H. radio station WJYY assigned their news editor, Jerry Little, to cover the launch live for the city where McAuliffe teaches.

Banke and Little became friends two days before the disaster while sitting at a table together talking about the space program at the Kennedy Space Center press site.

Shortly after the explosion, Banke found himself once again sitting next to Little — only this time on live radio, broadcasting to the citizens of Concord.

Little, who had been following McAuliffe since the announcement of the Teacher-in-Space finalists last year, was emotionally overcome at the news of the accident.

Little then motioned to Banke to speak into the microphone and explain what was happening. Banke helped to fill over five minutes of unscripted air-time discussing current rescue operations, previous near-disasters in space, and general shuttle program facts.



Orbital Inclinations

Time to quit?

By Jim Banks
Space Technology Editor

It just doesn't seem like it is real. Nothing in the college experience can prepare someone for the disaster that we saw and felt Tuesday. The loss of seven Americans in the pursuit of greater knowledge and understanding seems a high price to pay for that gain.

Critics of the space program have bemoaned the recent delays and scrubs of the Shuttle program. Seldom was it re-enforced that those delays were caused for flight safety reasons. Nothing is more important to NASA than the safety of its crew. That was still true on Tuesday.

Yet something did happen and no one can really say what. The results have made history and until we know more, I want to share a few thoughts.

President Reagan told the country that "The future doesn't belong to the faint-hearted, it belongs to the brave." Challenger's crew was leading us into the future."

The students of Embry-Riddle will continue to lead the way into the future if only we don't take this failure and let it affect our lives too negatively. Many of us are heading into the space program as a career, and now is NOT the time for quitting school, or making drastic curriculum changes.

The tragedy is a serious setback for the space industry, but never let the horrible sights of Tuesday restrain your enthusiasm for space flight. We will return to space soon and do so better educated, more aware and with a healthy respect for the dangers of pushing back our frontiers.

In the meantime, please pray for God's blessing on the families of the crew, for the folks at NASA who must investigate this accident and for our nation. It will be a difficult task to sift through what little remains of the evidence. Unless an answer can be found, it will be a long time before we can again see the beautiful sight of a successful Space Shuttle launch.

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Francis "Dick" Scobee

Born in Washington state in 1939, where his parents still reside in the city of Yakima, Scobee had strong interests in aviation and space travel professionally, as in his membership status with the Society of Experimental Test Pilots; but also in his leisure time, as shown by his membership with the Experimental Aviation Association.

Scobee had made a visit to Embry-Riddle in February of 1980, where he had addressed a crowd of students on his thoughts about the space program and what he felt was the best way to enter the space program as a pilot.

Francis Scobee was married, to June Kent Scobee, where he had two children, Kathie, 24, and R. had: 21.

Michael Smith

Mission Specialist Michael Smith, 31-L pilot Michael Smith in the United States Navy, was born on April 10, 1945 in Boston, Massachusetts.

A 1967 graduate of the Naval Academy, Smith was married to Jane Jarrell Smith and had three children, Scott, Alison and Erin.

Smith had flown over 25 types of aircraft, accumulating over 4,300 hours.

Selected as a NASA astronaut in May of 1980, he completed pilot training in August of 1981 and was placed on the active crew STS-51-C.

Judith Resnik

Judith A. Resnik was one of two Mission Specialists aboard Challenger on Tuesday.

The Akron, Ohio native graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1970.

Unmarried, Judith Resnik was a classical pianist, and she enjoyed bicycling and flying during her free time.



NASA photo

Ronald McNair

Ronald E. McNair, Mission Specialist for STS-51-L joined the shuttle team in 1978 as an astronaut candidate. In August of the following year, he became eligible for assignments on space shuttle flights. He ventured into space for the first time in February, 1984 aboard shuttle Challenger.

A Doctor of philosophy in Physics through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McNair resided in Lake City, South Carolina with his wife, Cheryl, and his two children, Reginald and Joy.

Ellison Onizuka

Hawaiian native Ellison Onizuka was a Lieutenant Col-

onel in the United States Air Force and had been in space once before, aboard Discovery on the fifth flight of the shuttle, the dedicated mission, STS-51-C.

Married to Lorna Leiko Yoshida Onizuka, he had two children, Janelle Mitsue and Darien Lei Shiree.

Greg Jarvis

Payload Specialist Gregory B. Jarvis was born in Detroit, Michigan on 24 August 1948. He is the son of former Marcial G. Jarboe of Spring Valley, New York.

Educated in Mohawk public school with a B.S. degree from State University of New York, a Masters in Electrical Engineering

from Northeastern University of Boston, and a Management Science degree from West Coast University of Los Angeles.

Christa McAuliffe

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, McAuliffe was married and had two children. Her husband, son and daughter currently live in Concord, New Hampshire. She had been a teacher since 1970, when she graduated with a Bachelor of Science College.

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Sigma Phi Delta

By Thomas Reu
SPD Historian

It's hard to believe how fast time flies; the rush party is already behind us. The party was quite a success and hopefully will be matched by all subsequent ones. I know that all the brothers are happy to see that the work repainting the living room paid off. Thanks to all who helped with a fine job. The new ceiling looks

Sigma Phi Delta

great. Don't start reselling yet though; it looks like there might just be a lot more redecorating just around the corner.

There will be another rush party this Friday at our house at 519 S. Ridgewood Avenue. If you are an engineering student and interested in joining a fraternity, don't make a mistake; come see us first. If you need a ride or more information, give us a call at 253-9774.

Belated congratulations to our newest brothers, Mike Buckenroth and Miguel Vidal.

The only way to find out is to come over and let us tell you.

about all the benefits there are. For example, did you know that Sigma Phi Delta awards a \$500.00 scholarship every year. If you are an engineering student and interested in joining a fraternity, don't make a mistake; come see us first. If you need a ride or more information, give us a call at 253-9774.

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Surf Club

Storm Riders

The 1985 Stormriders may make it to the National Surfing Championship in Huntington Beach, California. Last year, the team did well in a series of three contests sponsored by the National Scholastic Surfing Association.

The contests were held at St. Augustine Beach, Jacksonville Pier, and the Canaveral Pier in Cocoa Beach. Overall, the stormriders finished in fourth place in the statewide eighteen team competition.

The team includes: Eric Heineger, Dan Smith, Fred Baud, Jeff Jones, Tom Jacobs, Marlin Alexander, and Lisa Carulli. The Stormriders are still waiting on an official ruling that may allow them to make the National Championship.

The 1986 spring trimester will allow the Stormriders to win the USFS Collegiate Championships, sponsored by the Eastern Surfing Association. The event will be held in March during the heat of spring break, and the Stormriders are most definitely being considered.

Another event planned for the spring trimester is a road trip to Kona Skateboard Park in Jacksonville. The park has bowls, pools, a snake run, and many other fun skateboard areas. The park also rents skateboards and pads. Admission for the day is only five dollars—you probably won't last all day.

Anyone interested in the trip should check the Surf Club bulletin board for further details. New members are always

welcome in the club. Some unknowing individuals think there is no surf in Daytona. To the contrary, Daytona and Ponce Inlet usually provide surf at least three or seven days a week, occasionally with exceptional form. All you need is a board, wetsuit, and little determination to catch hot waves.

Most members in the club try to surf every day. Usually, the club parties on weekends and holidays, or takes a surf trip. If you're interested in female surfers, as there are so few at our school.

Speaking of girls, the Stormriders would also like to welcome the girls of our one and only sorority. This is an open invitation for our first party. See you there.

Sigma Chi

By S. Anthony Quinn
Sigma Chi Writer

Now that the first week of rush is over, the Sigma Chi brothers have an added sense of spirit due to the successful turn out of interested rushers last week. This Wednesday night, January 29, is their "big-chump" night. There will be alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages served. All are invited. For information, call 252-2277.

With the intramural softball

league started back up, the brothers are eager to build a winning record. Their first game was a success as they hoped, with Sigma Chi losing 12-10 against Alpha Eta Rho. But, with the planned practice they have in mind, they hope to change their record into a winning one.

Taking pride in a successful and meaningful involvement, the brothers have a long list of tentative projects planned for this trimester. Some of these projects

in the planning stages are: working at several local working Skyline '86 and holding their annual Red Cross blood drive in the U.C.

Other various fundraisers will be held to raise money for the National Fraternity-wide project, Walk for Hunger, which children, which rehabilitates children with slight mental disorders.

The brothers want to remind all ERAU students that in order to obtain your goals, you must strive to reach them, and Sigma Chi can help you do it.

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Nevertheless, there were some moments when the fast break came to be the bread and butter of the game. The Riddle team showed why the game is called the "fastest game on two feet" and hopefully it taught our players to never give up, because

you can quickly be behind or take the lead. The team will return to the fundamentals of the game to hope to get the concentration back.

The lack of concentration cost ERAU many mistakes as well as penalties, which may have been the differences in the outcome of the game. The final score was Jacksonville 25, ERAU 16. The team record is now 2 and 1 with many games throughout the remainder of the spring.

Lacrosse Club

By Eric White
Lacrosse Club President

Jacksonville—A learning experience. After one of our shorter road trips, we ended up in Jacksonville at Bolles High School stadium. The rain was starting to subside, and by game time, the sun was starting to peak through the clouds. The sky in Jacksonville immediately darkened ahead with three quick goals.

Our team was stunned, we eventually put some goals in the

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Silver Wings

By Peter Marke
Public Relations Officer

Do you have the organizational blues? Are you tired of the same old clubs? Then join Silver Wings, the alternative!

By joining you will have the opportunity to participate in the many activities of the new organization. Silver Wings is a great way to meet people because the club is being formed to help fill the gap between the various

groups at ERAU.

At our first meeting of the year, we had the following officers as follows: Vice President: Tara Kenny; Vice President: Tanya Bunn; Operations Officer; and Julie Plummer-Treasurer.

Also chosen were Heidi Schmitt, Michelle Mallard, Valerie Cloutier, and Tammy Wyaniki. Historian: Pete Marke; Public Relations; and Captain: Distretti, Faculty Ad-

visor.

The only requirements for joining are a GPA above 2.0 and a desire to work with other people.

If you are interested in the club, contact Student Activities or Pete Marke at Box B113.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1986 at 6 p.m. in W.B. Hall. The room number will be announced.

Remember, EVERYONE is encouraged to join Silver Wings—the alternative!

NOTICE

The Avon wishes to apologize to the Christian Fellowship Club this week for failing to publish a submitted article due to a technical error. Though we do reserve the editorial right to hold the printing of any material, we do regret the error on our part.

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Riders

By Rick Fingers
Club Spokesman

The Bidi Riders are back for another trimester of fun and excitement. Officers for the year are: President Paul E. Londono, Vice President Dennis Harrigan, Secretary Dave Matte, and Treasurer Ron Heischman.

There is also a new activities committee which will be planning rides and club events in advance to allow more members to participate.

Motorcycle Club

Participate. These activities will include events such as a safety day, a camping trip, as well as riding the Bike Week parade—plus many more.

For the first ride begin with a trip to Flamingo Jake's Burger House in Orlando. From there, the club continued to the ever popular Doll House where both Mike and Steve were used as clothes racks for some very interesting clothing.

The next meeting will be held

1:30 Thursday Jan 30 at 7 p.m. in room E-501. This weekend will also include another attempt at getting the club picture taken by the Phoenix Yearbook. The pictures will be available in a few weeks.

Notices will be sent in boxes to potential new members of times and locations of the upcoming events. If you are interested in the club but cannot attend the D.A.S. meeting, the big brother lists are also out. Big brothers should contact Dave Matte at Box 8031.

AFROTC

By Steve Janecko
Public Affairs Officer

Data Processing has compiled the flight rosters and cadets will be organized into flights this week. Congratulations to the Data Processing staff on a job well done.

Corresponding to the beginning of the first physical fitness cycle, the big brother lists are also out. Big brothers should contact

their GMC little brothers as soon as possible.

The date for the 1.5 mile run is now Saturday, 1 Feb. at 0900 hours at the Mainland High School Track. This is a mandatory run for all AFROTC and scholarship cadets. Contract cadets not able to attend must submit a letter to the Data Processing office no later than 31 Jan. by 1130.

The commander's call held the

Jan 17 was another astounding success. Good food and drink were enjoyed by all.

There will be a racquetball tournament held for the cadre, POC's, and GMCS. A minimum of 16 people will be needed for this with a maximum of 32 people participating. Deadline for the sign up will be Friday, 31 Jan. at 1130. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers.

AAS

Arnold Air Society

By 1st Lt. Russell Barlie
Public Affairs Officer

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the Arnold Air Society (AAS) public affairs article. The purpose of this article is to inform students about AAS activities.

Last Friday night, AAS had



By Chuck Stern
Vice President

The Brothers of the Delta Chi have settled well into the Rush groove. We were quite impressed by the turnout on our pig roast and look forward to an exciting week of Rush events.

As was mentioned in our last article, Delta Chi looks for men of high academic caliber, leadership ability, athletic interests, and party attitudes. One glance at the display case in the library will illustrate our point.

Along with our normal schedule of social events, fund

their rush party. Prospective pledges got a chance to talk to members and to get to know fellow pledges. The new pledges will be gearing up for a buy trimester consisting of car washes, pledge books, and four service projects. Those who did not attend the Rush Party but are interested in joining the AAS,

Delta Chi

raizers, and athletic events, the Brothers are planning a Chapter Retreat this trimester. The purpose will be to establish short-term goals along with long-term goals for the next 10 years. A bit of partying during the evening hours will, of course, be in order.

For the Rush party, there will be a Rush dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. This event will give our guests the opportunity to view our house and speak to the Brothers in less of a party environment. It will also be a pleasant break from a long week of classes.

Our last Open Rush Party will

make sure you come to the pledge meeting Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. in the detachment at 1900 hours.

Our squadron car washes will be set for February 1 and February 22 as Central Bank.

In closing we would like to wish all the pledges good luck in their pledging and please remember, seat belts save lives.

be on Friday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. During this party, refreshments for our Formal Rush party, Greek style, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, will be handed out. Attendance at Saturday's party is a required step towards pledging in Delta Chi.

We encourage you to get involved in Embry Riddle's Greek system. Each fraternity has something different to offer but the theme is the same: brotherhood.

Any questions or comments may be addressed to our Rush Chairman, David Blaz at 235-4767.

AHP

By Geoff Waxman
AHP Correspondent

AHP's last meeting confirmed the plans for the construction of Dayton's grandest fraternity house ever. Organized and planned by Doc Horowitz, this house will be the envy of any fraternity in the country. The motto of safety and care are going into the planning of this legato fraternity house. Every consideration to detail will be fulfilled. Along with touches only befitting AHP's brothers, the house will be in move-in condition probably by Fall 1986.

Once again, AHP will be working at the Daytona Raceway for

the Daytona 24-Hour, the Busch Clash, the twin 125-mile races, the I.M.C.O.C., the Sportsman 300, and the Daytona 500. Let's hope it's real hot.

Brother Darren White has been elected to take charge of this year's Rush. Six brothers have been recruited to help the AHP Rush committee. The AHP Rush will take place on January 30 at 8:00 p.m. at Checkers. All interested people are welcome to attend.

Congrats are in order to AHP's 12-10 comeback over Sigma Chi in winter. Brother Doug Smith and his team labored to keep up their thunderous performance throughout the trimester.

Brotherhood is all about working together, learning from each other, and understanding each other's problems. This chapter intends to continue the International Aviation Fraternity's union on its solid present, and looks forward to an even greater future.

Finally, twelve things to remember: the value of time, the success of perseverance, the pleasure of working, the dignity of simplicity, the influence of example, the object of duty, the improvement of talents, the joy of originating, the wisdom of economy, and the virtue of patience.

Theta Phi Alpha

By Ann Meierles
Recording Secretary

On January 11, 1986, the founding members of Theta Phi Alpha shared a very memorable and historic moment here at ERAU. The girls were ini-

iated into Theta Phi Alpha sorority. The long-awaited moment had finally arrived, and with the support and guidance of the ERAU administration and our National President, Pat Giannella, and the Grand Council, this day turned many dreams

into reality.

We are now officially founders and sisters of Alpha Tau Chapter at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. This, we know, is the first of many more sororities to

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Running Club

By Nick Silianni
President

The ERAU Running Club held its first meeting Thursday, Jan. 23. Covered at the meeting was a work-out schedule, initiating a track program, and a spring race program.

Workouts will be held Monday through Friday at 6 p.m. Beginners and "old pros" are welcome.

January will concentrate mostly on distance to build endurance. Track workouts, to build speed, will be incorporated at the end of January and beginning of February. This will best prepare runners for a spring track program.

Several track meets have been planned for this spring. The first meet is planned for February 16

and six more meets are planned through May 8. On the schedules currently are the University of Florida, University of Miami, and Edward Waters, Florida. Also on the schedule are several road races.

Anyone interested in running this spring can contact the club's President, Nick Silianni at 252-8794 or box 6387.

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come in the future of Embry-Riddle.

We owe much to Sue L. Barlow, our president, who has the faculty and bringing Theta Phi Alpha to ERAU. The girls have put in a lot of time and spirit with no past experience to help us, but we made it. As our motto goes, "Nothing much is achieved, without much endurance."

Betty Campbell, our faculty advisor, along with her husband, Don, deserves a big thanks for

allowing the use of their home for our initiation. Our home will also be open for other bouts, once we have our own house.

Follwing our initiation, a banquet was held at the President's Residence. All guests, including members from Nationals, thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Daytona and the warm reception offered by the girls.

A big hand goes to all the girls who put time, effort, and a lot of spirit toward the success of the whole day. An even stronger spirit is with us now, and that's

what we need for a successful year, and a great Spring '86 Rush.

Congrats to the sisters of Alpha Gamma Chapter, Sue Barlow, Heather Barron, Angie Pfeiffer, Angela Brady, Tracy Carpenter, Cheryl LaLombard, Krista Martin, Rita Marzic, Laura McMenamy, Anna Merle, Jennifer Poynter, Marlie Sabina, Beth Arthur, Mary Bellmore, Charlie Biles, Karen Campbell, Krista Distasi, Melisa Gaddy, Nancy Guierrez, Judith Litwak, Kirsten Lovgren, Alexis Smolak.

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episode. Indeed, it may be Vice President George Bush who will push for military action as a means of protecting his right political flank.

This military action is likely to include bombardment of military targets by planes and battleships, which inevitably will result in the deaths of additional innocents.

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Automatically the missile tube door opened automatically. As the count reached zero, the launch officer pulled the trigger. The missile was propelled out of the tube with compressed air and was on its way.

I was looking through the periscope and although images can't really be seen underwater, I was able to see the gray mass accompanying the roar of compressed air. For several seconds the ship vibrated under the rocket's thrust.

Once the missile was away the crew's job was over. The atmosphere on the bridge became relaxed, almost jovial. As the ship was secured and departed the missile, the signalman passed out and the commander shook hands with several of his crew.

We soon found out that the missile's guidance system had malfunctioned and the missile was destroyed by the Air Force range safety officer. This did not damage the rest of the compressed air. For several seconds the ship vibrated under the rocket's thrust.

The trip back was peaceful; everyone seemed more relaxed. I spent the time exploring the ship and talking to some of the

crewmembers. Everyone was very friendly and eager to answer my questions. It was a very long but educational trip.

Ballistic missile submarines, like the U.S.S. *Nathan Hale*, are constantly on patrol throughout the oceans of the world. These submarines, by far the most destructive, are Air Force missiles. Through exercises like these, the crews are kept finely honed and always ready to respond, yet the sole purpose of these billion-dollar machines is that they never be used.

LUNAR

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and space technology in Washington, confirmed today that the research could lead to the construction of a concrete factory and "putting an outpost...in the spirit of an Antarctic outpost" on the moon.

But he said that probably wouldn't happen until after the year 2000.

"It really only is a time for exploratory research" right now, Sadin said.

Sadin said his research could save NASA millions of dollars because "it will be much cheaper" to make concessions on the

moon than to transport it from Earth.

For the past eight months, Lin, 32, has made concrete with simulated lunar dirt that is twice as strong as the earthly stuff. When the lunar dirt arrives, he'll take it into a special lab—secured by two locked doors and a uniformed guard—and "will then mix it with volcanic cement and sand," Lin said.

"That will form a paste called mortar," which should take about 24 hours to harden into concrete, he said. An additional six days will be needed to treat the material to make it stronger,

Armitage, who recently returned from high-level talks in Vietnam about missing American prisoners-of-war, confirmed that crime commission investigators had interviewed him about organized gambling operations in the Washington suburb of Arlington, Virginia, near the Pentagon and to many Vietnamese refugees. He told our associates Corky Johnson and Donald Goldberg that commission investigators wanted to know about his relationship with Nguyen Thi O'Rourke, a Vietnamese woman married to an American.

Armitage wrote a letter on Defense Department stationery last June, asking the Arlington County Court "to show mercy" to Mrs. O'Rourke after she had pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and conducting an illegal gambling operation. She was given a two-year prison sentence with all but 30 days suspended, on the condition she serve the 30 days probation.

In his letter, Armitage told the court he had known Mrs. O'Rourke in the early 1970s, when she ran a restaurant in Saigon. He described her as "a very attractive businesswoman (who) had a reputation for fairness and honesty...."

Armitage wrote that he had seen Mrs. O'Rourke "on numerous occasions" since he was transferred to the Pentagon in 1973. He moved the court to "mercy" for Mrs. O'Rourke's cultural background, pointing out that "in Vietnamese society, gambling is a much more normal and accepted pattern of behavior than in our own."

In an interview with our reporters, Armitage said he told the crime commission he knew nothing of any involvement by Mrs. O'Rourke in organized crime. He said his attorney, John Kilcare, had asked him to assist

to Mrs. O'Rourke after she had pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and conducting an illegal gambling operation.

Mrs. O'Rourke could not be reached for comment. Her attorney said she had told the crime commission, under a grant of immunity, that she was not connected to any organized gambling ring. Kilcare cited his client's "small-time nickel-and-dime gambler."

Court documents show that Mrs. O'Rourke was arrested in 1975 with \$70,000 worth of valuable items she had salvaged from her years of running a restaurant and bar. She told investigators she had lost about \$600,000 gambling in Atlantic City since coming to America.

Mrs. O'Rourke was arrested in October 1984 for operating an illegal football pool. Police found records indicating she had taken as much as \$53,000 in bets on a single day. She claimed she was a gambler because the bets were too big for her to handle. But police records said, "All leads investigated by the investigation pointed to...Nguye...".

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1982 SECA 500 YAMAHA - very good condition, new rear tire, low miles, 411 header system, quick shift. \$1,000. Call 258-4024 for info for John or Bob 1083.

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cycles for sale

1981 YAMAHA 185 EXCITER - 8,000 miles, \$400 o.b.o. Contact Cort at ERAU Box 4427, or dorm I room 338, 255-9994.

include weekend groundschool books, pre and post flight briefings, dual flight instruction. Instrument weekend groundschool Sat. and Sun. Feb 15 and 16. Pass your written in one weekend. Guaranteed Results. Call 257-5243

APACHE- 1450 SMOH L & R, full IPR, new heater, Sept. annual, \$11,500 obo; 10 hours free dual in C-310 with purchase. Contact Dave, Box 3371 or 756-0832

254-0763 or 255-0471

AVSTAR - 5300II never been used before, brand new. Contact Eric at 253-2309 or Box 6087.

LARGE STEEL DOG CAGE - with padded floor for sale. Excellent for travelling. \$40 call Todd at 257-6668.

GRADUATING SENIORS: If you are interested in beginning fund raising for class project/party contact Brian Flanagan at Box 2184 or 253-4263 Brian, before 10 p.m. Innovative Ideas solicited!

LOST!!!! - 1 pair sunglasses, Vanset looking, black frames. Contact Dave at Ext. 1043 or Box C107.

Library, and we will not try and do anything to get one.

The Library

Book,

I hope you are well... I never have time to write... anybody... I mean ANYBODY... even that AR person. Try to keep in touch, and don't let my priorities cause a foggy front in our friendship, KO?

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NOTICES

Senior Class

All Graduating Seniors interested in running for Senior Class President or Vice-President, please make an appointment to meet with Laurie Ranfors, Senior Class Advisor, by Friday, January 24, 1986.

The first meeting for all April Graduates will be held in the U.C. on Wednesday, February 5, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. Elections will be held for Senior Class President and Vice-President. If you are unable to attend, please contact Student Activities prior to this time so other arrangements can be made.

Student Housing

Students interested in applying for housing for the 1986-87 academic year should follow the steps listed below:

1) From February 3rd through February 14th, students may come to the Housing Office and pick up a Housing Contract between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Students should fill out the Contract and take the completed Contract to the Cashiers Office and submit a \$95 prepayment. The cashiers will validate the Contract and the student should bring the Contract back to our office.

2) Students will be randomly selected by computer the last week in February, and notified of their housing status the first week in March. Students who are selected will be guaranteed their first choice of facility. Students who are not selected will be placed on a waiting list in the order that they were selected by the computer, and receive a refund of their Housing prepayment. As cancellations arise, students from the waiting list will be assigned a space in a facility and notified.

It is important that you keep the Department of Housing apprised of your current mailing address. Also please notify the office (extension 1041) if there is a change in your housing status. The Department of Housing is located in Residence Hall II, Room 278.

Self Improvement

Do you read the same page in your text three times before you remember what you read? (Or remember seeing it before, for that matter.) Are you unable to find enough time to get all your studying done? Do you walk around in a daze after exams because you pulled an all-nighter to cram for the test? Do your grades not reflect what you perceive your abilities to be?

You answered "Yes" to any of these questions, we have help for you. FREE Seminars will be offered through the Counseling Center to help get you organized, decrease your anxiety and give you more control over your grades.

Please advance register for each seminar by calling extension 1047 or dropping by the Counseling Center (located in the University Center) so we can bring enough material for everyone.

The program will be as follows:

January 29 3:15 - 4:30 Common Purpose Room

Improving Textbook Reading Retention:
February 4 2:45 - 4:00 Common Purpose Room

February 5 3:15 - 4:30 Common Purpose Room

Test Taking Tips:
February 11 2:45 - 4:00 Faculty Staff Lounge

February 12, 3:15 - 4:30 Common Purpose Room

If you are unable to attend due to schedule conflicts, appointments are available on an individual basis.

Meal Plans

MEAL PLANS ARE PRORATED WEEKLY: SCHEDULE OF DATES AND PRICES (Monday — Friday)

	Date	5	10	15	19
Week Five	2/2 — 2/8	174.90	312.18	418.88	455.84
Week Seven	2/16 — 2/22	143.10	255.42	342.72	372.96
Week Nine	3/2 — 3/8	111.30	198.66	266.36	290.08

SGA Elections

The 1986-87 elections to the Student Government Association positions of President/ Vice-President, Chief Justice, and ten Representatives will be held on March 20, 1986.

Petitions for these positions will be accepted until February 25, 1986. For more information contact the SGA office in the University Center.

Avion Meetings

All students interested in becoming part of a unique team of professionals should contact the Avion office or attend one of the weekly meetings scheduled every Wednesday in the Faculty Staff Lounge at 5 p.m. All interested in photography, layout, writing, typing or editing are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Avion office at ext. 1082.

