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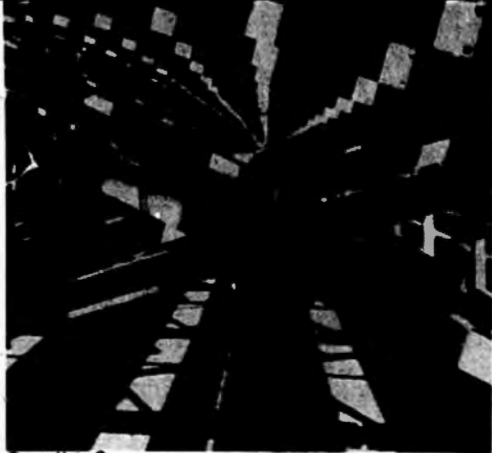
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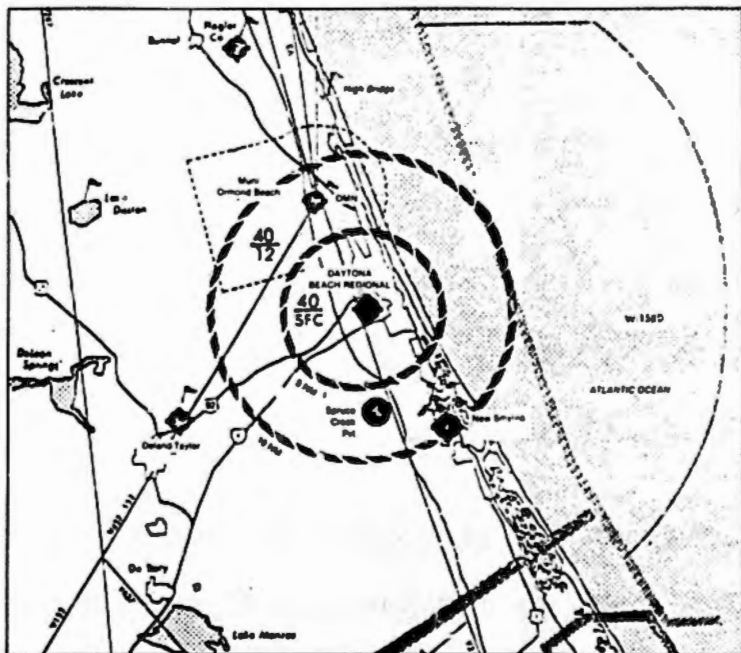
Candidates for the positions of President and Vice-President of the SGA conducted a debate Monday afternoon in the U.C., addressing a large lunch-time crowd of students.

Candidate Michael Geletka stated that if he was elected, he wanted to develop "viable alternatives" to help students cope with possible tuition increases. Geletka also said he would like to "return to Embry-Riddle in five years and see the fulfillment of my ideas," such as NCAA athletic teams and a student union building, manifested on campus.

Candidate Arinthiran "Kash" Prakash stated the SGA is "merely an extension of the student body... that represents everybody." He also affirmed his campaign stance that, if elected, he "wanted to address the problems faced by the students."

Candidate Jeff Kohlman stressed his experience would

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The Daytona Beach Regional Airport fell under a new area of controlled airspace known as an

ARSA. Formerly under what was known as a TRSA, Daytona is having to adapt.

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A major change in the airspace designation for the Daytona Beach area went into effect last Friday causing the implementation of several new procedures for Embry-Riddle flight students.

As of March 13, 1986, the Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA) for Daytona became an Airport Radar Service Area (ARSA). Eleven other airports nationwide, including Orlando, Tampa and Jacksonville also underwent the change as a result of the Federal Aviation Administration's 1984 decision to replace most TRSAs with standardized ARSAs.

The ARSA can best be described as a two-layered "upside down birthday cake." The first level begins at the surface and extends up to 4000 feet horizontally at a five-mile radius from the airport. The second level extends from five to ten miles from the airport; it begins at 1200 feet and ends at 4000 feet.

## ARSA differences

Unlike the TRSA, all aircraft operating in the ARSA are re-

quired to participate in its operations; participation is no longer voluntary. This means that pilots must establish two-way radio communication and radar contact with the airport, while abiding by vectoring and advisories.

Another difference in the ARSA is its lower horizontal limits. For example, the base of the second tier of the ARSA is 1200 feet; the old TRSA's second layer began at 3000 feet. Also, the ARSA extends to a maximum altitude of 4000 feet; the TRSA extended up to 10,000 feet.

## New departures

According to a memorandum sent to all ERAU flight students by Paul McDuffee, Chairman of the Flight Technology Department, eight new departure procedures must now be adhered to.

The previous four departure routes (River North, River South, Interstate North, Interstate South) are no longer recognized by the Daytona Tower.

Now there are two sets of four departures. In the "East Configuration" set (when runway 6L

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# Editorial

## Avion Editorial Board: insight into SGA pres. election

Once again, the SGA elections are here, and the students of Embry-Riddle have made decisions which could drastically effect their future at this university. Previously, the student body has maintained an apathetic view of the governing organization, believing that an individual's opinion would carry no weight in the pool of the Riddle bureaucracy.

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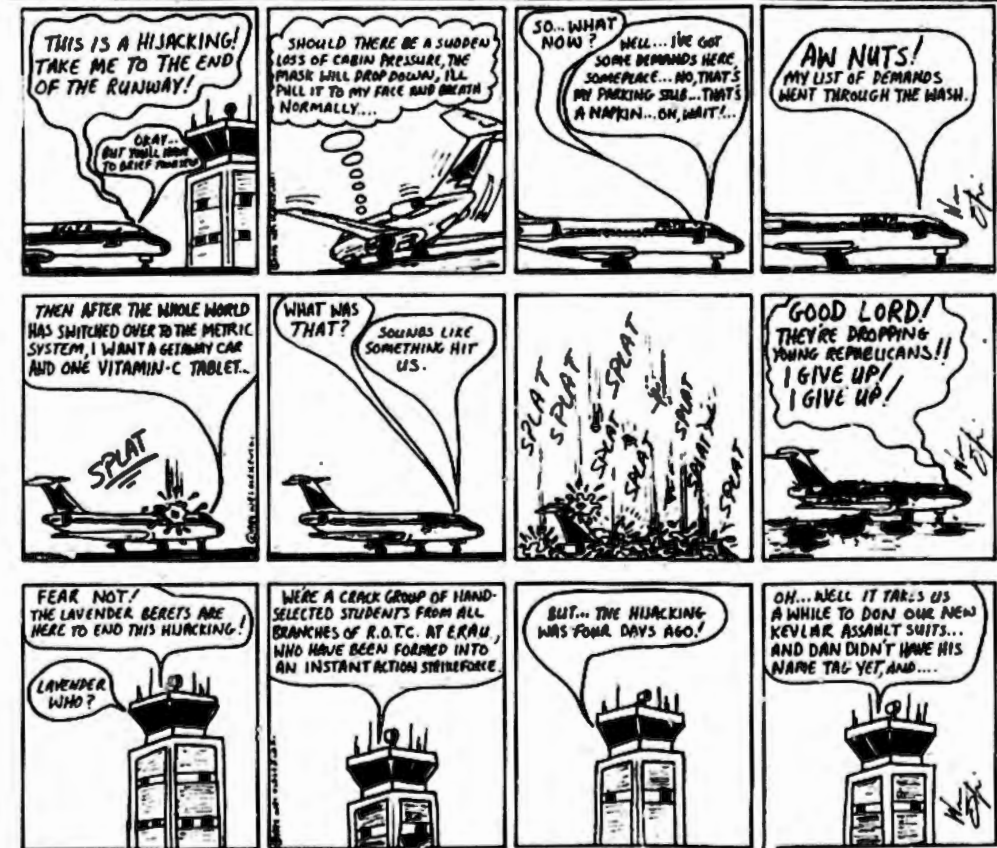
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**Student Forum**

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Earlier in the trimester, the Avon asked one of the candidates for student representative offices to submit a brief description of their qualifications and talents which they felt would benefit the student body of Embury-Riddle. Of the 13 candidates who threw in their hats, the following group of people responded to the call.

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My name is Marc Bahan and I am running for the office of Representative at Large. I have been at ERAU for five terms as an A.E. student and thus am very aware of what type of changes ERAU is going through. This, along with my experience in individual and intra-fraternity government are my main qualifications.

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Currently I am working on a proposal to provide a money order service for the students. Since you can't get them from the Cashier or the Bookstore, the SGA should provide them. I hope to have the service in place for next fall.

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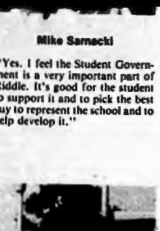
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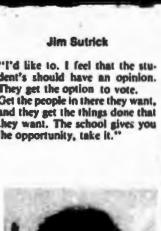
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## Convair's Hustler

## Aero-biography details B-58

By Brian Nicklas  
Avion Staff Historian

Convair B-58, Aerograph 4, by Jay Miller, AeroFax Inc., P.O. Box 120117, Arlington, TX, 76012, 136 pages, \$19.95

Attention fans of sleek aircraft and delta wing buffs, here is a book for you! Jay Miller is noted for publishing books that go into great detail on aircraft, but this book goes beyond detail. There are facets of the B-58 contained here that have been uncovered from who-knows-where, but do to this, it is likely that no other works on the B-58 need be produced.

Miller has taken the early history of the delta wing and its immediate family member, the flying wing, and devotes the beginning of the book to this area. Here are the predecessors to the delta, the Alexander Lippisch designed Me 163 Komet, and the earlier Convair design, the XF-92A. If there is a commonality between all aircraft, this is shown to be especially true with delta designs.

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The flight testing career of the Hustler is covered, first as the pre-production aircraft then later when B-58's were modified to carry YF-12 radar, Air-Launched Ballistic Missiles or experimental engines.

Operational life of the Hustler is covered in detail, both the 43rd and 305th Bomb Wings coming under close scrutiny. Under this heading are the Brierley and Harmon Trophy record runs are described, as well as the airshow appearances of the delta bomber.

The technical and performance descriptions of the Convair B-58 are provided, and not only engines and weapons are covered, but also such peculiarities like the crew ejection capsules.

The appendix at the back of the book is remarkable, as photos of nearly all the 116 B-58's built are shown. Photos in this book come from a remarkable number of sources, most, like the Hughes supplied photo of the test aircraft "Snoopy 1" are published for the first time.

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The first MD-80 flight demonstrations will begin next year with tests on General Electric's new great fan (GF) engine in which the counter-rotating fan blades are an integral part of the turbine. The program was announced in 1987. McDonnell

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The team will provide data on engine operating characteristics, interior and exterior noise, structural response and aerodynamic integration.

The technology readiness studies and flight program will clear the way for development of a UHB-powered aircraft which could be either a derivative of the MD-80 or a new design, depending on market requirements. Commercial operations with UHB aircraft could begin in the early 1990s.

Saab-Scania has been supplying components for McDonnell Douglas DC-9 and MD-80 transport for 10 years. The Swedish firm manufactures carbon-fiber composite wing spoolers and the inboard flap and vane assembly for the MD-80 family of aircraft.

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EYE IN THE SKY — This modified Lockheed P-3 Orion patrol aircraft is testing a General Electric radar system which will be used for

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## FAA Controllers working well

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration acknowledged Monday that more fully trained air traffic controllers are needed, but insisted its existing workforce is keeping the skies safe.

FAA spokesman Donald

D-Minn., chairman of the investigation subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, said the GAO report "... shows clearly that there are serious stresses on the nation's air traffic control system."

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The flight demonstrator will be an MD-80 aircraft modified to accept both geared and gearless versions of UHB engines in place of the regular left turbofan engine.

The first MD-80 flight demonstrations will begin next year with tests on General Electric's new gearless Unducted Fan (UDF) engine in which the counter-rotating fan blades are an integral part of the turbine.

Later in 1987, McDonnell Douglas will work with the Allison Gas Turbine Division of General Motors to flight test Allison's 578-DX geared propulsion system in which the counter-rotating fan blades are

driven through an advanced technology gearbox.

The tests will provide data on engine operating characteristics, interior and exterior noise, structural response and aerodynamic integration.

The technology readiness studies and flight program will clear the way for development of a UHB-powered aircraft which could be either a derivative of the MD-80 or a new design, depending on market requirements. Commercial operations with UHB aircraft could begin in the early 1990s.

Saab-Scania has been supplying components for McDonnell Douglas DC-9 and MD-80 transports for 10 years. The Swedish firm manufactures carbon-fiber composite wing spoolers and the inboard flap and vane assembly for the MD-80 family of aircraft.

Saab-Scania has been in the aviation business for 50 years. In addition to commercial and military aircraft, Saab-Scania designs and manufactures automobiles, trucks, busses, satellites and missiles.

## Empire now Piedmont branch

### Piedmont Airlines

WINSTON-SALEM, NC — Empire Airlines Inc. has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Piedmont Aviation Inc. effective Feb. 1, Piedmont officials have announced.

Stock transfer books for Empire Airlines were closed at the close of business on Jan. 31.

Chase Lincoln First Bank, N.A., of Rochester, N.Y., has been designed as the disbursement agent for the merger. Empire, through Chase Lincoln, mailed letters of transmittal to Empire stockholders on Feb. 3 and will issue \$15 per share of common stock to each stockholder of record as of Jan. 31, 1986 who returns the com-

pleted letter and stock certificates to the bank.

The U.S. Department of Transportation gave final approval to the merger on Jan. 23. Empire stockholders approved the merger on Jan. 15.

Piedmont expects the final merger of Empire's airline operations into Piedmont to become effective May 1.

warbirds, antiques, ultralights and homebuilts all gathered here. The emphasis is on homebuilts, given the leanings of the EAA, and vendors located throughout

time was rewarded. As an example, a low cost item like the "marshmallow" earplugs range in price from over \$1.50 a pair to three pairs for a dollar.

and entrance to Sun'n Fun by ground or air is open to not only EAA members, but also to the general public until Saturday night.



EYE IN THE SKY — This modified Lockheed P-3 Orion patrol aircraft is testing a General Electric radar system which will be used for

Airborne Early Warning (AEW). Lockheed is also testing a similar system aboard a C-130 aircraft. Both programs are company-funded.

## FAA Controllers working well

### Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration acknowledged Monday that more fully trained air traffic controllers are needed, but insisted its existing workforce is keeping the skies safe.

FAA Administrator Donald Engen was to appear before a Senate "air safety task force" to respond to a critical report by the General Accounting Office. The study suggests there are not enough controllers for peak traffic loads in some parts of the country — and that flights should be curtailed.

The congressional report released last week has renewed lawmakers' concern about air safety. The Senate task force, part of the Republican Conference, includes a number of senators involved in aviation issues.

Meanwhile, a House investigations subcommittee on aviation has scheduled a hearing next week on the GAO's findings.

Rep. James Oberstar,

D-Minn., chairman of the investigations subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, said the GAO report "... shows clearly that there are serious stresses on the nation's air traffic control system."

An FAA spokesman conceded that controllers still are working "100 much overtime" at some busy control centers and that FAA planners know "they don't have enough controllers, including enough full performance level controllers."

"But they do have a campaign program to remedy that," spokesman Bob Buckhorn said Monday.

Buckhorn said that in the meantime, air traffic is being regulated through flow control techniques designed to keep controllers from being overburdened.

The GAO study, however, suggests that those flow control measures should be examined to determine whether they are adequate.

"The track record of air traffic

control is excellent," Buckhorn said. He cited statistics which show a 3 percent increase in air traffic in 1985, but an 18 percent decline in flight delays and a 26 percent drop in operational errors, instances where controllers allow planes to come closer to one another than regulations permit.

The GAO report urges the FAA to impose restrictions on air traffic until the agency gets as many fully trained controllers into the workforce as it wants, and overtime is reduced.

"Limiting air traffic before conditions worsen seems to be the prudent choice," said the study, which was based largely on questionnaires sent to more than 5,500 controllers and supervisors, as well as interviews with the respondents.

The study said "controllers at many major facilities are being stretched too thin and, over time, the situation could impair their ability to continue to maintain the proper margin of safety."



## FLASH For Leisure And Student Health

If you find yourself having difficulty falling asleep, check yourself for the following things:

- current high frustration level
  - too many responsibilities with high expectations
  - little time spent with friends to just "talk"
  - little or no exercise
  - high caffeine intake (colas, chocolate, coffee)
  - high raw sugar intake
  - studying in bed
  - substance abuse (i.e., alcohol, cocaine, marijuana)
  - illness associated with insomnia
  - napping during the day
  - erratic sleep patterns
- It is best, if you find you're unable to sleep (the average time to fall asleep is less than 15 minutes) to get up out of bed and do something else. The more that you lie there and dwell on the thought that you can not sleep (checking the clock every two minutes) the more wrought up you will become.

By Laelle Whitmer and Lynne Evans

The inability to fall asleep, after an exhausting day, can be extremely frustrating. The usual factors of insomnia are numerous. One of the main factors is psychological stress which does not allow for the body to relax. An example of this occurrence would be a barrage of continual thoughts while trying to fall asleep and/or a tightness in the muscles of the body. Physiological things can also cause insomnia such as the intake of certain substances, (i.e. caffeine, alcohol, drugs, sugar) or vigorous exercise prior to bed time.

Reading or watching television is a good way to focus on something else. Some studies have also shown that milk causes drowsiness due to some of its chemical components (tryptophan, calcium). That is why you often see people on T.V. having "warm milk" if they can not sleep well. A warm shower prior to going to bed has also been shown to be beneficial in helping insomnia's.

There is no cause for alarm if this condition continues for two to three days as it will usually correct itself. If you find that you are unable to shake the insomnia, come in and speak with one of the counselors or nurses here at the University.

### Sunscreens and tanning

If you're going to the beach or relaxing around the pool, don't forget to first play the numbers game! No, we're not talking about gambling like you'd do at

Vegas. The numbers referred to—2 to 15—are the numbers assigned to sunscreens by the FDA.

The higher the number, the greater the SPF (Sun Protection Factor). Many people don't like to use too much sunscreen because they want "a good healthy tan." There is no such thing!

Tanned skin is damaged skin. Today's gorgeous tan may be flattering, but it is a setup for wrinkles, discolorations, dryness and an assortment of unsightly growths, including skin cancer.

It is possible to protect yourself from the sun's damaging effects by using two common sense rules: avoid excessive exposure between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., when the rays are strongest and second, use an effective sunscreen.

If you want a tan but are concerned about your skin, refer to a "skin type" chart and use the appropriate sunscreen protection recommended. Check the labels for PABA before buying lotions.

## What commencement is; A little background FYI

### Bob Hope to highlight graduation events

By Brian F. Finnegan  
Senior Class President

Commencement (ke-ment/ment/ment): the ceremonies or the day for conferring degrees or diplomas. 2: a day 39 days hence when Embury-Riddle will graduate its April 1986 class.

Commencement is the occasion at colleges and universities on which students receive a degree in recognition of having completed a prescribed course of study. The word, often used synonymously with graduation, has been extended to include the closing exercises of secondary or even elementary schools. In the early universities, commencement exercises signified that the graduate was recognized by his profession and was ready to commence teaching.

The commencement exercises are usually divided into two parts. The baccalaureate ceremony, usually held on Sunday, is essentially a religious service at which a sermon is delivered to the graduates. On graduation day, earned and honorary degrees are conferred and there is frequently an address by a public figure. Although many speakers intend only to give the graduates good advice, others take the opportunity to issue statements on U.S. or on politics and world affairs. Some speeches have achieved fame in their own right. In 1947, at a Harvard University commencement, Secretary of State George C. Marshall introduced his plan to rebuild Europe—the Marshall Plan.

(The preceding was excerpted from the *Encyclopedia Americana*.)

As most commences know, the April graduates will be addressed by internationally-famous Bob Hope: comedian, actor, philanthropist, entertainer and user of Tenax gas.

After several years of informal negotiations, Mr. Hope accepted the University's offer to speak at the April commencement last fall. In addition to the usual high spirits associated with "getting out of here," the appearance of Halley's Comet in the southern skies and Bob Hope on the commencement stage make this event especially memorable.

Since graduation announcements are now available in the bookstore, are you wondering what the protocol regarding the mailing of those announcements is? Frankly, there is not much written on the subject. However, Miss Manners does have a few words of sage advice (naturally). She suggests announcements only be sent to relatives and close friends. (Those who will say, "Well, what do you know, they pulled it off.") Not those that will feel obligated to send a gift. It is widely accepted, also, that announcements NOT be sent to former teachers.

With the project and the party in concrete (stay tuned for more details), the remaining chores include enjoying the final weeks of your undergraduate tenure and helping with our ambitious fundraising schedule. We'll have a chance to do both this Thursday, March 20, when we all go roller skating at State City. We have the rink from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and the cost is \$2.75 (including skate rental). For each person that attends and presents their Riddle I.D., 75 cents will go to the Senior Class. C'mon out, enjoy yourself, and support the class!

## ARSA

(continued from page 1) and 6R are used, there are the Ormond, Flagler, Smyrna (not "Smyrna"), and Deland departures. The "West Configuration" (when runways 24L or 24R are used) includes the Ormond II, Flagler II, Deland II, and Smyrna II departures.

The Ormond and Smyrna departures are to be used only for aircraft intending to perform practice landings at the Ormond and Smyrna airports. The Deland and Flagler departures are to be used only to gain access to the north and south practice areas.

While some of these departing procedures are exactly the same as the old ones, there are some differences in headings and altitudes. Complete details of the new departures are available at the flight line and ERAU students are required to know them.

### Potential problems

While it is too early to determine the impact of the ARSA on ERAU flight operations, some departure and arrival delays are expected to occur.

Pilots must now continue to be vectored for an additional five miles after departure because the

base of the second layer of controlled airspace is 1200 feet instead of the TRSA's 3000-foot level. This could result in several extra minutes of flying time before radar service is terminated.

### Practice area squeezed

Another potential problem with the ARSA is the large decrease in the amount of usable practice area space. Because the base of the ARSA extends outward in a ten-mile radius, operations such as slow flight and stalls must be performed outside of this area in order to avoid the mandatory ARSA participation.

## LETTER

(continued from page 2) they we draw it now before they think they can get away with more!

Also, my idea of a good time is not having to stay after the try is done to complete a flight course that I had plenty of time to finish during the prior 15 weeks. I, as a student and as a wise consumer, cannot and will not stand for it; you shouldn't either. Though when I'm flying I think the flight program is excellent with an excellent staff. But we demand a change.

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**Michael Geletka**

**We are the team**

**Vice-President**  
**Kirk Gunn**

## STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS

Introducing the team of Michael Geletka and Kirk Gunn. At present we are President and Vice President, respectively of both the Bowling League and the Dart Club, and have been friends for over almost two years. We have seen the way the Student Government is run and we know we can make it more responsive to student needs.

The majority of complaints we hear about the SGA focus themselves on the lack of student participation in the Student Administration Council (SAC) meetings. Michael and I feel that if the students don't come to the SGA, then it is up to the SGA to come to the students. We propose to make the SAC meetings open to student participation by having a short period (approx. 15 minutes) beforehand. This will give concerned students the opportunity to find out not only the agenda of the meetings, but also the chance to talk to representatives and find out their views on subjects concerning them. This will also enable the students to take more of an active role in SAC meetings by being prepared and not just passively observing (and getting bored).

Our next priority will be to increase the visibility of sports. When ERAU was founded, sports did not take an active role in campus life. But as the degree programs have diversified from Flight to other areas such as Business Administration, Engineering, Computer Science, etc., the interests of the student body as a whole has also diversified. Students need to have outlets from their academic pursuits and the majority would like to see more emphasis placed on sports at the Daytona campus. The Lacrosse Club has done this at their own expense, and Michael and I are currently bringing inter-collegiate competition to the Bowling League. We feel if students want sports they should not have to pay the entire bill themselves, they should seek assistance from the SGA. After all, they will be representing the finest at ERAU. This will also bring "school pride" to Embury-Riddle, and everyone knows the shortage of that.

So if you are concerned about the needs of the students and yourself, come to the polls on Thursday and vote Geletka/Gunn. We will take action and not let you down.

- ★ Our open door policy will be portrayed as your voice in communication to the administration.
- ★ committed to a higher level of sports participation
- ★ dedicated to an accurate representation on the board of directors
- ★ Enact a "ties on Tuesday" campaign to improve student/faculty relation.
- ★ We promise to represent students' needs on the basis of the wants of students.
- ★ Your student representatives will run your student government.

1986 Avion, March 19, 1986

Orbital Inclinations

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust...

By Jim Banks

One of the major developments in the Challenger disaster occurred last week with the discovery of mission 51-L crew remains 18 miles off shore from Pad B and 100 feet below the water.

The remains were found among wreckage of the crew cabin at the bottom of the Atlantic. NASA has yet to confirm the exact condition of the cabin, or the exact manner in which crew remains were found, retrieved, and analyzed. That's probably for the best.

This nation does not need to hear the grizzly details of how the astronauts were killed. Were Dick Scobee, Mike Smith, Ellison Sizani, Judy Resnik, Ron McNair, Greg Jarvis, and Christa McAuliffe killed in the devastating explosion of the External Tank which probably ripped apart the orbiter, or was the crew killed when they hit the water, after a ten-mile fall?

The answer will undoubtedly be revealed as members of the media pursue the story blindly.

In any case, we all hope the end was quick, with no pain or awareness of what their fate was.

The families, and the nation, will have to bear another funeral, but it should be comforting, even therapeutic. It will be good to see seven flag-draped coffins in the towns of seven American heroes. Even with this disaster, we can still say that no one has died in the vacuum of space, and no human bodies are remaining in orbit, or on the moon.

The crew of mission 51-L have returned to lay in the Earth they lived, and loved. May God bless them, and may they rest in peace.

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Fleet probes solar system visitor

Comet Halley analyzed by fleet of international scientific spacecraft

By Peter Martin

An international fleet of scientific space probes has encountered Comet Halley this month, providing researchers with their closest view yet of this periodic visitor to our solar system.

The Soviet spacecraft, Vega 1, became the first of five probes to rendezvous with Halley. The craft passed within 5270 miles of the comet's nucleus, sending back dramatic photographs and scientific data. The probe's television camera transmitted false-color computer enhanced images of the cometary gases and the nucleus.

Soviet scientists and about 100 foreign scientists, including about a dozen from the United States, were jubilant about the results of the encounter. Vega 2, another Soviet craft, passed within 5125 miles of the comet a few days later.

Two Japanese spacecraft flew past Halley within the next few days. Japan's first interplanetary probes were designed to study the comet from a distance of about 120,000 miles and a few million miles. They will monitor the solar winds that shape Halley's tail. During the encounter, one of the probes was tipped nearly a degree on two occasions after being struck by cometary dust.

The closest encounter of all was made by the European Space Agency's Giotto spacecraft, on Friday, March 14. Scheduled to pass within 300 miles of the comet's nucleus, Giotto was the star attraction of the five probes in the fleet. The probe crossed the comet's bow shock five hours before closest approach. This was a major milestone of the encounter.



The craft transmitted high resolution photos of the nucleus showing objects as small as 100 feet across. Scientists saw what appeared to be hills and craters on a nucleus that measures about two miles in diameter and is shaped somewhat like a potato.

Ground controllers lost radio contact with Giotto as the craft hit a wall of dust a few seconds before closest approach. The spacecraft was traveling at 155,000 miles per hour relative to the comet.

At that speed a speck of debris weighing 1/250 of an ounce would have the same energy as a 1300 pound object traveling at 62 miles-per-hour. Giotto was receiving 120 dust-impacts-per-second during the last two minutes before the signal was lost.

Meanwhile, ground-based

observers are having their best opportunity to view the comet. The three prime viewing periods when moonlight won't obscure the comet include: now through about March 21, April 1-12, and April 24 through May 14 according to International Halley Watch astronomer Steve Eilberg.

During the first two periods, the comet will be visible to the naked eye. During the first period, the comet rises above the east-southeast horizon about 1 1/2 to 2 hours before sunrise. It is highest in the sky at first light of dawn.

NASA logo and text: Next Launch: May 1, Launch Vehicle: Delta 178, Payload: Goes-G, Launch Complex 17, Pad A

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astronauts as witnesses, even been hired as a full-time investigator for the pre-launch activities working group.

"We wanted to open a line of communication to the astronaut office," the source said. "We wanted to make sure the astronauts felt they could tell us anything."

The source said the commission is well aware of reports and speculation that some form of political pressure was applied to force a Jan. 28 launch rumors that have been denied by White House spokesman Larry Speakes and NASA officials in response to Rogers' questions.

"Obviously, we have to look into the question of outside intervention from any source, the White House, Congress or whatever," the source said, "but so far there is absolutely no evidence for it. So far, under

anywhere, everybody has said no."

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## Delta readies for launch

By Jim Barick

A Delta expendable launch vehicle will help get NASA's ailing space program off the ground when it launches May 1, carrying a weather satellite into geosynchronous orbit.

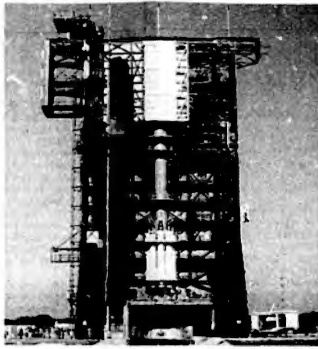
The Delta launch vehicle has been the workhorse for NASA in its unmanned program totaling 177 flights. Delta number 178 now sits on Pad A at launch complex 17, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, waiting to put a GOES weather payload into orbit for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (NOAA)

Delta 178 is a three-stage structure standing 116-feet tall. Its first stage is powered by a Rocketdyne engine burning a liquid-oxygen/RP-1 (a highly refined kerosene) combination that generates 205,000 pounds of thrust at lift off.

The initial boost off the pad is aided with the help of nine strap on solid boosters. Morton Thiokol makes the Castor-4 motor. Six boosters in three pairs are ignited at launch, with the other three coming on after the first six burn out.

All of the nine boosters are jettisoned after use. The Delta second stage is powered by a TRW engine that produces 9,800 pounds, which can burn out or be jettisoned.

After the spacecraft is separated from the second stage, a third stage powered by another solid rocket motor made by Morton Thiokol, boosts the payload into the higher geosynchronous orbit, 22,000 miles up. Some payloads can use the Payload Assist Module on a Delta, the same type of booster that is used in the Space Shuttle to take cargo from the shuttle's payload bay into higher orbits.



Delta 178 sits on Pad 17 at the Cape, ready for a May 1 launch.

## Goddard celebrates anniversary of first liquid-fueled rocket

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

GREENBELT, MD — Sunday, March 16, 1986, marked the 60th anniversary of an historic scientific breakthrough — the first liquid-fueled rocket flight.

The stage for this observance was set in 1926 when scientist-engineer Dr. Robert H. Goddard assembled a liquid-fueled rocket on his aunt's farm in Worcester, Mass.

The "launch control" team consisted of Goddard; Esther, his wife; Dr. P.M. Roope, a Yale University physics instructor; and Henry Sachs, a machinist and instrument maker at Clark.

Using a light, portable metal frame as the launch pad and ordi-

inary gasoline as the propellant, Goddard opened the fuel valves on his 10-foot-high rocket and signaled Sachs to light the blowtorch.

The results are in the record books. Gaining speeds up to 60 miles an hour, the rocket covered a span of 184 feet on its 2- or 3-second flight. Goddard's group had successfully launched the world's first liquid-fueled rocket flight. The event was a harbinger of things to come.

In commemoration of the liquid-fueled rocket flight anniversary, a full-scale replica of the rocket designed and built by Dr. Goddard was launched from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., last Sunday.

## Astronaut duty term shortened

By Paul Riecer  
Associated Press

HOUSTON, Texas — The Department of Defense plans to limit the assignment of military pilots as astronauts to five or six years, forcing NASA to search for more civilian pilots who would not come under this restriction.

Duane Ross, manager of the astronaut selection office at the Johnson Space Center, said Tuesday that a small group of astronauts, about 10 to 12, will be selected this spring from about 2,000 applications being received.

Another personnel officer, Teresa Gomez, said the flow of astronaut applications received by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has increased since the Jan. 28 explosion of Challenger that killed seven crew members.

Ms. Gomez said the strict military limitation has been under consideration for some time and is not related to the Challenger accident.

There are 95 astronauts in the corps, said Ms. Gomez. Forty-five are military officers who can be recalled to active military service, and she said the Department of Defense has served notice that all military pilots in the future will be limited in the amount of time they can spend on astronaut assignments.

Military pilots have formed the backbone of the astronaut corps since there are few civilian pilots who meet the qualifications required to fly spacecraft.

The agreement between NASA and the Department of Defense has always included a limitation on the time military pilots can spend as astronauts, but the limitation has been extended routinely, Ross said that will no longer be the case.

Most of NASA's senior astronaut commanders and pilots are military officers. Several, including Robert Crippen, a Navy captain, and Gordon Fullerton, an Air Force colonel, were assigned to NASA after a military astronaut program was canceled. Others, such as John Young and Paul White, both former Navy captains, retired from the military, but continue as civilian astronauts.

Two veteran military astronauts, Thomas K. Mattingly and Richard Truly, recently returned to the Navy. Following the Challenger accident, Truly, now an admiral, returned to NASA as associate administrator for spaceflight.

Recent astronaut selections have been weighted heavily toward the shuttle crew position called "mission specialist." The requirements for this job do not include piloting skills and the selections generally have been scientists, doctors and advanced engineers.

Pilot astronauts have usually been military officers trained as test pilots or the Navy. Early in the space program, nearly all astronauts were military pilots. A rare exception was Neil Armstrong, a civilian who was the first man on the moon. Armstrong received his flight training in the military, however.

Ms. Gomez said that since last August NASA has sent astronaut recruitment brochures to 1,000 universities with strong science and engineering schools. After officials review the 2,000 applications currently on hand, a preliminary group will be interviewed and ex-

## Reagan will put off new orbiter decision

President awaits commission report

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC — President Reagan said last week he will await his commission's findings on the Challenger accident before deciding whether he would approve building a replacement shuttle, a published report said.

The president said all safety problems found by the commission should be remedied before there are more shuttle flights, but told The Baltimore Sun,

"There's a limit beyond which you can't go. Anyone who gets on an airplane knows that, but there are things that can happen."

NASA's acting administrator said Tuesday it would cost \$2.8 billion to replace the shuttle, which had cost \$1.2 billion to build. The Challenger exploded on Jan. 28, killing its seven crew members.

Asked whether a White House directive calling on NASA to aim for 24 shuttle launches a year had created pressure to go ahead with the disastrous launch, Reagan replied: "No, and we have never done anything except to approve their safety program."

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Military pilots have formed the backbone of the astronaut corps since there are few civilian pilots who meet the qualifications required to fly spacecraft.

Ross said the new system will lead to establishing a set rate of attrition in the astronaut corps. NASA has established a plan of annual selection and is accepting applications constantly. Ms. Gomez said it is hoped that the astronaut corps can be stabilized at 100 to 105 members.

The limitation on the time military pilots can spend in the astronaut corps will be firmly applied to the group selected this spring, said Ross, and may be applied to pilots selected as far back as 1978.

Military astronauts selected in 1978 are scheduled to end their extended tours in July of 1987 and whether or not they are returned to the military, said Ross, "will be a matter of negotiation."

requirements for this job do not include piloting skills and the selections generally have been scientists, doctors and advanced engineers.

Pilot astronauts have usually been military officers trained as test pilots or the Navy. Early in the space program, nearly all astronauts were military pilots. A rare exception was Neil Armstrong, a civilian who was the first man on the moon. Armstrong received his flight training in the military, however.

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Flights of the space shuttle are not expected to resume until next year, at the earliest, and the pace is expected to be slower than in the past. As a result, the tours of some military astronauts may end before they get a chance to fly in space.

told The Baltimore Sun,

"There's a limit beyond which you can't go. Anyone who gets on an airplane knows that, but there are things that can happen."

NASA's acting administrator said Tuesday it would cost \$2.8 billion to replace the shuttle, which had cost \$1.2 billion to build. The Challenger exploded on Jan. 28, killing its seven crew members.

Since the accident, the presidential commission probing the tragedy has turned up a number of safety concerns raised by NASA officials and contractors who built shuttle components.

Reagan, however, praised the space agency's record of successful shuttle launches.

launch of the shuttle ... I would feel that I was way out of my depth in trying to do that. I am not a scientist and they are," he said.

Asked whether he had given a White House directive calling on NASA to aim for 24 shuttle launches a year had created pressure to go ahead with the disastrous launch, Reagan replied: "No, and we have never done anything except to approve their safety program."

The president also said he still supports the idea of sending citizens into space, saying such programs "have a value."

Since the accident, some astronauts have expressed concern that New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, who died in the explosion, might not have been fully aware of the risks of the mission.

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## Aerospace Society

By Jim Banter  
LS President

The LS Aerospace Society will hold its next meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in room A-201. Everyone with an interest in the space program is invited to attend.

At tonight's meeting we will continue with the fourth talk in a series of six that reviews the past, present, and future of the space program. This evening we will focus on the first 25 missions of the Space Shuttle, and remember its major accomplishments. For some visual stimulation we will look at some slides, and watch either a film or video from one mission representing a typical flight.

We will also pick up a few tidbits of information we forgot to mention last week as we talked about the Space Transportation System in a general way. LS member Ron Danowitz will also talk about his involvement in an experiment that flew aboard the

Shuttle Challenger last summer.

This Saturday is our cook out/picnic and model rocket competition. The rocket launch begins about 10:30 a.m. at the Mainland High athletic field and will last as long as we have rockets left to fly, so don't show up at 2:30 expecting us to still be there. The model rocket competition is open to all students and involves four separate contests.

The first is an "A" engine parachute duration contest. We'll launch your single-stage rocket with an "A" engine for power. Longest duration of flight wins.

The second competition—"B" engine streamer duration—is basically the same as the first contest, with the obvious exception that the recovery device is a streamer instead of a parachute.

The third contest is often the most fun, and is the personal favorite of our supreme advisor Mr. Brown—"C" engine egg-toss competition. The goal of this one is to keep a USDA Grade A Large egg up for the longest duration—without cracking it.

No hard boiled eggs allowed—LS will supply the eggs.

A fourth contest has been added this year, affectionately known as "spot landing." You can launch your rocket with any engine and recovery device, and the goal is to land it as close to a spot as possible. LS gets to pick the spot, after all, it's our contest.

Which brings to mind the fact that AIAA has said that they will compete with us. While they are certainly welcome, be assured, AIAA, that we intend to keep the trophies and prizes to ourselves. Should the unlikely event happen that a member of AIAA (who is not already a member of LS) wins a contest, I will personally see to it that that person eats free at our picnic later in the afternoon.

The cook out will begin at 4 p.m. and will last 'til the food is gone. Everyone on campus is welcome. LS members get to eat free, non-member's cost is \$3. One last concern: The student government elections are tomorrow (Thursday) and as president of LS I encourage everyone to vote for the candidate of their choice. I have had the chance to question each of the teams running for the top office.

It is my personal opinion that the team of Kohlman and Price offer the students of Embury-Riddle the best choice for this important task of running the SGA. Vice-President for one year, and I know first hand how beneficial it is for the president to have had that earlier experience as the number-two man.

Kohlman and Price have also expressed their desire to see ERAU expand its programs in helping to meet some of the needs of tomorrow's space program—a dream I completely support and share. The other candidates each offer their own positive contributions to the election process, but I must throw my hat into Kohlman and Price's ring.

We will talk more about the elections at tonight's meeting. Once again I invite you to attend.

## Young Republicans

By Geoff Anderson  
President

At our March 3, 1986, meeting we had as guest speakers SGA President and Vice-President candidates Jeff Kohlman and Roger Price.

One of the concerns voiced by club members was the question of tuition increases. Jeff Kohlman is Vice-President in the present administration and has presided over some of the largest tuition increases in the history of this university. It is our concern that Jeff will continue a policy of non-confrontation with the Board of Trustees over matters concerning students, especially tuition increases.

Other concerns of our members are the tuition vouchers and direct cash payments that are going to be awarded to SGA members. In the past the divisions of the SGA (SAC, Student Court, Phoenix, Avion, and Entertainment) have received about \$500 as an incentive to work hard. This money was spent on beer, slats, ju'ets, and jackets for members of the division.

reason to increase their share of "fun" money while the students are not paying \$10 more per credit hour starting this Fall. Jeff Kohlman says the increased money will make the SGA more accountable to the students. Roger Price offers only more tuition increases and an SGA administration that isn't concerned with student needs, only fat-cat spending.

Weekly Polemic: I was glad to see that the Avion printed the letter from Kirk Gagan in the March 5 issue. I would like to point out that Alexander Solzhenitsyn chronicled his own personal experiences in the labor camps and the title is "The Gulag Archipelago, 1918-1956". This book graphically recounts the terror: starvation rations, endemic disease, and brutal working conditions. If you want to know who "he is like in the Communist Soviet Union I would suggest you read this book.

I was surprised too at Wes Oleszewski's and others characterization of the Young Republicans as fascist. This is just not true. We do condone the Communist Soviet Union as the Evil Empire that they are and we have also condemned the fascist governments of the past. We can only say to our readers, keep an open mind and don't believe all the labels people are putting in us, they just aren't true.

Under the new plan, tuition vouchers totalling \$6000, and an additional \$4000 for direct cash payments will be given to SGA members on top of the \$5000 incentive bonus. That means as of Summer A term our student government officials will be getting over \$10,000 in bonus money. I was a member of the Student Court for 5 months until I resigned a couple of weeks ago. From what I have seen of this government I don't see any

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# ΣΧ

## Sigma Chi

By S. Anthony Quinn  
Chapter Editor

This past weekend was one of the most memorable weekends in Eta Iota Chapter's history as active as well as Alumni Brothers, with the Little Sisters, Little Sigmas, pledges, friends and guests, all celebrated the chapter's fifteenth birthday.

Eta Iota Chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity was founded on 6 March 1971. With its unbounded determination of its founders being passed through the years to the chapter's current

undergraduate brother's, Eta Iota Chapter has become so strong and unified that its future looks very promising. What tremendous proof of what the bonds of brotherhood in Sigma Chi can achieve!

The birthday party weekend started on Thursday and continued on through Sunday. Held on both Thursday and Friday were welcome back parties for all incoming alumni. Saturday night was the actual birthday banquet, which was held at Marco's Heritage Inn. Approximately one hundred alumni brothers attended with many friends and guests. The weekend rounded up with an overwhelming turnout at the chapter meeting on Sunday night. Throughout the whole weekend, friendships were rekindled and bonds were strengthened.

Happy 15th birthday Eta Iota! May you have many, many more!

In rounding out a perfect weekend, a new program was started in the chapter. Vice-president Bill Krebs devised a pledge system, whereby each undergraduate brother would

pledge to make a specific contribution to the chapter over a certain amount of time, upon graduation.

By starting the program, the chapter can accurately plan future projects and improvements for the House, possibly even a complete renovation.

Finally, this week's article is dedicated to every single person that helped make the chapter's 15th birthday party a smashing success. Especially to the brothers of the Eta Iota chapter of Sigma Chi from 1971 to present.



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# FPWA Future Professional Women in Aviation

By Elizabeth Dobbs  
President

Hill FPWA has had a slight rest for the last week with the exception of the motorcycle races. All of us got alot of sun and had some fun! Many thanks to the girls who participated. On Saturday, March 15, we had a beach party with the Riddle Riders and we offer many thanks to them for inviting us!

We will have our next meeting on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in room

number E-606. We will have our pictures taken for the yearbook. All members who plan to attend please dress nice. We will also be discussing our next car wash which will be held on March 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hardee's in Port Orange.

Although the semester is almost over, new members are always welcome to our meetings. So if you are interested in joining FPWA please come to the next meeting! I hope to see everyone there!



The women of FPWA meet often to discuss aviation issues.

# AHP

By Geoff Waxman  
Chapter Correspondent

Let's talk about school spirit. Our school spirit is unflinched through our devotion towards our education in aviation. It is this common interest that brought us all here in the first place. The competitiveness in our school is one of academics. The curriculum is strict and expectations are high. The type of spirit needed to "keep up with the Jones'" requires a great deal of self-discipline, dedication and a genuine love for what we're doing. Which is plenty to rally behind.

I am a foreign student who comes to this school with no preconceived notions about ERAU. What I see is a vast amount of academic and social possibilities.

Reading the "Dismal Spirit" letter to the editor infuriates me to such a degree that I can't let it slip by unchallenged.

I pledged AHP last trimester and had a great time doing so. I learned from over fifty brothers all about fraternities. They have their share of problems, none of which is the covering up the fact that they can't get any girls, but rather, conflicts of interest, naive public awareness and strong opinions on social problems. The fraternity provides a forum for discussion and learning. It also helps get together people who want to socialize with one another. People who have spirit for what they believe in.

On the subject of Theta Phi Alpha, President Sue Szalow worked consistently for months, trying to organize a sorority in

order to better the school. She, along with some other dedicated women, were able to get the sorority off the ground. Theta Phi Alpha is an asset to ERAU and is a perfect example of determination and spirit for us all. It's no wonder why such productive girls turn their shoulders to smart-mouthed writers.

Let's not forget all the good clubs and organizations at school. The Management Club, Skydiving Club, ERAU Flight Team, Riddle Rider's, Phi Club, Co-Op Program, SGA and the dedicated administration and professors. I could go on listing all spirited clubs, groups and organizations but the point is made. ERAU has more going for it than meets the eye.

The year is 1986. If some students expect the clubs to drag

them from their nests they are highly mistaken. What it comes down to is participation. One has to get up and find out what is available. Find out what they can offer to a club, fraternity, or whatever organization their hearts desire.

The author of "Dismal Spirit" gives not one suggestion in almost 500 words. He knocks everyone and everything, including our ROTC program which is one of the most successful national programs. I suggest that Mark Lyden and company open their eyes, instead of taking cheap shots through the Avion. Next time I hope your "company" will have the conviction of putting their names. Better yet, let's hope there is no next time.

# Arnold Air Society

By Lt. Lt. Russell Barile  
Public Affairs Officer

AAS members and pledges are nearly through with another busy trimester.

The pledges have wrapped up the final and most difficult part of the program. Monday night the pledges went before the entire

membership for their Formal Interviews. Tuesday night the pledges took the National Exam. The results were not available at the time this article was written, so the names of those pledges who successfully completed the program will appear in next week's Avion. AAS members have voted for

our new Commander. Congratulations to John Peck, the winner of the election and our new Commander.

Last weekend AAS members worked in Deland for the March of Dimes' Walk America. The members manned check points and distributed refreshments. The rest of our trimester will be

spent revising the Cadet Handbook and one weekend will be spent working at the Airshow here in Daytona.

With the end of the trimester fast approaching, AAS is nearly completed with all our activities and we thank everyone for their support throughout the trimester.

# SPD

Sigma Phi Delta

By Thomas Riau  
Historian

Brother Gary's slide show of the Smithsonian restoration facility was a huge success. Gary did a fine job on the presentation and showed us all that he made a fine tour guide. All who attended the presentation had a great time and

learned a few new things. We all do agree however, that his Saab story could use just a little help.

Last Saturday's hot tub party at Dr. Phelps' house was as usual a big splash. In between helping people find their way to the pool, the hot tub and drinking, there was even time for a volleyball game. We hope that the Sister's of

Theta Phi Alpha had a good time. The Brothers and Little Sisters of Sigma Phi Delta would like to once again thank Dr. Phelps and his family for having us over.

Now I'd like to congratulate myself on receiving the position of chairman of the eastern province expansion committee. I'd also like to thank alumnus Bob Brown for

the 20mm ammo bid, where's the gun? We all enjoyed seeing you again Bob, too bad Glenn didn't make it down earlier. We could have thrown him in the pool instead.

B.M. Fuzzy would like to remind you that summer dues are gladly being accepted early, so avoid the end of the tri rush.

# ISC

By Jeremy A. Greenidge  
Area B Representative

The International Student Council (ISC) would like to inform all of its members that the club is holding elections for all positions. If you want to cast a vote but you haven't received the ballot, go to Foreign Student Services and sign

the membership list. The ISC was formed last trimester to provide foreign and American students with an organization that would be a communication link between its members and the different organizations on campus. The

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# Army ROTC

By Cdt Laura L. Skarram  
Army ROTC Correspondent

The Defense Department officials reported in a recent survey that 65 percent of military pilot increases through fiscal 1991 would occur in the Army. Thus, Army pilots will increase from the current 22,072 to a projected 25,069. The report states that there will be a modest growth in the number of Air Force and Navy pilots but there will be a slight decline in the number of Marine Corps pilots.

During the next 5 years, the Army pilot requirements are estimated to rise 13.6 percent. Most of the Army's pilot increase would be divided between combat support and attack aircraft. The need for attack helicopter pilots is projected to rise by 1,575 personnel for a total of 5,198 in 1991. Pilots for combat support aircraft, such as medical evacuation craft and electronic warfare are scheduled to increase by 1,150 to a total of 2,597.

A modest increase in pilots for Army transport helicopters is estimated to grow from 12,425 to 13,000 while the number of Army reconnaissance pilots will drop from 3,742 to a total of 3,441.

Service manpower officials project a growth of military pilots in

five years, going from 74,160 currently to 78,805 in fiscal 1991 — for a 6.3 percent increase. The figures on pilot strength include active duty, National Guard, and Reserve personnel in the rank of O-5 and below. However, the Defense Department cautions that the pilot study uses requirements for personnel as presented by the individual services. The figures used in the report are from a Congressional review. One Pentagon official, who reviewed the study, estimated that Congress would trim the set of figures by five to ten percent.

On May 10, 1985, The House Armed Services Committee ordered the study of pilot strength, called "Aviator Requirements for 1985." The panel was concerned that "dissimilar methods of developing aviator requirements may result in inadequate numbers and kinds of aviators in war time." The study of the Department of Defense by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for force management and personnel found that the services used "reasonable and reliable" methods to establish their pilot needs. This study will become an annual report to Congress.

NOTE: Information contained in this article was taken from P.J. Budahn's article "Most of Increase



Army cadets go through extensive training in preparation for their future career. Cadet Amilcar Calero is hard at work.

in Military Pilots Expected in Army," Army Times, 10 Mar. 85.

On Tuesday, 11 March, training in cave of chemical and biological attack was given to the freshmen and sophomore cadets. The training was divided into three categories: 1) use of a chemical detector, chemical decontaminator, and decontamination device, 2) use of protective clothing in case of chemical at-

tack, and 3) use of two types of protective masks.

A field training exercise (FTX) is scheduled for 20-23 March at Ft. Stewart, Ga. The training includes air-mobility lift, land navigation, line fire exercise, tactical training, and a post tour. All Army ROTC cadets are invited to participate in the last and best FTX of the trimester!

Dean Rockett expressed his sincere appreciation for the Brother's input, offered in the comfortable environment of the Delta Chi House. A special thanks goes to Jonestic for another fantastic meal.

Thanks to our Fund Raising Chairman, Clay Kroust, and the

hard work of every Brother, Delta Chi has topped its all-time Fund Raising record this trimester. All those long hours at the track will pay off.

Alumni Board of Trustees (ABT) and a few brothers will

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# SP

By Manny Joza  
Public Relations

With the initiation of eleven new brothers and the addition of a transfer student from Prescott, Sigma Pi's numbers here at the Daytona campus have risen to twenty-two. This higher number of brothers makes possible the formation of newer, larger, and hopefully more efficient committees. The fraternity is showing a new enthusiasm and expects this to be advantageous to the new

Executive Council, whose elections will be held this week. Good luck to all those nominated.

Sigma Pi will be having a car wash this Saturday at 11:00 a.m. on the corner of Ridgewood and Volusia. We invite all to show up.

The brothers would like to congratulate J.P. Rouleau II on his flight slot and also wish Kon Pryzucha a happy upcoming birthday. We would also like to wish Joe Cammarota good luck during his internship. Keep up the good work Fred!

# ISC

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club has been involved in the community and, with the PSC office, the club has created the emergency language bank and the speakers bureau.

The club has been invited to different meetings, dinners, and events in the Daytona Beach area. We would like to thank every single student that has helped the job to grow and we encourage everyone to become involved with the club.

The ISC would like to inform its membership that the club is endorsing the campaign of Angel L. Garcia and Kash and Bzeczinski for positions on the SGA.

Angel E. Garcia is going for reelection as an SGA Representative. He was one of the organizers of the ISC and was the chairman of the organizing committee for International Day in the Fall trimester. The club feels that since Angel E. Garcia became a member of SGA, the Foreign Students have better representation.

The other team we are endorsing are President and Vice-

president candidates Kash and Bzeczinski. Kash is a foreign student and Bzeczinski is American. The club feels that their election would change SGA for the better.

The major points of their campaign are to try to improve communications between the students and SGA by remembering that Student Government is an extension of the student body and not a different entity.

Also, they would try to improve the spirit of the student body. This would be accomplished by promoting intramural sports between programs, dorms, and clubs and organizations.

This team is against the tuition increase and against the increase on SGA fees. Also, SGA would get more involved in trying to get corporations to donate money to the school.

ISC endorses their two campaigns on the grounds that these people have a better understanding of the grassroots sentiments of the student body as a whole. But no matter how you vote, remember to cast your vote on March 20 in the U.C.

# ΔΧ

By Chuck Stern  
V.P./Public Relations

The Brothers of Delta Chi find themselves quite busy during this Spring Break season. As if the beach is not enough, the Brothers are excelling in many aspects of fraternity life.

Our Scholastic Chairman continues his successful track record with yet another informative administration luncheon. Our guest, Dean Rockett, presented insights on both current problems at Embury-Riddle and long-term plans to counteract them. The dinner was extremely positive as

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Lambda Chi Alpha

By Jeff Silver  
Chapter Correspondent

Founded at Boston University in 1909, Lambda Chi Alpha has grown to be the third largest fraternity in the world. With over 148,000 members in 223 chapters and colonies across North America, Lambda Chi Alpha has proved to be an important aspect in university life across the continent.

Last week, Lambda Chi Alpha engaged in the unprecedented

Laugh O'lympics with great events as bobbing for ice cubes, banana pass and, of course, the ultimate—water balloon fights.

On Sunday, the chapter grouped together to "Lay Alpha Eta Rho in sofaball. Support was good but AHP beat us out in the last inning. Also, the chapters consultant paid us a visit, giving us a lot of good input and ideas.

This Thursday at 9:00, the Lambda Chi Alpha racing team will be back in action moving B.M.W.'s, Cadillacs and Buicks.

This has become quite a successful fund raiser for the chapter. I would also like to welcome the seven men who associated with us this semester and are about to enter eternal brotherhood with our chapter and fraternity.

Whenever you go across the North American continent you will find a Lambda Chi Alpha chapter. Represented in 223 colleges, Lambda Chi not only offers a home of honest friendship but it also provides you with a universal brotherhood.

# ROA

By CTSgt Daniel Shoemaker  
Public Affairs Officer

Congratulations are in order for all who worked the races these past few weeks. Thanks to you, ROA has made \$2,100 for parking as well as an additional \$350 from ushering. Your hard work and dedication has also, more than likely, secured us the job for next year as well. You have good reason to be proud of yourselves.

On to newer business, ROA officer elections will be held on

Tuesday, 25 March at 2000. It is very important that you make this meeting, especially if you intend to run for an officer.

This meeting will also be the last day you can still pay your \$2.00 admission fee to the banquet, to be held on Saturday, 29 March. Remember that if you would like to bring a guest, it will cost them \$8.00. Keep watching the ROA board in the U.C. for further details.

Another big event for ROA is coming up in April. Aviation Awareness Day is where Air Force

Junior ROTC cadets from Mainland and Deland High Schools are given a tour of the school and the air show in order to inform them of the many careers available in the field of aviation, both civilian and military.

This year it will be held on Saturday, 12 April, in conjunction with the first day of Skyfest '85. If you are interested in showing these potential future aviators, engineers, and mechanics what it's all about, get in touch with me, Dan Shoemaker, through the ROA box in the AFROTC Det.



## American Helicopter Society

By Stephen Vioolar  
Club Writer

You may have wondered about the Society's emblem. It is a silhouette of a hummingbird—the only bird capable of hovering—in the hovering position designed by Chester Mayerson and modified by artist Ron Canavente. It became the official seal of the AHS after being copyrighted and registered in Connecticut in 1943—the Society's founding year.

Now, as far as chapter news goes, at our last meeting we looked at pictures Eric Wai and I took of the Sheriff's helicopters. We also looked at helicopter paraphernalia chapter members brought in for display in the glass case in the U.C. March 17-23.

Our chapter president, Torkel Tellefsen, explored the possibility

of visiting WESH TV's helicopter facilities. No dice. He is now working on WCPX (Channel 9) and the possibilities look good.

Doag Hoffman and I went to the Entertainment office to look into how much it would cost to show a movie, in particular *Blue Thunder*. Let's just say we don't have the funds and Entertainment said that it's been shown twice already and they won't show it again.

We might be able to get involved in the showing of *Apocalypse Now* next trimester by selling popcorn and drinks.

Our chapter also wants to have shirts made. Matt Francis sent for information and I pondered the possibilities of buying a silkscreen kit but nothing on this issue has been decided yet.

Chapter meetings are still held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the AMT Conference Room. If you are interested, stop by.

# DELTA

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begin construction on the kitchen and deck on April 25. The Jazzezi may be closer than you think—I'll be telling you hours very shortly.

The party hours of our backyard have been extended to 24 hours per day, thanks to Norm and Dave. Our House Manager, Dave Barz, and resident electrician Norm Weinelt, have installed a new lighting system for the backyard. Due to the time and effort these men spent on our new system, our rent was kept down to around .200. Nice Job, guys!

Athletex, led by John Simki, continue to support morale within the Brotherhood. Our Hockey team has made it to the semi-finals and the softball team remains undefeated. Delta Chi seems to be unstoppable!

Our Pledge Counselor and Bar Manager, Ramon Montufar, arranged a combination Happy Hour/Q&A period for the Brotherhood last Friday. The experience was enjoyed by local

Brothers. Brothers from other chapters and, I dare say, by our pledges too. Keep up the good work guys, you're half way home.

The Wet and Wild trip was a splashing success. Thanks to our Social Chairman, Dan Mariotti for his coordination efforts.

The Retreat is in the final stages of planning. All Brothers are awaiting what should turn out to be an exciting weekend.

Upcoming events include University of Florida's Delta Chi Chapter Toga Party, the IFC Big Event (probably a Beach Party), and ERAU's 50th Anniversary and Skyfest '86.

With the current officer's terms expiring in the next two weeks, I'd like to thank the following people for their hard work: President Daniel J. Driscoll, Vice President Chuck Stern, Secretary Chris Reilly, Treasurer John McAndrew, Alumni Secretary Rome Truhn, and Sergeant at Arms Dan Mariotti. Good job gentlemen.

# TIPS

(continued from page 1) vary between hotels, as to when unregistered individuals must be out of the rooms. This is usually spelled out in hotel contracts with guests, but when violations occur, people are usually given a warning before more serious action is taken.

What happens if you become involved in a confrontation with an officer? "Don't become a 'jailhouse lawyer,'" according

to Lurocock. Many people will tell an officer that he can't legally do what he's doing and that may or may not be correct.

In a confrontation with a police officer, it is best to remain as calm as possible in order to avoid a stay in the local jail. If a situation such as a party is deteriorating and it looks as if the police may show up, Lurocock advises to calmly leave the party to avoid any problems.

# PLAN

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facilities to an educational mall. The construction of a new parking lot to the north of the GRW Building will realize the aim of establishing adequate parking facilities to meet the peak demand situated on the perimeter of the Campus.

The Master Plan describes the Administration Building as "The building intended will serve as the

location for governance of the Daytona Beach Campus, ERAU. As such, it will be centrally located and will present a facade depicting a dignified institution without ostentation.

The desired building will be economical to construct, and will also present an aesthetically pleasing appearance."

Construction for both projects is to start this year.

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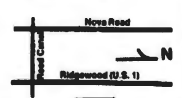


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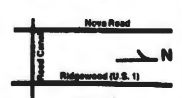


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## INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

These are the final results of the 1996 softball season. The single elimination tournament is presently underway.

'A' DIVISION	
F.A.S.T.	5-0
OUTLAWS	4-0
CUMBER BELLERS	2-1
IFITL	1-4
DAWGS	0-1-4

'B' DIVISION	
BUNN HERRYS	8-0
SUBURBAN PUPPETS	4-1-1
FLIGHT TIGHT	4-1-1
LAURELWOODS	3-1
BEACH BACH BACHERS	1-4

'C' DIVISION	
BEA & SHELL P	3-0
RODNEY AIMS	4-2
DIPOLE AIDERS	4-2
WISANTS	2-3
TRAILBLAZERS	2-3
WYLLIES	0-3

'D' DIVISION	
BLOOMEN	4-2
CLUBSHACK	3-2
VETS	2-2
JAGG BHI STYLES	2-2
BEACH BONES	1-4
CHICKEN HAWKS	1-4

FRATERNITY DIVISION	
ALPHA LTA RHO	3-1
DELTA CHI	3-0
SIGMA CHI	3-2
SIGMA PI	2-3
LAMBDA CHI	1-2
SIGMA PHI DELTA	1-4

# Rebels take Intramural Basketball title



The intramural basketball championship was decided last Saturday morning at the YH-CA. The Rebels, lead by Leonard Payne (20 points) defeated Sigma Chi 57 to 46. The

Rebels won the 5<sup>th</sup> on 5 double elimination tournament by defeating Midwest's Best and Sigma Chi (twice). Congratulations Rebels on a great game.



## INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

'A' LEAGUE	
ARROW	8-0-1
DELAWARE	4-1
DEEP FAN	3-2
ELMENA HORN	2-3
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	0-3

'B' LEAGUE	
CAPITALS	4-0-1
WARRIORS	4-0-1
TEAM CANADA	3-2
LA CROSS	2-3



Number 6, Scott Fraser, of ERAU's Baseball Club takes a cut at a pitch last Tuesday night in a game against the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. ERAU was defeated in the game by a score of 3-1. On Thursday, March 15, the baseball squad defeated Ohio Valley College of West Virginia, in a close 6-4 victory which

was ultimately decided in the last inning. The Team's record now stands at 2 wins, 6 losses. The next scheduled games will be a double header against MIT at 11 a.m. at City Island on Saturday and against Ohio State University next Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the airport complex.

### Recreation Dept.

Appointments are available at the Recreation office for the following running events:  
 - Easter Beach Run, March, 30 at 3:30 p.m.  
 - Atlantic Biathlon (5 mile run—12 mile ride) at New Smyrna Beach on March 22 at 8:00 a.m.  
 - 2nd Annual Triathlon at DeLeon Springs (Camp Winona) on April 12 at 8:00 a.m.  
 - ERAU Spring Break Run at Mainland High School Track Sunday, March 23. The deadline for applications is Thursday, March 20.  
 Sign-ups is underway for the Golf Tournament and Specials to be held Saturday, April 5 at Pelican Bay South Course. Participants should sign up at the Recreation Office and the cost is \$21.00 per golfer for 18 holes of golf (green fee and cart). Trophies will be awarded for low score, closest to pin longest drive and longest putt. The first four will tee off at 10:15 a.m.

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**personals**

**Peppy,** I wish you to know that you're always as thoughtful as I'm glad that we met and are the "best" of friends. Wherever you are, I hope that you are happy. You deserve to be. Thanks for being the fantastic person that you are. I look forward to our future.

"You" Hoovy

**Trust**

I'm so glad you finally made it down to see me. It is more to great having you here. It's so nice that the time flew by so quickly. It has a great time, how about you? I love you!

**DATA**

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