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The bill — which many observers expect to pass both the House and Senate this month — would cripple many campus fundraising efforts and require some students to pay taxes on money they get through financial aid. Others say it effectively would make diplomas about 15 percent more expensive than they are now.

Observers fret tax reform will ignite a chain reaction of cost increases that cut donations to colleges, drive up tuition, increase students' debt burden, take a bigger tax bite out of students after they graduate, make private colleges vastly more expensive than public colleges, and even drive some students out of college altogether.

It "will seriously compromise the vitality of American colleges and universities," states Bill Kroger of the American Council on Education (ACE). "It will impose serious financial hardships on both colleges and students."

Educators most fear two provisions of the bill:

One provision affects how private colleges can raise money by selling tax exempt bonds. When colleges sell, say, a \$500 bond, they effectively borrow

\$500 from the buyer, agreeing to repay the \$500, plus interest, to the buyer quarterly. Since the interest payment — which is profit to the buyer — is tax exempt, the bond buyer gets a break on his taxes while the college gets to use the buyer's \$500 for a while.

But with the tax reform, private colleges can't have more the \$150 million in tax exempt bonds out any one time.

The other provision makes large private donations of stock, real estate or other appreciable property subject to a minimum tax.

Since both measures would change the major tax breaks people get for donating to colleges, the colleges are worried people will stop giving.

While the bond limits will affect only 20 to 25 top private schools, "those are the ones that do the lion's share of research," Kroger explains.

"It will keep them from raising money in that fashion. One top university already has nearly \$200 million in bonds outstanding, and they can't issue any more until they knock down that total."

"It seems almost vindictive on the part of those who wrote the bill," says Stanford spokesman Larry Horton.

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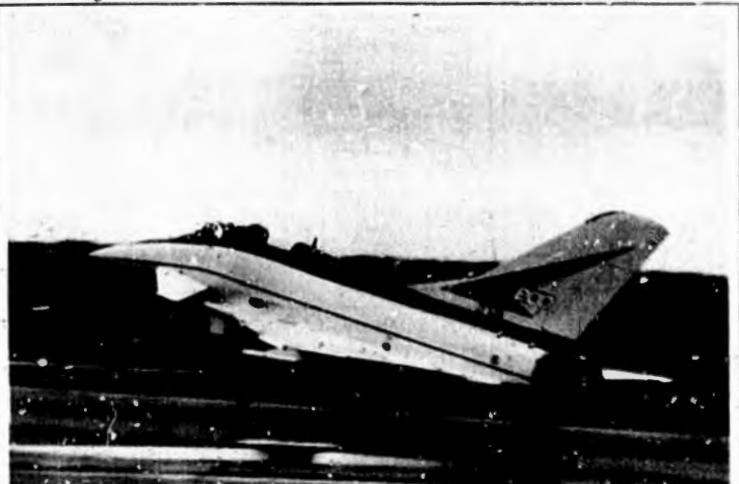
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Avlon goes to Farnborough...

The British Aerospace EAP Prototype Eurofighter takes off for a flight demonstration at Farnborough '86. Appearing a few weeks after its first flight on Aug. 8, the EAP has been developed to serve as a test bed for new technologies.

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Editorial

Constructing an easy plan to relax

Again, we are in the middle of September, which means, back to school, professional football and campus construction. These types of activities tend to take a mild-mannered student and transform him into a hyped-up fanatic. Especially, with all the parking lot construction taking place it's enough to make a student's blood pressure jump 40 points while in the process of (parking) space exploration. And then, just when you thought things couldn't get any worse there's no pro-football in the area to speak of.

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Werner von Braun died June 16, 1977 in Alexandria, Va. and I ask, Where is Werner von Braun buried?

In Berlin, West Germany, in Sept. 1983, it was told that von Braun was buried in Oberaudorf, a small town in Bavaria, south of Rosenheim. Later in Munich, a friend who grew up in Rosenheim, made inquiries for me and she was told that von Braun was buried in Huntsville, Ala.

Yet in Huntsville, I was told the burial place of Werner von Braun was not known.

Since Embry-Riddle is an aviation/space oriented university, perhaps some reader can tell me where Werner von Braun is buried. If the Avon finds the answer, I shall be grateful.

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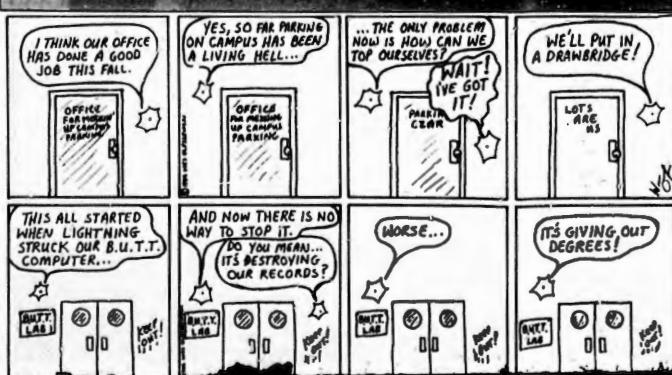
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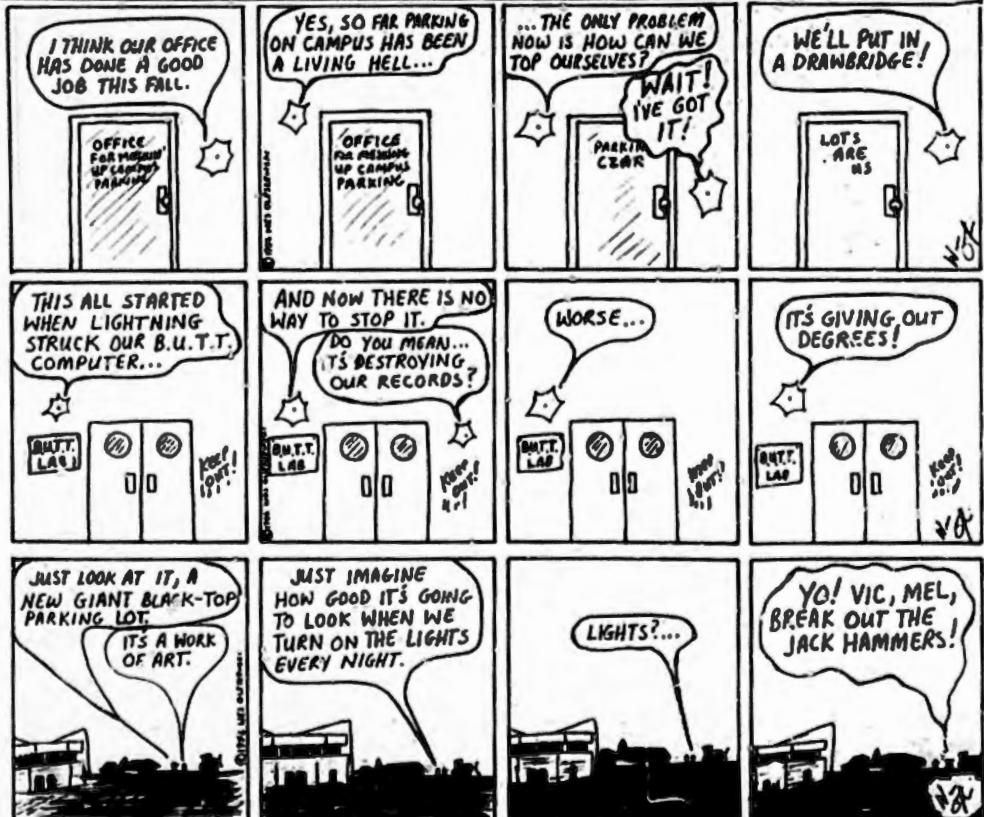
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Do you think that the newly constructed parking lot will be enough to accommodate the Riddle population?

**Keith McFus**

"I can't say that it will be enough, but the way they have it now, the traffic might be a problem later."

Graham Thompson

"Yes, I think that the new parking lot will be enough to work, and it looks fine. But, I don't think it is going to be enough."

Anne Sartelle

"They have done a lot of work, and it looks fine. But, I don't think it is going to be enough."

**Richard Berresen**

"I think it might be enough, because ERAU should have planned the parking lot situation so that every student should be able to park, after all the money that has been spent."

Chuck Stern

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Wendy Richter

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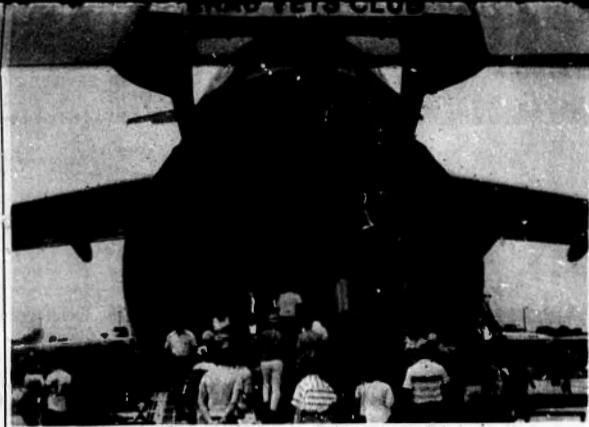
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"Attitude Adjustment" a popular event Students fill Flight Deck for Comedian/pianist show

By Brigitte Laksh
Avon Staff Reporter

Do you remember when we used to gather at "The Pub" in the U.C. every Friday afternoon for the ritual Happy Hour? There was always a large, raucous crowd. Some good entertainment was often featured to appear. It was perhaps the most awaited moment of the week. Then, without apparent reason, this activity was cancelled. This was disappointing to many.

One reason Happy Hour at the Pub was cancelled was that the drinking age in Florida went up from 19 to 21. Many underage students were allowed to drink freely, and as the enrollment went up, so did their numbers; which has risen to 50 today, and continues to do so.

In addition, the Pub's Happy Hour represented a liability to the University. With beer being sold at a cap fee, it was little wonder that the University limited the students below drinking age, the weekly festivity forced ERAU's liability too high. Therefore, Happy Hours were removed from the school's curriculum of events.

A new activity, called an "Attitude Adjustment" was introduced, however, last Friday, with the comedian/musician Kier. The Entertainment Committee brought the idea which is similar to the "Happy Hour" back to the Pub area, (now called the "Flight Deck"), with an OK from the

University. "Beer cannot be the main reason for the gathering, which is ERAU's policy," said Emily Novak, Director of Student Activities. She added, "It is hoped that this time will be used for students, faculty, and staff to mingle and interact in a friendly atmosphere."

Bear is served at the "buck-a-beer" price, only when an activity is planned. If enough students request bear to be served every Friday, the question might be considered.

At Friday's gathering, members of the Entertainment Committee checked I.D.'s and limited admission to legal-aged students.

While five "Attitude Adjustment" were originally scheduled, extensive cutbacks in SGA spending has limited this trimester's number to three.

The two remaining events of this type are scheduled as follows: 9/25 - Elizabeth Gault, a two-man comedy team, and 11/21 - Carl Rosen, a Billy Joel style piano player who performed at a similar event last Spring here at ERAU.

In addition, the Inter-Fraternity Council has scheduled a band to play on 9/19.

Other entertainment activities scheduled for this Fall are a spy lecture on 10/27, where Peter James tells of his experiences as an spy; a three-man show on 11/17, with Ben Darian; the Mary Worth Comedy Show; and Edward Jackson — the juggler that holds a bicycle on his nose. There will also be a large concert and a Halloween dance; dates are still unknown.



Friday evening brought many laughs and enjoyable music to the University Center as comedian/pianist Kier played during the "Attitude Adjustment," sponsored by the SGA's

Entertainment Division. The event, which also features the sale of refreshments, offered students the chance to unwind on a Friday afternoon. The event was one of three that

Clubs and Organizations Day

The Student Activities Office will sponsor Clubs and Organizations (CAO) Day on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1986 in the U.C. from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Clubs will have booths set up along the perimeter of the cafeteria floor to promote their groups.

A list of all chartered clubs will be handed out to interested students. If students obtain information from at least five different clubs, and collect the signatures of the clubs' representatives, they will be eligible for give-away prizes. Turn in your completed list to the stage area; you will then receive a ticket to place your name and box number on. If your name is called, you win a prize. You do not need to be present to win. A notice will be sent to your box with instructions on how to claim your prize.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the fun of CAO Day. This is your chance to find out that there's more to ERAU than just classrooms!

NOTICES

Tuition Payment Deadline

All students that have not paid their tuition and fees by 4:00 p.m. Sept. 19, will be subject to a \$100.00 late payment penalty fee.

Preliminary note signing will begin in the Student Accounting Office from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. daily starting Sept. 22 and continue until Oct. 9.

Any student who has not paid tuition and has not signed a preliminary note by Oct. 9 will be administratively withdrawn from all 1986 classes.

Students Anticipating Spring '87 Graduation

We suggest that you fill out your Graduation Application for a preliminary graduation evaluation. We will try to process as many as possible prior to Advanced Registration for Spring '87.

Attention December Graduates

If you are interested in running for Senior Class President or Vice President, please schedule an appointment to meet with Laurie Ratios, Senior Class Advisor, in the Student Activities Office by Friday, Sept. 19, to review the responsibilities of these positions.

We are also accepting names of those volunteers interested in being on the Senior Class Council. This group will organize the class party, secure discount tickets for the guests of December graduates, decide on a class project, etc.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please stop by the Student Activities Office.

December Graduation applications are being accepted in the Registration and Records Office for those students anticipating degree completion at the end of the Fall trimester. Students are required to fill out the Graduation Application and the Alumni Association forms no later than Friday, Oct. 10.

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Florida to allow motorcycles on high-occupancy vehicle lanes

The Florida Department of Transportation has informed the American Motorcyclists Association (AMA) that high-occupancy vehicle lanes (HOVs) in the state will be open to motorcycle traffic within several weeks. News of the decision came in a written response to an earlier request by

the AMA Government Relations Department for Florida to abide by the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) of 1982. The STAA instructed states to allow motorcycles use of HOVs in the absence of factors compromising safety.

In his letter to the AMA, Florida Department of Transportation official William F. Ventry acceded that Florida should open the lanes to be in compliance with

the STAA. He wrote, "This change will require a revision to existing traffic regulations, and notification of enforcement agencies and local government entities affected. Florida statutes require at least a 14-day notice to local governments." He added that the notification process would begin a few days of Aug. 25 communication. The Florida HOVs should be ready for motorcyclists in the middle of September.

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VolleyBall	NOW	Tues., Sept. 23rd	Thurs., Oct. 2nd
Racquetball	NOW	Tues., Sept. 23rd	Fri., Sept. 26th



Signals Crossed....

Students could be left to wonder as construction continues on the Riddle campus. This may reflect the traffic situation.

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"C" students can get "A's" in classes

FSU professor: Students do better knowing expectations in advance

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — "Mastery-based" classes at Florida State University have led professors to conclude that students perform better when they know ahead of time what is expected of them.

"When students believe they can get the minimum score required for an 'A,' they are more likely to work harder," said Mary P. Driscoll. "That extra effort means they are more likely to do better."

Driscoll conducts the "mastery-based" classes in which students are told what they are expected to learn and are allowed to take exams more than once.

She said the overall averages in her mastery-based classes were higher than in her traditional classes in the Department of Educational Research, Driscoll said.

"Students typically work for the grade they think they can get," she said. "You may have someone saying, 'I'm only a 'C' student. I could never do the work required for an 'A.'"

Driscoll said that when she lowered the minimum score for

an "A" from 90 percent to 80 percent, she found that students worked harder and exceeded individual expectations.

"Students typically work for the grade they think they can get," she said. "You may have someone saying, 'I'm only a 'C' student. I could never do the work required for an 'A.'"

"Last kind of negative thinking can limit what a person actually achieves," Driscoll said.

"We're trying to build self-confidence and encourage hard work by giving students experience with success in the classroom."

Driscoll studied juniors and seniors in her course, Classroom Applications of Educational Psychology, which is required for teacher certification in Florida.

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WASHINGTON — From spy satellites to "Star Wars," the loss of the shuttle *Challenger* temporarily crippled military space programs. It also wrought an expensive new approach to space at the Pentagon.

Never again will the Department of Defense put its eggs in one basket.

The military must have the shuttle, says Air Force Secretary Edward C. Aldridge Jr., but placing great reliance on the orbiters was "a major mistake for this country and we're paying the price now."

Given are the days of a seemingly foolproof shuttle, available to the Pentagon for secret missions along with its more familiar work as a space truck hauling commercial payloads into orbit.

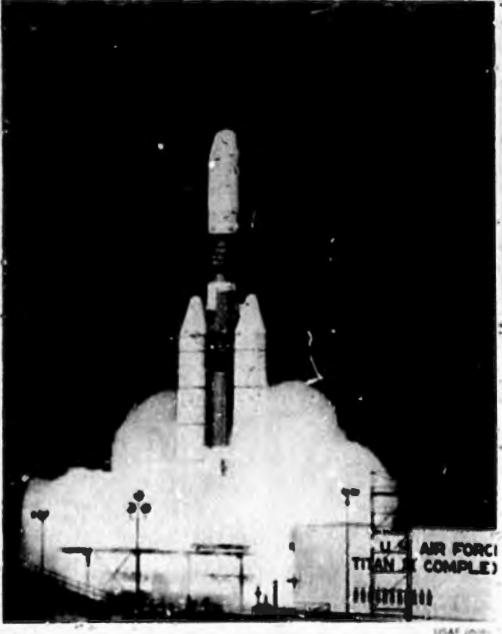
"We cannot afford to rely on a single launch system for launching our very critical satellites," Aldridge said recently. "The Expendable Launch Vehicles (rockets) are going to be the workhorse from now on for DoD."

Ironically, as the Pentagon moves to break its reliance on the shuttle, the military's role in the future of the spaceplane is increasing. Since the *Challenger*'s loss, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has turned over four key jobs to military officers.

The Defense Department is likely to monopolize the first few years of resumed shuttle flights; two of the first three flights have already been set aside for the military. In fact, some administration officials credit the Pentagon with helping to persuade President Reagan to replace the *Challenger* while restricting the access of commercial firms to the shuttle in the future.

But the military ramifications of relying solely on the shuttle have been far-reaching:

To recover, the Pentagon now plans to spend \$2.6 billion over the next five years. Assuming Congress goes along, that money will finance design and production of two new generations of unmanned rockets. Critical satellites will be designed



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from the ground up to fly on either the shuttle or one of the new rockets.

By simple good luck, the nation's defense satellite system was healthy when the *Challenger* exploded Jan. 28, according to

The *Challenger*'s loss, and the unrelated grounding of the Titan rocket following two losses over the past year, is producing a backlog of national-security payloads that will take years to overcome.

According to Aldridge, the

"The expendable launch vehicles are going to be the workhorse from now on for DoD"

-Air Force Secretary Edward C. Aldridge Jr.

Gen. Larry D. Welch, the Air Force's chief of staff.

"The timing was not nearly so bad as it could have been," says Welch. "We were pretty lucky."

Nonetheless, every month the shuttles stay grounded, the picture worsens.

Pentagon will have 21 payloads "sitting on the ground waiting to fly" in early 1988, when the shuttles are supposed to resume operation. The backlog will grow to as many as 30 satellites before it starts dropping, he adds.

While details are sketchy,

some of those satellites awaiting launch can only be boosted into orbit by the shuttle. Air Force and Pentagon officials decline to discuss the matter publicly, but sources suggest one such payload is the KH-12 — the nation's newest photo spy satellite.

The United States has at least one of the predecessor KH-11 satellites still in orbit and functioning, and perhaps at least one more that could be launched with a Titan. By 1988, however, the Pentagon could face a serious problem maintaining the photo reconnaissance that monitors Soviet military movements and arms control compliance.

The standdown for repair of the shuttle has forced the planned, \$3 billion military spaceport at the Vandenberg Air Force Base in California to be placed in "caretaker status" until 1992, when Challenger's replacement is due to be ready. The mothballing will eliminate up to 1,000 jobs.

Aldridge maintains the United States must eventually activate Vandenberg so that shuttles can place spy satellites in polar orbit, the only one that gives them a vantage point on the entire globe. The safety requirement that shuttles be launched over water rather than land prevent the spaceplanes from putting payloads in polar orbit when launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

President Reagan's Star Wars program, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative, has also been hurt. Some Air Force experiments had been scheduled to be carried aloft from Vandenberg this summer. More extensive Star Wars work using the shuttle was scheduled to begin next year.

Col. George Hess, the director of survivability, lethality and key technologies for Star Wars, says the Pentagon is now reviewing its experiments to determine if some can be performed with unmanned rockets. Much of the research, however, can only be performed by men in space. In the long run, assuming shuttle flights resume in 1988, Hess says the research programs shouldn't be set back too greatly.

"But everyone is suffering from a lack of shuttle availability," he adds.

Shadow of uncertainty cast on planetary, astronomical studies

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — The space shuttle *Challenger* accident has grounded research projects worth more than \$2 billion and cast a shadow of uncertainty across major NASA planetary and astronomical studies planned for this decade.

Spacecraft to study Venus, Jupiter and the sun were built to be launched on the shuttle this year or next, and now are waiting for shuttle flights to resume, or for engineers to develop other ways to send them to deep space.

The \$1 billion Hubble space telescope, once planned to be in orbit this month, now waits in a laboratory-like warehouse for launch in 1988 or 1989. Extensive ground maintenance during the delay costs the National Aeronautics and Space Administration \$4 million a month.

In May, the shuttle was to have launched Galileo and Ulysses spacecraft on unprecedented explorations of Jupiter and the sun. Galileo was to orbit Jupiter dropping probes to study the massive planet and its moons.

Ulysses, built by the European Space Agency with NASA instruments, was to pass Jupiter for a gravitational boost and then streak into the first polar orbit of the sun. It would arrive there in the late 1990s, more than six years later than planned.

In order to launch the two spacecraft in this decade, Mannheimer said booster rockets now built for other spacecraft will have to be "borrowed" from the Air Force and from other NASA programs. Otherwise, he said, the planetary explorers would have to wait until more rockets are made, which would mean an additional delay of almost four years.

"These are very, very tentative plans," said Mannheimer. "There is a lot of uncertainty here."

"There's a lot of uncertainty, too, in the launch of the Hubble

program manager. "The cancellation was related to the agency's added emphasis on safety."

Without Centaur, both Galileo and Ulysses will require some other booster to be sent to deep space.

Mannheimer said the revised plan for Galileo is to use three-stage solid rockets to send it toward Jupiter. If the new 1989 launch date is met, the spacecraft will arrive at Jupiter in 1993, three years later than expected.

Alternate plans for Ulysses are more complicated. Mannheimer said engineers now believe it will require a two-stage booster and complex orbital mechanics.

Plans call for the Ulysses to be launched in 1989 from Earth orbit toward Venus. It will whip around Venus, speeded up by that planet's gravity, and then streak back toward Earth where it will pick up another gravitational slingshot boost. This will give it enough velocity to cruise to Jupiter. An arc around Jupiter will add the needed speed to send Ulysses into a polar orbit of the sun. It would arrive there in the late 1990s, more than six years later than planned.

Both spacecraft were to have been placed into low Earth orbit by the shuttle and then boosted outward by a liquid-fuel Centaur rocket, carried aloft in the shuttle cargo bay.

The *Challenger* disaster spawned a wave of caution in which NASA canceled the over-budget, \$1 billion Centaur program rather than put a volatile rocket inside the shuttle.

"I don't believe the Centaur would have been canceled if it hadn't been for the *Challenger* tragedy," says Harry Mannheimer, the Galileo and Ulysses See GROUNDED, page 12

Orbital Inclinations



PROBES

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The large volume of data returned by the radar will also result in significant cost savings for the mission.

Magellan was scheduled for launch on the Space Shuttle using a Centaur upper stage. The Shuttle-Centaur program was recently cancelled due to the use of dangerous hypergolic fuels.

Radar images of Venus will be used to study the topographical features as close as one kilometer across. Recent studies indicate that Venus, where average surface temperature is 470 degrees Celsius (900 F), may have once had oceans of water. Studies Venus' gravity and three-quarters of the planet will also be performed to determine its internal density distribution.

The Mariner Mark II series of interplanetary spacecraft will study objects in the solar system at a fraction of the cost of their predecessors, the Mariner and Voyager probes.

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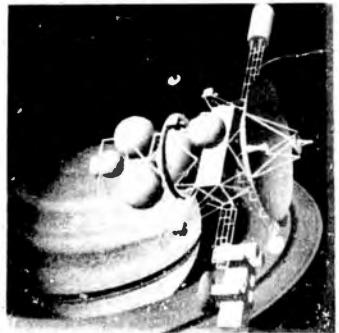
easily be reconfigured to accommodate scientific instrumentation for a variety of missions to planets, asteroids, and comets. Reduced costs for redesigning, testing, and flight qualification would be some of the benefits of reconfigurable spacecraft.

The spacecraft is being designed to perform high quality measurements of the environment around a comet, probe to the outer planets. The duration of a Mariner Mark II mission could range up to eleven years, which would require extensive reliability and redundancy.

Missions envisioned include a comet rendezvous with a possible sample return. Asteroid rendezvous and flyby missions are also under consideration. Missions to Saturn may feature atmospheric probes to Saturn's largest moon, Titan, and a Saturn orbital mission to map Titan in infrared and radio wavelengths during repeated flybys.

The Mariner Mark II spacecraft would be designed primarily for the study of minor bodies and planets of the outer solar system. The capabilities pro-

vided by such a craft, however, could be applied to the study of the inner terrestrial planets as well. Mariner Mark II would be launched from a Shuttle using the External Upper Stage.



Mariner Mark II space craft will feature design flexibility. Designed primarily to probe the outer planets, the spacecraft could be reconfigured for missions to the inner solar system.

By Peter W. Martin
Space Technology Editor

Since the *Challenger* accident on January 28, there has been much talk about adding an astronaut escape system which could be used during the ascent phase of the flight.

Early Shuttle test flights carried ejection seats for the two pressure-suited crewmembers. After the seats were removed, the vehicle was modified to fit a shirt-sleeve environment. A catastrophic launch disaster of the type experienced during Mission ST-1 was considered unsurvivable.

The accident which claimed the lives of seven astronauts need not have been fatal. Studies have shown that *Challenger*'s crew cabin separated intact from the vehicle as it broke up. The characteristics that allowed the cabin to survive the disintegration of the orbiter make it an ideal escape module. With the addition of a parachute and air cushion/floatation system the cabin could safely splash down in the ocean in the event of disaster. With crews of as many as seven people on a Shuttle mission, this would certainly be the most sensible escape system to incorporate into the Shuttle's design. The basic principles and systems have already been proven operationally in such vehicles as the Space Shuttle B-1A.

The *Space Shuttle* is the first crewed aerospacecraft to fly without a crew escape system. If this system was omitted because of the weight penalty incurred, then perhaps a review of crew priorities is in order. What is the cost of a few commercial payloads compared to seven, or twelve, human lives?

It would also appear, from recent reports, that *Challenger*'s crew survived the initial break-up because of the weight penalty incurred.

Even if the cabin is turned into an escape capsule the astronauts could not survive a loss of cabin pressure unless there is a return to the kind of cabin survival techniques used in the *Space Shuttle*.

The *Space Shuttle* is an incredible feat of engineering which has proven its worth time and time again. We need the *Shuttle*, but we should always remember that crew safety comes first. All other priorities are secondary.

GROUNDED

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space telescope, which scientists believe will probe more than ten times farther into the universe than any previous astronomical observer.

"The Hubble telescope is the No. 1 NASA payload in line when the shuttle starts flying again," said NASA spokesman Leon Perry.

The instrument was once planned for an August 1986 launch, but Perry said it will probably be put into space in 1988 or 1989. "We simply don't have a launch date now."

Until a date is set, the sensitive instrument will be constantly monitored and tested by 400 skilled Lockheed technicians, said Perry.

Another planetary probe, Magellan, also has been delayed. The craft was to be launched in April 1988 into an orbit of Venus where it would use radar to map that cloud-shrouded planet. Magellan also depends on the shuttle. Perry said no new launch date has been set.

A bright spot for NASA science will come next year when Voyager II completes its tour of

the outer solar system

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SANA selected the name Icarus and the shuttle will travel below them in the universe.



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The Leading Edge

By Brian Nicklas
Aeronautics Editor

Editorials have not been a regular feature of the Aeronautics section of the *Avon*, but the turbulent nature of the industry insures that they will appear from time to time.

The aim of Aeronautics is to cover stories that no one else has covered and give them a slant towards the Embry-Riddle student that most publications overlook. We do this even though our critics suggest that the paper does not feature enough sports and the like and overdoes coverage of aerospace events.

It is our, the Aeronautics staff, opinion that by informing you of trends and events in the aviation industry — what your future employers are doing — you will be more marketable *not to mention* present a better image of the Embry-Riddle graduate to seronautical/aerospace big-wigs.

The Aeronautics staff is open to comments and suggestions on the format and content of this section. We welcome thoughts from others outside the *Avon*-Aeronautics staff.

If your contacts are deeper in one aspect of aviation than the *Avon's*, come by and give us the word; your contributions are always welcome.

If you have an idea, or ideas, that need an appropriate sounding board, such as *The Leading Edge*, let us know. Also, if you have a creative side, your presence on our staff would be appreciated.

Those that work on Aeronautics believe that a person knowledgeable not only of aviation's present but of its past and future as well, is someone able of leading us towards the always amazing future.

NIFA Beech winners complete training

Embry-Riddle graduates hold half the flight awards presented

Beech Aircraft Corporation

WICHITA, KAN. — Four "special" students, winners of National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA)/Beech Aircraft Corporation scholarship recently completed the King Air C90A Pilot Training Course at the Beechcraft Training Center in Wichita.

The four, all recent college graduates, included Sharon S. Byrd of Houston, Texas; Robert C. Brod, Jr. of Wallingford, Pa.; Geoffrey M. Foster of Evans, Ga., and Southern Illinois University - Carbondale; Robert A. Geisler of Bloomington, Minn. and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach; Geoffrey M. Foster of Evans, Ga., and Southern Illinois University - Carbondale; Robert A. Geisler of Bloomington, Minn. and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach.

During the six-day "Flagship Course," the students received classroom instruction combined with individual training using state-of-the-art interactive video tape, cockpit procedures trainers, and Beech's new Cockpit Systems Simulator.

A familiarization flight in a King Air C90A highlighted the week's training program. "Our purpose was to promote the value of continuing training to the people who are tomorrow's aviation leaders," said Frank Mitchell, manager — Marketing Training. "By exposing them to some of the state-of-the-art training techniques that are available to pilots today."

To qualify for the scholarship, valued at approximately \$6,000, the graduates had to demonstrate above average scholastic potential and active in extra-curricular activities at their school.

Each candidate also had to

possess a commercial certificate with instrument and multi-engine ratings at the time of application.

Applicants were evaluated by a committee chaired by Bruce Hoover of Oklahoma State University, Beechcraft Training Center staff were also on the selection committee. Winners were announced in April at the "1986 NIFA SAFECON (Safety and Flight Evaluations contest)" flying meet held Waco, TX.

The scholarship winners also took part in Beech Aircraft facilities and met Beech corporate executives during their stay in Wichita.

The King Air C90A Training Course is one of eight "Flagship Courses" offered by the Beechcraft Training Center.

The "Flagship" program is ... a systematic computer-based instruction adjusted to the needs of each individual pilot," Mitchell said.

"All training is self-paced, with a variety of information review built into each course."

Flagship training is conducted in classroom lectures, video tape, Video Simulators (VTS), where students are required to literally "touch" correct areas of a video screen in order for the lesson to

advance; in Cockpit Procedures Trainers (CPT), static training aids which allow students to rehearse ground and flight procedures conveniently and at individual pace; and in Beech's new Cockpit Systems Simulators, which are full-scale replicas of various cockpits, engineered for accurate aerodynamic and system response.

Both initial and recurrent training is available through the program. Beech Aircraft Corporation is a subsidiary of Raytheon Company.



Beech Aircraft photo

Four National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) / Beech Aircraft Corporation scholarship winners recently completed the King Air C90A Pilot Training Course at Beechcraft in Wichita. Back row, from left, are

Geoffrey Foster, Robert Brod (Emory-Riddle); and Robert Geisler, George Rodgers, VP-Sales and Marketing, Beech; Sharon Byrd (Emory-Riddle); and Frank Mitchell, mgr-Marketing Training, Beech.

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EAA fights against 'Age 60 Rule'

Association head opposes FAA's 'archaic remnant of the past'

Experimental Aircraft Association

OSHKOSH, WISC. — EAA founder and President Paul H. Poberezny has voiced his organization's strong support for airline Captain Melvin "Mike" Anderson's petition to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for exemption to the Age 60 Rule currently in effect.

The rule, which requires airline pilots to retire at age 60, is unjustifiable an unnecessary, according to Poberezny.

"It would be an airline pilot to retire as he reaches his peak earning years is terribly unjustified if that retirement is based solely on an arbitrarily selected age," Poberezny emphasized. "Even the National Institute of Health has reported — during testimony before the House Select Committee on Aging — that

there is no basis for grounding a pilot just because of his or her age. One of the key witnesses at that hearing was EAA member Chuck Yeager, who told the committee that 'if a person passes the medical test, there is no reason that he or she cannot fly.' It is time for the FAA to realize this and take into account the tremendous advances that have been made in the field of medicine in the past two decades."

In addition, Poberezny voiced concern over the possibility of extending the age 60 rule beyond airline pilots.

"In the FAA's continuing efforts to control that vast ocean of air above us, we might anticipate an extension of the age 60 rule to include commercial and perhaps even private pilots at some time in the future," Poberezny said. "This represents a real threat to the careers

and aviation activities of all pilots in both commercial and general aviation. Be aware. The thought is there."

In determining its position on the age 60 rule, the EAA took into consideration the findings of a panel of medical and neuropsychological experts who evaluated the "Age 60 Exemption Protocol" for use in evaluating airline pilots over 60 years of age. The panel stated: "From a medical-psychologic operational standpoint, the medical community has the capability of evaluating pilots over 60 years of age on an individual basis. New information, techniques, lifestyle changes and understanding of the aging process as separate and distinct from disease indicate that there many airline pilots who are well qualified to continue their productive careers beyond the arbitrary

age of 60."

"In light of modern medical science, many experts view the age 60 rule as an archaic remnant of the past," Poberezny said. EAA sincerely hopes that the FAA and the Department of Transportation will carefully consider the petition of Captain Anderson and other senior airline pilots for exemption from the age 60 rule. We firmly believe that pilots, like all other Americans, should be evaluated upon their ability rather than their age. This petition provides the FAA with a valuable tool responsive to the needs of individual pilots and to take advantage of recent medical advances while promoting and maintaining aviation safety."

Medications

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There are also services available in the community such as "ACT," which provides emergency services for those suffering a life crisis. They can be reached at 255-6200. Other counselors are available twenty-four hours a day.

"Assure," which is a service of the Mental Health Association of Volusia County provides help for those who have lost a friend or loved one to suicide. The director of this service, Rita Repp, can be reached at 732-5790 or in case of an emergency after hours at 736-1199.

Linda Evans of the Counseling Center urges students who feel that they have a problem to seek help. She reminds students that University counseling services are confidential and will not appear on any record from the University.

Tax

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At private colleges, "tuition rates and overhead usually are higher than at public schools," Horton says. "That means it will force the gap to increase, making it increasingly difficult for families to be truly competitive with public universities."

But the law also will hurt colleges that don't care about tax exempt bonds. A reform provision to change the ways donors figure the tax they owe on the things they give to colleges could cost higher education as much as \$2.1 billion annually in charitable receipts.

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'Crocodile' Dundee

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WDIZ sneak preview Thursday September 25
Release date September 26

Michael J. "Crocodile" Dundee (Paul Hogan) is a friendly and rowdy crocodile hunter from the wilds of Australia's Northern Territory. An expert with animals, Mick Dundee receives national attention when his leg is almost ripped off on an expedition. Joining up with him is Wally "Call me Walter!" Reilly. Together, they run Never Never Safaris out of wallabout creek. Their motto: "Never go without us...if you do, you'll never come back!"

Dundee is enticed by Sue Charlton (Linda Kozlowski), a New York reporter, to travel with her to New York to add to her story. Arriving in Manhattan, Mick, who has never seen more than forty people in one place, explores a world unlike any he has seen before.

Children of a Lesser God

starring William Hurt, Marlee Matlin and Piper Laurie
Rated R
Releasing date October 3

This unusual love story stars William Hurt as James Leeds, an unorthodox teacher whose new assignment at a remote school for the deaf involves him in a very complicated affair with a beautiful, angry woman. Marlee Matlin, who is hearing impaired, makes her film debut as the proud Sarah Norman.

The film is based on the Tony award-winning stage play by Mark Medoff.

EVENTS



The Moody Blues will perform October 1 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center.

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avion on the road



By Tim Markwald

On September 27, at Atlanta's Omni, Bon Jovi will be performing with 38 Special to an already sold-out audience. This is mid-through Bon Jovi's first 1986 U.S. tour. After touring for six weeks with 38 Special, the group will travel to Europe and return to the States in mid-November to begin their second 1986 tour, this time as the head attraction.

The avion will interview and spend two days with the group in Atlanta prior to their departure to the next concert location, Birmingham, Alabama.

Bon Jovi's newest release, "Slippery When Wet," and the single release "You Give Love a Bad Name," is now situated at number one on the MTV request line and will undoubtedly move into the Top Twenty within a week.

MTV Top Twenty

1. Steve Winwood
 2. 38 Special
 3. Run DMC
 4. Bananarama
 5. Huey Lewis and The News
 6. The Eurythmics
 7. Daryl Hall
 8. Michael McDonald
 9. Berlin
 10. Lionel Richie
 11. The Fabulous Thunderbirds
 12. Robert Palmer
 13. Wham!
 14. Eddie Money
 15. GTR
 16. The Monkees
 17. Madonna
 18. Paul McCartney
 19. Billy Joel
 20. Janet Jackson
- "Higher Love"
"Somebody Like You"
"Walk This Way"
"Venus"
"Stuck With You"
"Missionary Man"
"Dream Time"
"Sweet Freedom"
"You Take My Breath Away"
"Dancing on the Ceiling"
"Wrap It Up"
"I Didn't Mean to Turn You On"
"The Edge of Heaven"
"Take Me Home Tonight"
"The Hunter"
"That was Then, This is Now"
"Pap Don't Preach"
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SX Sigma ChiBy Steve Avakian
Chapter Editor

The brothers of Sigma Chi welcome everyone for the Fall trimester at ERAU. The Summer term has been a very busy one, being busy with the maintenance of the house, school, and of course those popular retreats at the Oyster Pub.

The house is really taking shape with the new roof, the gravel driveway, the new planter, and the modernization of our kitchen which is our current project, and we hope to complete it soon.

The Fall trimester promises to be a busy one, especially with

Rush Week now upon us. Tonight, Wednesday is the "Over the hump" party at the house. Please come out, talk to us, and find out what the fraternity experience is all about.

On Saturday, the Interfraternity Council is holding its first annual "Rush Kickoff Party" where you will be able to talk to members from all of the fraternities on campus, followed by our "86 Rush Bash" at the Sigma Chi house on Saturday, September 20.

Sigma Chi was founded at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on June 28, 1855. Since its

founding, the fraternity has grown to over 190 active chapters in the U.S., Canada and more than 175,000 men have been initiated into the bonds of Sigma Brotherhood.

Events we are looking forward to this trimester include the Sigma Chi/Red Cross blood drive, Little Sister Rush, Greek Week, Sigma Chi Derby Days, The White Rose Ball, and a very professional activities.

Our house is located at 520 South Ridgewood Ave. For ride or information contact Jerry Sullivan at 252-2277. Good luck to all in the coming trimester!

SΦΔ Sigma Phi Delta Engineering FraternityBy Kee K. Lee
Chapter Historian

As a Social and Engineering Fraternity, Sigma Phi Delta participates in annual activities that promote the Engineering profession and the social life styles. This year, the Engineering Fraternity follows the tradition by having planned a very extensive schedule of social and professional activities.

Sigma Phi Delta would like to start off this trimester by holding a "Crash-Rush Party Celebration". This party will be held this coming Friday, Sept. 19, at 9:00 p.m. Our two houses are located at 520 & 522 Ridgewood.

We are expecting to meet many people, in addition with the many other students and faculty members who are already friends with Sigma Phi Delta.

Refreshments and slices of pizza

will be provided. (See our add in page 7).

The Engineering Fraternity has already planned many other different events to make this trimester very enjoyable.

If you are interested in joining Sigma Phi Delta, and you want more information, please contact us at 252-9374, or drop a note in our box at the Student Activities office.

AΧΑ Lambda Chi AlphaBy Don Gauger
Secretary

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great summer.

Lambda Chi Alpha started this year off with an awesome first week. Monte Carlo night led it off last Thursday. Thanks one again to all the brothers and sisters who came out to have fun. Once again, Monte Carlo night was a big success. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and congratulations to all the winners!

VETS CLUBLisa Doyle
Vet's Club Writer

Greetings to all returning, continuing and new students, faculty and staff and especially new veterans. The Embry-Riddle Veteran's Association would like to extend a warm welcome to all veterans on campus to attend our Welcome Aboard Meeting this Friday, Sept. 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Common Purpose Room.

Don't be concerned about Happy Hour - free refreshments will be served. The time and location of the Welcome Aboard party, tentatively planned for this Saturday, Sept. 20, will be announced at the meeting.

Also on the agenda will be suggestions for a Fall Outing and organization of another bowling and football team. Any natural-born coaches pending?

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AX Delta ChiBy Chris Reilly
PR Chairman

chen with two refrigerators, a range, dishwasher and plenty of counter space.

Off to the side of the kitchen is our brand new party-deck. The deck was designed by member Tony DiGregorio and converts over two hours extending over 20 feet into our backyard. This too was constructed by the brothers and Alumni who stayed the summer.

As we start off the Fall, we have planned five new brothers on the weekend of Sept. 30th. Congratulations are extended to our newest members Richard Souza, Kevin Branigan, Thomas Kutch, and Trent Woodline. This makes our chapter 34 members strong.

AAAEEBy Cheri Roy
Public Relations

The club would like to extend a big welcome to all new and returning students. We hope you will stop by at our AAAEE booth at the Club Convocation day on Sept. 24 in the University Center. We are planning an exciting semester.

Our next meeting will be held Sept. 25 at 6:00 p.m. in E-607. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Tom Smith, who is a recent

Embry-Riddle graduate that is starting his own corporation, FAST, it is a new helicopter service for Florida tourist attractions.

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ARMY ROTC

By Capt. Laura Skamara
AROTC Writer

Leadership. Few people are born with this quality. No one has displayed the art of leadership better than the American Army.

The U.S. Army is a highly diversified organization. Upon entering the Army, everyone is assigned to a service branch. A "branch" is a general field of "interest" in the army such as Aviation, Infantry, Armor, Corps of Engineers, Military Police Corps, Adjutant General, or Finance.

The Army needs Aviators to fly aircraft, mechanics to fix them and Air Traffic Control to guide them. My Aviation officers play key roles in combat, combat support communications and intelligence operations.

As an officer in the Military Police Corps your training will include fundamentals of physical security, organization of combat, communications, weapons and small unit tactics.

The duties of the Military Police can range from writing traffic tickets. They include deterring enemy disruption of communications and logistics lines in the rear. This blend of combat, tactical operations and law enforcement provide the military police with an exciting career.

The job of Military Intelligence is to know the enemy's plans before they are set in motion. Military Intelligence officers are engaged in fighting the "war" with their computers by analyzing and disseminating data. Duties of Military Intelligence include interrogation and aerial intelligence. These of-

fers are trained to work with radio intercept equipment, computers, satellite data and they might learn a foreign language.

Interested in personal management? The Adjutant General Corps is for you! In many ways the Adjutant General is the heart of the Army. Duties include advertising the Army's personnel, managing the Army's post office, archives, publications, and even the Army's band. Every officer knows that he or she is satisfied with his/her assignment in unit on unit readiness, morale and soldier career satisfaction.

If your major is accounting, then you may be interested in the Branch of Finance which calculate debits and credits of the Army budget. The work is challenging and opportunities to advance are endless.

The Army's flight training pro-

gram is tough, but when you conquer the challenges — from your first solo flight to graduation — you'll feel a sense of accomplishment and pride. Whether you end up flying a Chinook transport chopper, a Cessna C-172, or a Cessna 182, the new Blackhawk or Apache, work will be filled with exciting challenges as well as rewards.

In the Army Corps of Engineers, officers are responsible for planning and leading troops in combat and construction operations essential to the Army in the field. As an Engineer officer, you will be trained in civil works projects, surveying, bridge construction, cartography and environmental science. Not only is the work of the Army Engineer challenging and important, there are many opportunities for advancement.

By Thomas M. Albert
Vice President

Welcome back everyone! The ERAU Skydive Club had its first meeting of the tri and it was a big success, with around 100 people attending.

Bob Hallett of Skydive Deland opened the meeting with some fantastic video footage of Acrobatic Free Fall (AFF) and Standard Static Line Skydiving. Deland will now be offering a static line square free jump program.

Anyone interested in the club that did not attend our first meeting is welcome to our next meeting on Tuesday Sept. 16th at 7:30 p.m. in W-306. We hope you have

any questions as all contact Thomas Albert through boat 5693, or if all else fails come to our booth on Clubs and Organizations (C&O) day, Wednesday, Sep. 24th. We will have videos, information, and signups.

Our first demo jump of the tri will be on C&O day at 12:00 noon, the landing area will be the softball field outside the U.C.. Come see what it's all about to fly nylon!

This promises to be a big success for the club and the club will be looking to purchase more club rigs and equipment for you to use. So, skydive hard and come support your club.

RIDERS

By Rick Fingers
President

Mike Withers has been appointed activities coordinator and will direct weekly rides and camp trips, the Riddle Regatta, and the Third Annual Riddle Riders Road Rally.

Art Rodriguez has been appointed Club Safety Officer to inform members on all safety issues and to help organize between the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, Volusia County Motorcycle Safety Advisory Council and the club.

The next club meeting will be this Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in E-606. Clubs and Organizations Day preparations will be discussed as well as follow up on the planned activities. Anyone interested in motorcycles is welcome to attend and participate. If you cannot make the meeting but are interested, drop a note in the Riddle Riders box in the Student Activities Office.

MANAGEMENT CLUB

By Michael C. Lum
President

On behalf of the Management Club, Inc., welcome to the Fall 1986 tri-semester at Embry-Riddle. Many new and returning students are now in the process of selecting their extra-curricular activities. Take a moment and consider the benefits the Management Club has to offer.

First, the Management Club is a non-profit Florida Corporation. As a member of the club, a student will gain hands-on experience in the operation of an actual corporation. The club files an annual report with the State of Florida and a corporate tax

return just as any corporation. Our board of directors consists of many top aviation executives.

Our dinner meetings, which have been in the past featured such noted speakers as the President of New York Airline, the Chairman of Northwest Orient (one to name a few), are one of the most popular social activities on campus. Members actually meet and discuss current aviation topics with the industry's leaders.

We travel to view first hand how an airline is operated from the ground up. In fact, the Management Club has toured Eastern's Corporate headquarters maintenance and training facilities in Miami as well as

Delta's headquarters in Atlanta. Tours such as these give our members a practical look at employment opportunities in the industry.

Aside from speakers at dinner meetings, local executives are also invited to speak at our weekly meetings. Topics such as dressing for success, advertising the community itself, insurance and investing are common.

We recognize our outstanding members with scholarships awarded from our "well endowed" endowment fund. Two scholarships are awarded each semester. Considering this, the club's dues of only \$3.00 per

trimester is a good investment in your future.

The club is currently working on a project to produce a consolidated time-table of all flights and most connections from Daytona Beach Airport. Instead of wasting cars, our members gain practical experience in an aviation related projects to raise funds for the club.

If these benefits have not convinced you to join the Management Club, remember, "It looks good on a resume." Our first meeting will be held on Thursday Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in W-306. Or, stop by our booth on Club and Organizations Day Sept. 24th.

Flakey Jakes in Orlando was the final destination after a three hour, 85 mile scenic putt on various back roads of Florida. Six members of the Riddle Riders defied the dark sky and went for the ride. The weather was perfect for the summer. It was good to have Milkman, Generic and Mr. Clean back in action again.

Milk took the crass off of his bike but still lived up to his name by showing off that savage tan of his. Mr. Clean and Emby had an off-road side while he and Generic enjoyed a scenic site in shorts. Generic amazed everyone by keeping him up all the way from Orlando to Daytona. He even has tie to it. He decided to cut off and let it go when the club got back to school. (It was never any use to him anyway.)

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