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Flight gear stolen from helicopter

By Kathy Ward
Avion Staff Reporter

Wednesday, February 11, an SH-3 Sea King from HS-15, Naval Air Station Jacksonville visited Embry-Riddle at the invitation of the Naval Aviation Club. Between 7 p.m. and

9 p.m. while the crew was attending the club meeting, their helicopter was vandalized.

Reported missing were three Navy flight helmets and a flotation and survival vest that were valued at over \$2,400. The articles, according to Security Chief Bob Walters, were

thrown by those responsible, over the fence next to the access gate at the north end of the flight line. The person or persons involved then passed through the flight line gate, picked up the stolen articles and fled away.

The missing helmets are described

as being white with a red lion on the front and a number fifteen on the side. The flotation and survival vest was green.

The individuals responsible, if apprehended, could face Federal charges for stealing government owned equipment.

The Naval Aviation Club is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons involved. Informants wishing to remain anonymous are being asked to contact Mr. Byington at 252-5561 extension 1266 or at 788-3318, or correspondence can be sent to Mr. Byington at University mail code PD-ATD.

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Inset Photo by Richard Clark
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An interior view from the cockpit of the Sea King helicopter. Shown on the right is one of the three helmets stolen from the helicopter.

Presidents face many woes

By Susan Skorupska
College Press Service

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Construction Continues...

The new administration building is starting to show signs of being completed. The inner and outer walls

are going up rapidly as the pace quickens and the completion date of May 22 nears.

Photo by Richard Clarke

Editorial**Guest Commentary****Common final will be good for student**

By Steven Couture
Writing Center Tutor

Things will never be the same for students enrolled in Hu 122 at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Starting the spring trimester of 1987 these students will be required to pass a standardized final exam. If the student should fail the final exam, he or she will fail the entire course and will not be allowed to advance to Hu 123. Embry-Riddle is following the recent trend towards proficiency testing. Although great controversy surrounds proficiency testing, in my opinion the common exam to be given at exit from Hu 122 will indeed benefit the student.

According to Mrs. Kessler, who is in charge of CLAST testing and who will no doubt play a prominent role in the Hu 122 common exam, "The common exam simply ensures that a student's basic skills are intact before allowing him or her to advance. A stud... is not being tested so much on creativity, or grammar, but on the basic structure of the essay." Since the test is so basic, students probably won't object. Most of us agree it is important to possess the fundamental skills which are emphasized in Hu 122. These basics are a necessary foundation for a successive humanities course, and for the writing done in other courses as well.

When I inquired as to the grading procedure of the common exam, I learned that the papers will be evaluated "holistically." This method of quick grading is the fairest to the student and is the standard grading procedure in proficiency testing. Due to the large volume of papers to correct, graders cannot allow themselves to be concerned with such things as niceties of punctuation or style. Holistic graders are looking for rudimentary skills, such as content and organization. To insure objectivity, the grading of the exam will be done by someone other than the student's scheduled instructor. Two graders will evaluate the exam, each assigning an independent grade of pass or fail. If a difference of opinion exists, the exam will be graded by a third party. The decision of the third party will determine the grade, which will be final.

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Klyde Morris**STEIN'S FIELD GUIDE TO DUCKS****Retraction, Apology****AHP fiction hurtful**

A woman identified in our last issue as "Joann the Machinist" and Christopher J. Ford, a member of Alpha Eta Rho, were falsely identified as engaged to be married and with wedding year.

The story is totally without foundation, and the Avon extends its most sincere regrets and apologies, especially for any harm or anguish the falsehood may have caused these people. The fiction occurred in a

signed column by the fraternity's correspondent. Because he violated the principles of the Avon, he has been dismissed as a writer.

The Avon reminds all correspondents that bad or immature judgment in journalism can be hurtful. The reader will notice that there are no club articles in both John and Timmy's wings if they were interviewed. What do you think? Of course not.

To me it makes sense to interview the residents of the R.A.'s in question and not someone who has never lived in University Housing.

However, considering this whole situation doesn't make sense, I'm not surprised. My biggest question is this, John and Timmy have been R.A.s for a couple of years each now, why fire them now?

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Well, two of my fellow residents scheduled separate appointments with her, but for some strange reason she canceled both of them.

Go, wonder why?

This brings us to another explanation of her behavior. On the basis of the strength, one of Mr. Walker's "real R.A.'s" told us he "could have an explanation" if not that night then the next day. Did he? Of course not. Yet another empty gesture.

The biggest joke in the article is the "...and... Death Bunny Incident." Who's the victim? Is it the students who go to school or the Avon?

My opinion is where do the students go to school? In the next days within the residence hall environment to provide opportunities for student growth and development through effective and responsible utilization of the university's resources, both human and material."

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Name withheld upon request

It's An Honor

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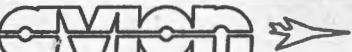
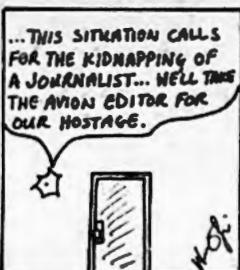
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Student Forum

The Avon asks:
Do you think that the library should extend its hours?



Mike Crowley - "Yes, Sunday morning is the day for me. If they could be open at 10 a.m. and 6:30 - 7 a.m. on weekday mornings, it would be better."



Tayna Wyanaki - "I think so. If they extend it another hour on weekdays, it would be better."



Tim Schranz - "No, probably not. I don't use the library much. Most people can go home and do their homework there."



Becky "Speech" Penoll - "I can't work in the library anyway. It's too loud; and you can't ever find a seat."



Jennifer Poynton - "They should open earlier on the weekends, other than that, they are fine."



Kristi Cline - "I think they're sufficient for the amount of time that I spend there."

Preppies push protection

Associated Press

NEW JERSEY — The AIDS scare has prompted health centers at Princeton and Rutgers universities in New Jersey to expand efforts to make condoms available to students, officials said Thursday.

The condom can no longer be used for birth control but has become the main way to prevent sexually transmitted diseases, said Dr. Robert Blerman, medical director for Rutgers University.

Condoms are sold at the school's five health centers, but officials plan for the first time to give away 15,000, beginning in two to three weeks.

Princeton plans to begin selling condoms for the first time in a couple of weeks.

In explaining the decision, Dr. Louis A. Pyle Jr., director of Princeton health services, noted that the U.S. Surgeon General has said that condoms are the best defense against spreading AIDS.

Acquired Immune Deficiency syndrome, or AIDS, is the body's defense against the disease and is fatal.

Dr. Richard E. Kedinger, director of the AIDS Task Force for the American College Health Association, said he supports the schools' efforts.

"There's always been the recognition of the need of protection against sexually transmitted diseases but the urgency is relatively new, and that urgency comes from AIDS," said Kedinger, director of medical services at the University of Michigan.

He said that most major universities have some way of making condoms available, either through health clinics or bookstores, or other shops on campus.

"All the schools would agree that they are not sanctioning sexual activity, but we realize that students who choose to be sexually active must be given the materials to make their choice a safe one," he said.

Under Rutgers' giveaway program, students visiting the school's health center will be given an envelope with a condom and a pamphlet on sexually transmitted diseases, said Fern Goodman, director of health education.

"The information flyer that will be included will cover sexually transmitted diseases, how they can be spread and prevented," she said.

Blerman, who emphasized that Rutgers was not centers see about 75,000 students a year, of which 60 percent are women.

After the giveaway, the condoms will be on sale as always.

"I understand what the university is trying to do," said Gary Klein, a senior and a senator in the Student Government Association. "Hopefully, the students will read the literature given out with the condoms."

At Princeton, condoms will go on sale at the university's Sexuality Education, Counseling and Health Center.

The center, which opened shortly after Princeton began accepting women in 1969, always has provided gynecological care, counseling and prescription contraceptives, Pyle said.

"Condoms have always been available over the counter in a store, but now with the emphasis on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, we thought it was a good idea to make them available here," he said.

He added that there may have been a reluctance by students to buy condoms in a public setting, such as a privacy of a doctor's office at the health center, Pyle said.

He said a check with other Ivy League schools found that Princeton was the only one that did not make condoms available on campus.

Drug testing begins at Boeing

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Job seekers looking for work with the Boeing Co. must pass a drug test before they are hired by the aerospace giant, under a new policy that went into effect Monday.

"We'll only be administering the test to the serious contenders," company spokesman Jim Lathrop said. "We'll likely begin right away because we are doing some hiring right now."

For now, the policy applies only to job seekers in the Seattle area,

although Boeing plans in the next couple of months to expand the testing to applicants seeking work at other company operations across the country.

Boeing has about 80,000 Seattle-area workers and about 112,000 employees nationwide. The company has no immediate plans to test current employees, Lathrop said.

"The company is committed to making the workplace as drug- and alcohol-free as possible for job seekers and employees," Lathrop said.

Lathrop said, "It's a preventive measure to keep the drug and alcohol abuser off the payroll."

The confidential tests will be administered at Boeing employment offices by representatives of Compucare, of North Carolina. There will be no appeal except through lawsuits.

The Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association, which represents about 34,000 engineers, scientists and technical workers, has not opposed the plan. The American Civil Liberties Union, however, has filed state court challenges to urine testing on grounds it violates people's privacy rights.

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All in all, we are here to serve the students in their life and to offer a beneficial educational experience. That is what we like to do and we wouldn't have it any other way. We are proud to serve this University in this manner.

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Very Persuasive

To the Editor:

Editors note: The letter that follows was addressed to Steve Bushy. Mr. Bushy wrote a Guest Commentary for the Jan. 28 issue of the Avion.

- I am sure I am not the only one of the students today to appreciate your column in the Avion. Not only are you very clear in your statements,

but very persuasive. I can think of no single effort more likely to convince students of the need for learning to write (and speak) than your article. Americans being held hostage? I sincerely doubt it!!

In your article you "demand a prompt public apology in the Feb. 11 issue of the Avion." You then went on to say "should we not consider any possible action by the US to have been a military but proceed with a more drastic action". Excuse me, but this sounds like a direct threat! Exactly what did you plan to do? I wonder...

I know a few Muslims on this campus who are very nice people and I am not referring to them, but your article has made you and your nation a bit overheating (speaking ally since you are guest in our country).

In closing, you expressed your feelings, I expressed mine, but if you don't like cartoons satirizing your beliefs or Muslim actions, then I have only one suggestion - "This is America, Love it or Leave it!"

Brad A. Neal
Box J-205
U.S. citizen by birth and choice

Drastic Action 1

To the Editor:

This article is in reference to the letter titled "Keepin the Faith" by Mr. Nordia. President of the Muslim Students Association.

The February 4 issue of the Avion ran a political cartoon from the College Press Service satirizing Islam and its terrorist actions. This of course is a cartoon. The "cartoon" in my opinion is not "funny" or "satirical" but rather a malicious attack on Islam and the Muslim faith as Mr. Nordia says.

If the Muslims haven't noticed, they are in the United States of America. Some of our basic freedoms in this country are freedom of speech, religion and freedom of expression. In America, cartoonist satirize even the US Government, to Mickey Mouse. This or whatever, is part of America. It's freedom!

This cartoon, as stated by the Avion, is commenting on many of the terrorist acts in the Middle East, most of whom seem to be Moslems. You criticize one's belief in free press and freedom of expression which does no harm than possibly hurting a few people's feelings, and only because they don't know what a cartoon is.

How do you justify Muslim actions? How do American hearings affect the American hearings of the Middle East? Did you also write a letter to

the editor of the Lebanon Herald (or whatever paper they have there), if any one is doing pot of cultures and religions, not fully understanding each other.

have emigrated to this country for that very reason. As a result, we have a melting pot of cultures and religions, not fully understanding each other.

The beauty of our country's harboring all people can often be the source of many disputes. Embry-Riddle, with the diverse origins of its students, has not failed to unite States of America. There are diversified beliefs and opinions, many ignorant of each other.

Since the first issue of the Avion rolled off the press this trimester, we have had complaints about offending ads, cartoons poking fun at Oral Roberts (do you know who he is?), etc.

As I understand it, it is the Avion's policy to exercise the freedom of the press to the extent of not being blatantly distasteful. Anyone is free to express themselves as they wish and nothing is censored unless, again, it is distasteful.

It is not uncommon to see ads poking fun of our own Presidents; anyone or anything is fair game. And it is always done in fun. Just today, although not in the Avion, I saw a cartoon that poked fun at Joe Carter.

I hope you will come to understand the humor in this country. What you have taken as an offense stems from someone's ignorance and was not intended to be malicious.

As I am trying to explain my understanding of this situation to you, I think you would benefit from trying to educate others of your beliefs. Then, and only then, will they be able to honor them.

Your letter vehemently reflects that you have been offended because you believe your religion is heavily linked with terrorism and because of the misuse of a word that is holy to you. Would it have not been more holy and less antagonistic to offer to educate others, perhaps through the Avion, rather than to threaten to "punish" with a more drastic action?

The staff of the Avion is terribly short-handed, and often work through the night to complete an is-

sue. Because of this, I doubt that you have time to contemplate the implications of a cartoon to every party that may or may not be involved. Perhaps, if an Islamic student had been working on the staff, he or she may have been able to inform others of the insults that cartoon was making.

I hope this letter has helped to convey a better understanding of this situation. If you would like to discuss this further and if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me through the SGA office.

Sincerely,
Lori Bazzani
President, Student Gov't Assoc.

Female Response

To the Editor:

We write in reference to the Student Forum question asked in the February 11 edition of the Avion. The question asked is "Is it problematic to have the nightime lighting on this campus is adequate?" In the paper you did not print any responses from females.

Four of the men who answered the question thought the lighting was inadequate, and two of the students, Cary Taylor and Dirk Sekke, thought the lighting created no

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Crunch...
Students take part in a Lambda Chi Alpha fundraiser on a vehicle donated by SGA vice President Jeff Kohlman.
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in aid practice the religion of their choice. Our national populace is a reflection of the many peoples who

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EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
DAYTONA BEACH CAMPUS
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

The students of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University establish this constitution as a means in which to promote the safety and welfare of the student community. Additionally, it shall provide a framework around which students may respond to the challenges of society, building in the principles of democratic student government, fundamental human rights, and individual responsibilities while recognizing and acknowledging the professional principles upon which this university was founded.

ARTICLE I
RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

The following rights and freedoms are inherent in the members of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University:

Section 1. Each student and recognized student organization shall be entitled to all rights guaranteed to them under the Constitution of the United States and to all constitutional freedoms, the State of Florida, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Section 2. The right to establish and maintain a democratic student government in which each member of the Student Government Association (SGA) shall have an equal right to participate, and with the provisions of referendum and initiative. Students shall have the right, through their student government and its delegates, to participate in the making of University policies and decisions, and to exercise the right to petition for change in the administration or academic regulations.

Section 3. The right in the exercise of freedom of expression, discretion and inquiry related to the curriculum. The right to expression during and other competition of the course based solely upon academic performance which is to be defined by the professor of that class on the first meeting of the semester.

Section 4. In accordance with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University policy and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (Section 513 of Public Law 93-380, Education Amendments of 1974) subsequent amendment students have the right of access to their records held by the University concerning a student's views, belief, or political associations. The right to privacy with regard to a student's records shall be exercised by the student's own expressed permission or under valid court order. The academic records shall be kept separate and may be referred to as appropriate University personnel.

ARTICLE II
THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of the SGA shall be:

A) to serve to achieve the goals as outlined above in the preamble.

B) to enhance the student life-style at ERAU through the provision of services, programs, and representation.

Section 2. Membership: All undergraduate students in ERAU, as defined in the University catalog, one eligible to be members of the SGA.

Section 3. Organization: The SGA shall be composed of the Executive Branch, the Student Court, the Student Finance Board (SFB), and all defined Divisions. Each of these units is outlined within the Constitution.

Section 4. Divisions: The Divisions of the SGA shall consist of the Student Representative Board (SRB), the Avion Newsletter, the Recruitment Committee, and the Finance Board.

Section 5. Officials: The officials of the SGA shall be the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary-Treasurer, the SFB President, and the Chairmen, as outlined in the SGA Constitution. The Executive Branch, the Chairmen of the Divisions, the Chairman of the Recruitment Committee, the Managing Editor of the Avion, and the Chairman of the Finance Board, shall also be considered as officials of the SGA.

Section 6. The SGA Advisor and Secretary-Treasurer shall be considered as non-voting ex-officio members.

ARTICLE III
THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 1. The President

The President Shell:

A) have ultimate responsibility for activities conducted by the SGA and its organizations within.

B) shall maintain and communicate with SGA officials to further the interest of the students at ERAU.

C) has the responsibility to review all mandates and SGA Formal Proposals by the SRB or SFB within seven (7) school days of the submission. The President may exercise his authority to veto within seven (7) school days of the mandate: major SGA Formal Proposals receive unanimous election.

D) publicly express the views and recommendations of the SGA.

E) shall be a 16-member SGA Executive meeting for the purpose of coordinating the overall SGA functions. This meeting shall include the Executive Branch and Chairman of each Division.

F) hold an open student forum twice a trimester to inform the students of current campus issues and to receive student input and questions. This forum shall be scheduled at a time during when a majority of students are on campus.

G) serve a term of one year to expire upon the installation of the elected President.

H) nominate students to serve on University committees with the utilization of the SRB.

I) address the SGA at a monthly SGA meeting. This meeting shall be chaired by the President of the SGA and shall be held on the second Monday of each month. In addition to the Executive Branch, the Chair Journals, SFB, SRB members, and Division Chairmen will attend. A specific meeting day and time shall be determined and designated by the SGA President at a time convenient for all SGA officials at the beginning of each semester.

J) have the authority to call any necessary joint sessions of the SRB, the SFB, and Divisional officials.

K) meet each month with the University Chancellor to voice student views, ideas, and opinions to the highest authority on campus.

L) act as primary representative of all external functions where "student" interests may lie; this authority may be delegated to other individuals or groups.

M) serve as a member of the University Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Vice-President

The Vice-President Shell:

A) be chairperson of the SFB and shall cast a vote only in the event of a tie.

B) delegate duties and responsibilities to members of the SFB as necessary to conduct business of the SFB.

C) have the responsibility to coordinate all financial functions of the SGA.

D) publicly express the views and recommendations of the SFB.

E) serve a term of one year to expire upon installation of the elected Vice-President.

F) attend all SRB, SFB, or SFA meetings as an ex-officio, non-voting member for the purpose of reporting on student services and to record the meeting's minutes. If unable to attend, shall designate an individual to fulfill obligations.

G) be the Secretary-Treasurer of the SGA.

The Secretary-Treasurer Shell:

A) be an elected jointly by the University and the Executive Branch of the SGA and shall hold this position until relieved by the Executive Branch and the University.

B) perform the duties as directed by the current job description and title on file, which shall be subject to amendment and/or approved by the Executive Branch and the University.

C) with the recommendation of the Executive Branch and the SRB, coordinate student services as outlined within the Bylaws of the SRB and SFB.

D) attend SRB, SFB, and SFA Monthly meetings as an office, non-voting member for the purpose of reporting on student services and to record the meeting's minutes. If unable to attend, shall designate an individual to fulfill obligations.

Section 4. Secretaries:

A) shall be the President's office for any reason, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President until the next general election.

B) shall be the Vice-President's office for any reason, a new Vice-President shall be chosen by a majority vote of a joint session of the SRB and SFB. The new Vice-President shall be elected from the current members of the SRB and SFB. The new Vice-President shall consider the nominees for approval. If not approved, a majority vote of a joint session of a joint session of the SRB and SFB by a majority vote of a joint session of the SRB and SFB. The Vice-Presidents position will be filled according to Article III, Section 4, Paragraph B.

C) shall be an official of SRB or SFB during his position of Vice-President, the SRB and SFB shall nominate a student at large or approved by a joint session of the SRB and SFB.

D) shall be the President and Vice-President's offices alternately for any reason, a new President shall be selected from the members of SRB and SFB by a majority vote of a joint session of the SRB and SFB. The Vice-Presidents position will be filled according to Article III, Section 4, Paragraph B.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERHIP, DUTIES, QUALIFICATIONS OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE BOARD & STUDENT FINANCE BOARD

Section 1. The Student Representative Board

A) Membership shall consist of:

1. Chaperones, to be elected from the body of SRB representatives by a majority vote of the members each semester. All SRB Representatives are eligible for the position. The Chaperones shall:

a) chair all SRB meetings.

b) delegate duties and responsibilities to members of the SRB as necessary to conduct the business of the SRB.

Editors Note

There is no Club's page this week due to problems within the club. Please excuse us as we contemplate the results of these problems.

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c) attend the bi-monthly SOA executive meeting.

d) insure that SOA meetings are well publicized to the Student Body.

e) chair all joint sessions of SOB and SFB.

2. Student Representatives will represent the following group:

- a) Campus Management - students designated to represent the students involved in financial decisions outlined by the University Senate at the Daytona Beach Campus. Such representatives shall be notified to the discipline to represent at the time of student disciplinary hearings which shall be taken from the Fall semester procedures. General student issues shall be taken from the Spring semester procedures. General student issues shall be taken from the Spring semester procedures according to the following breakdown:

student population	number of representatives
0 to 12% - 1 representative	
13 to 24% - 2 representatives	
25 to 36% - 3 representatives	
37 to 49% - 4 representatives	
50 to 100% - 5 representatives	

b) Foreign Students - one foreign student to represent the foreign student population.

c) Campus Housing - one student living in University managed housing to represent those residing in University-managed housing.

3. The Secretary - Treasurer shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member.

4. The SOA Advisor shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member.

b) Powers, Duties and Limitations: The SOB shall:

1. be the policy and decision-making body within the SOA.

2. represent student interests and viewpoints as organized by the SOB to the SOA President, University officials, and campus organizations.

3. be the sole body within the SOA to handle Formal SOA Proposals. A Formal SOA Proposal is defined as a proposal which requires a majority vote of the SOA members. This proposal will require sponsorship by at least two SOB Representatives and receive a majority approval vote from the SOB to be considered a Formal SOA Proposal.

4. a) In conjunction with the SFB, have the authority to override a presidential veto on all Formal SOA Proposals concerning financial legislation. Such overrides require a cumulative 2/3 majority vote from the total membership of the SOB and SFB.

b) have sole authority to override all other presidential vetoes on legislation initiated by the SOB, by a 2/3 majority vote.

c) have the authority to override a vote of the SFB concerning SOA Formal Proposals with a 50% majority vote of all members.

5. provide for the compilation and publication of all legislation.

6. appoint an election committee chairman and his members to run the SOA elections according to established guidelines.

7. appoint, through approval, all nominations by the SOA President for positions in service to the SOA.

8. have the authority to appoint individuals to the SOB or SFB under procedures

outlined in Article IV, Section 5.

9. establish its own meeting times and rules of procedure as outlined in the SOB Bylaws and conduct its open meetings, on a weekly basis, for the deliberation of legislation.

Section 2. The Student Finance Board

a) Membership shall consist of:

1. a chairperson, to be the SOA Vice-President.

2. Members: Shall be six in number and elected at large by the student body during the Fall semester elections. These members may serve no formal affiliation with any other SOA operating body during their term in office.

3. Secretary-Treasurer (ex-officio, non-voting) member.

4. SOA Advisor (ex-officio, non-voting) member.

b) Powers, Duties and Limitations: The SFB shall:

1. oversee the budgetary process of the SOA as outlined in the SOA Financial Guidelines.

2. approve the SOA budget as a whole, with a majority vote; the SOA budget shall include each reporting entity of the SOA.

3. members, as a package proposal, the SOA budget as developed through the executive offices of a body composed of the Chairman of each operating entity within the Association.

4. have the responsibility to review and approve, by majority vote, the availability of SOA funds and financial stability for each Formal SOA Proposal.

5. have the responsibility to review and approve all Formal, Club, and Organization (FCO) requests for funds and to verify that funds would be used according to the FCO Allocation Guidelines.

6. in conjunction with the SOB have the authority to override a presidential veto on all Formal SOA proposals concerning financial legislation. Such overrides require a cumulative 2/3 majority vote from the total membership of SOB and SFB.

7. have sole authority to override a presidential budgetary veto with a 50% majority vote.

8. establish by open meeting times and rules of procedure as dictated in the SFB Bylaws and conduct its open meetings on a bi-weekly basis for the deliberation of financial legislation.

Section 3. Qualifications to Run for and be Appointed to Official Positions

A. must not be on disciplinary probation.

B. must be at least a part-time student on this campus holding a minimum of six (6) credit hours. The individual must also have been at least a part-time student on this campus holding a minimum of six (6) credit hours for at least one (1) full trimester prior to obtaining office.

C. must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average as certified by the subcommittee of documentation demand acceptable by the SOA Election Committee.

D. must attest in writing to the intent of remaining an undergraduate student, pursuing less than six (6) trimester hours of credit on the Daytona Beach Campus through out his term in office.

Section 4. Qualifications to Serve as an Official of the SOA:

A. must not be on disciplinary probation.

B. must have been elected by a majority affirmation vote under rules of the SOA Election Committee, or be selected by a majority vote of the current SOB to fill a vacated position, or in the case of a division, be elected by the staff.

C. must be an undergraduate student pursuing not less than six (6) trimester hours of credit on the Daytona Beach Campus.

D. must attain a minimum of a 2.25 cumulative grade point average.

Section 5. Procedure & Appointment to SOB and SFB

Should a problem on the SOB or SFB become vacant or remains unoccupied following a general election:

a) the student body shall be notified of each open position within the SOB or SFB.

b) the SOB shall accept applications and review eligible applicants qualified under this constitution for the elected position.

c) the SOB, by majority vote, shall appoint the selected applicant into the open position until the next general election.

ARTICLE V

THE STUDENT COURT

Section 1. Name: The Judicial power of the Student Government Association shall be vested in a Student Court, herein referred to as the "Court".

Section 2. Purpose: It is ordained that the Court protect the rights of the student body by interpreting the rights of the individual and through the interpretation of the SOA Constitution.

Section 3. Membership: The Court shall consist of:

a) seven (7) individuals nominated by the SOA President, in cooperation with the Chief Justice, from the student body. These nominations will be subject to approval by a majority vote of the SOB.

b) the Chief Justice, elected by the student body during the G- and SOA Elections.

c) Justices may have no formal affiliation with any other SOA operating entity during their term in office.

Section 4. Meetings: Meetings shall be chaired by the Chief Justice and must run according to the Student Court Bylaws.

Section 5. Authority and Power: The Judicial power shall extend to all cases arising under this Constitution, Bylaws, guidelines, and regulations enacted by the SOA to all student cases arising from traffic violations; and to all cases which may be referred to the Court by the Dean of Students office, including but not limited to, matters of student conduct, academic dishonesty, and other cases involving student discipline or student welfare. The Court also has the power to levy fees and recommend punishment, suspension or dismissal. In addition, the Chief Justice shall swear in new officers, SOB Representatives, SFB Members and Justices.

Section 6. Appeals: Decisions and recommendations of the Court shall be subject to review through established University channels as outlined in the student handbook.

Section 7. Replacement of Justices: Should a Justice vacate his position, the SOA President, in cooperation with the Chief Justice, shall nominate a qualified student to serve. Should a Chief Justice vacate his position, the President shall nominate a qualified Justice to serve. These nominations will be subject to approval by a majority vote of the SOB.

ARTICLE VI

SGA FEE ADJUSTMENTS

Section 1. The SFB shall conduct a financial review of the SOA to determine the need and/or feasibility of an SGA fee adjustment.

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Historic flight remembered

John Glenn became first American to orbit Earth

By Peter W. Merlin

Friday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first orbital flight of an American astronaut. Astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth on February 20, 1962 during the third manned flight of the Mercury program.

Project Mercury had three primary objectives at the time of project approval. The first was to place a manned space craft in orbit around the Earth. The second was to investigate man's ability to function in space. Third and most important, was to recover man and spacecraft safely.



NASA photo

A Mercury-Atlas booster, like the one that carried John Glenn into orbit, lifts off from Pad 14.

Operations contractor chosen for NASA Deep Space Network

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, Calif., has selected the Bendix Field Engineering Corporation (BFE), Columbia, Md., for negotiations leading to an award of a contract for continuation of maintenance and operations of the NASA Deep Space Network.

The new, cost-plus-award fee contract will cover a period of five years with options extending an additional 5 years of options. The contract's estimated value of the contract is approximately \$139 million. Following negotiations, the new contract is expected to begin April 2, 1987.

The DSN is operated by JPL to provide tracking and data acquisition support for planetary space-

flight missions and for NASA's manned and unmanned space pro-

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A monument to the seven Mercury astronauts and a plaque saluting John Glenn stand at the entrance to launch complex 14, where Glenn lifted off on his historic orbital flight.

Research program will study sun-Earth

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

An international space science research program, named the 1997 Greenland-II Cooperative Observations of Polar Electrodynamics (COPE), will conduct launch operations from Sondre Stromfjord, Greenland, between Feb. 15 and early April.

The program objective is to better understand the sun's outer atmosphere and how it affects the near-space environment of Earth, as well as the Earth's ionosphere. Scientists expect to gather new knowledge about sun-Earth relationships and fundamental plasma processes in Earth's space environment. The program will employ scientific rockets and airborne and ground-based measurement systems.

Officials at NASA's Goddard-Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, Va., say the research effort includes studies of polar cap turbulence and electrodynamics, auroral zone electrodynamic, polar cap and taurora (a circular auroral light region), neutral atmosphere coupling (interaction of neutral and charged particles) and polar ionospheric irregularities.

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Two unmanned balloons gather data about sun

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

An unmanned balloon, launched Monday, Feb. 9, from Alice Springs, Australia, on an extended-duration flight to gather data on the sun's influence, went over the Indian Ocean at 69 miles per hour, attaining altitudes between 100,000 and 130,000 feet, NASA announced today.

The flight—the second of two in the project—carrying an experiment developed by the University of California, Berkeley, and San Diego branches. The payload is studying the new solar phenomena of hard X-ray microflares and super hot, flare plasma from a variety of active regions of the sun.

The payload from the first extended-duration flight was recovered on Friday, Feb. 6. The instrument appeared to be in good working order. The flight is considered a success based on the extensive data that was gathered, although it was hoped that the balloon would circumnavigate the globe.

"The fact that the balloon went down unexpectedly doesn't mean that the flight was a failure," said Harvey Needelman, Chief Balloon Project Branch, Goddard-Wallops Flight Facility. "With the experiment going for 10 days of data, there is no reason to believe that was a successful flight."

The flight was automatically terminated on Feb. 1, near Concepcion, Paraguay, when the balloon passed over an extensive thunderstorm. When the air cooled, the balloon's altitude fell below 60,000 feet, causing the pressure-operated release device to deploy the payload by parachute.

Since accurate weather predictions cannot be made far enough in advance to avoid the effects of adverse weather conditions on long-duration balloon flights lasting up to three weeks, premature payload deployments are not considered undesirable.

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In review:

Platoon: it's realistic but not 'the best' Viet Nam film.

Our Rating:

By Jeff Gazzetti
Avon Staff Reporter

The riveting war film *Platoon* has finally landed on the beaches of Dayton, and with it a reinvigoration in the awareness of the Viet Nam horror. The film is currently showing at the U/A Mall Cinema 4-9 behind Victoria Mall.

Directed by Oliver Stone (*Midnight Express*, *Scarface*, *Solidado*), who served in Viet Nam himself, *Platoon* is chockful of battles and strong emotional conflicts. And while it may be the most real-

istic and descriptive film about the war, it is nonetheless difficult for this reviewer to say it is "the best" of the Viet Nam war films.

Platoon really has no plot to speak of; it embraces a documentary-style that focuses in on the experiences of a platoon of men as they live and die together through four brutal battle scenes.

The heart of the film's perspective is of young Chris Taylor (Charlie Sheen), a fresh recruit who dropped out of college to "serve his country". Chris narrates the film (just as Martin Sheen, Charlie's father, did in *Apocalypse Now*) through the eyes of his grandfather.

The audience sees Chris transform from a naive, innocent boy to an almost savage, hardened soldier as he survives one firefight after another.

Chris finds role models in two rugged experienced soldiers,

Sergeant Elias (William DeFoe, who played the evil counterfeiter in *To Live and Die in L.A.*) and Sergeant Barnes (Tom Berenger, best known for his nomination for Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor

more sensitive to his environment. In Chris's eyes, Elias evolves into a hardened criminal who crosses the brink of conventional war violence and becomes a hardened criminal, as shown in a brutal ned

the cross-section of enlisted infantry men who fought and died in Viet Nam. Another aspect of the film that deserves praise is its depiction of the harshness of the jungle environment that defined the atmosphere of Nam.

It is difficult and unfair to compare *Platoon* to other Viet Nam films. But there is one virtue of the film that sets it apart from the rest: *Platoon* is pure Viet Nam. It is filled with the madness and suspense of combat, and the intense and caught emotions of those who fought a senseless war. It is not inundated with prophetic allegory and deep plot that permeated *The Deer Hunter* and *Apocalypse Now*, two other excellent films in their own right.

The bottom line: *Platoon* is an excellent depiction of the brutality of war that deserves to be seen. But

don't take too much heed of the national surge of praise for this film; it may be a bit over-dispersed. *Platoon* is a film that allows the audience to draw their own personal judgements and conclusions about the horror of war.

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How We Rate Them

	Based on what you know
	Really good movie the way the story
	An Average Film Critic's average movie
	Sub-standard Movie that puts out on video
	Incredibly Poor 2 stars out of 10 perfectly bad movie

Aviation Images**William Faulkner and the aviation genre**

By Prof. Roger Osterholm

Ph. D

Most people know that William Faulkner (1897-1962) was a great Southern novelist. Many know that he was not just a Southern writer but, as he phrased it in his Nobel speech of 1950 (for delayed 1949 Nobel Prize for Literature), a writer of "the most vivid and truest truths of the heart...the courage and honor and hope and pride and compassion and pity and sacrifice..."

Many of his earliest writings concern flying in World War I and barnstorming between the wars, flying that fascinated him and which he wrote about in his fiction. One legend had that he had flying fighters in France in 1918, but it was not true, for the war ended before he ever climbed into a cockpit. He did return to Oxford, Miss., however, sporting an officer's uniform, RAF wings, and a lie about crashing in France.

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Do Not Use Calculators To Solve.

Submitted by: Dr. Lee Kiser

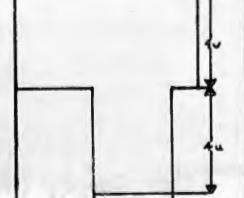
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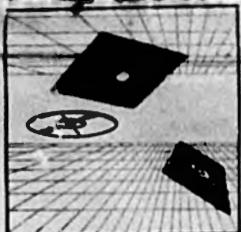
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A challenging problem

Over Spring Break, a group of USC engineering students joined the faculty and students of the University of the Andes. They visit the Ollantaytambo ruins, looking for traces of engineering design used by the Incas. On their last day at the site, their professor tells them that he has set up an adventure. Their task is to find their way to the base camp by themselves.

They begin in a cave littered with broken stone tablets from an ancient library. Their directions have been carved on a stone tablet like the one





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Fly me

Suppose that 5 airplanes are to take off from Dayton Beach Regional Airport and each plane must travel to 1 of 8 destinations.

a) Suppose it is required that no two planes go to the same airport. In how many ways can the 5 planes go?

b) If more than one plane can have the same destination, how many different possibilities are involved?

Submitted By: Professor Deborah Osborne

Rendez-Vous

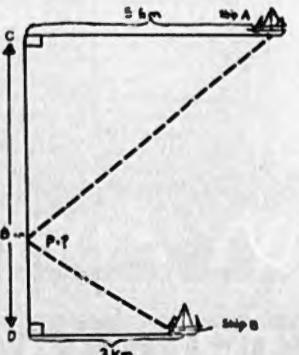
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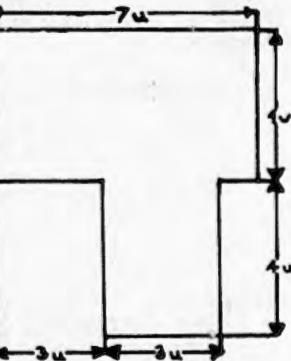
A challenging problem

Over Spring Break, a group of USC engineering students joined their professor for a holiday in the Andes. They visit the Ollantaytambo ruins, looking for traces of engineering design used by the Incas. On their last day at the site, their professor tells them that he has set up an adventure. Their task is to find their way in the base camp by themselves.

They begin in a cave littered with broken stone tablets from an ancient library. Their directions have been carved on a stone tablet like the one shown. The tablet was, however, broken into two pieces, identical in size and shape. Two of the students, who had experience with pattern recognition problems, quickly find the pieces.

Can you determine what these pieces look like? Hint: The cut need not be a straight line, and turning over is permitted?

NOTE: A student received this problem as a part of an application package from the University of Southern California. We thought it was an interesting challenge. Can you solve it?



Solutions

Send your answers with the solutions on or before Feb. 25, 1987 (Wednesday) to:
Mathematics Corner
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Jocks return for sports festival

National Collegiate Sports Foundation

The Daytona Beach Report Area, which appears to be Florida's hot spot for spring break, has added something special to the obligatory sun and surf which will lure hundreds of thousands of students this spring: the National Collegiate Sports Festival and its new contests.

It's called the National Collegiate Sports Festival and it's now in its second year. The festival is conducted throughout March and April and features intercollegiate intramural competition in a variety of sports events. The civilized will enjoy the golf competition while the savage can run in sprint relay contests.

In 1986, NCSF's inaugural year, nearly 100 colleges and universities fields teams at the University of Wisconsin at Madison taking overall honors. This year, the competition included large universities and small colleges with trophies going to each of the following:

1. University of Wisconsin (Madison)
2. Michigan University (PA)
3. Lansing Community College (Michigan)
4. Western Kentucky University
5. Indiana University (Bloomington)
6. SUNY-Potsdam
7. University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
8. University of Missouri
9. University of Chicago
10. University of Wisconsin (Platteville)
11. Mississippi State University
12. Bethune-Cookman College
13. Georgia Tech
14. Santa Clara University
15. Syracuse University
16. University of Wisconsin (River Falls)
17. Augsburg College (Minnesota)
18. University of Buffalo
19. Michigan State University
20. Christopher Newport College (VA)

"Size of school is incidental," states Casey Leydon, founder of the National Collegiate Sports Festival. "The competition is spirited and



Wisconsin's Phil Wahl runs past Santa Clara (California) for the try in the rugby competition last spring.

there's an impressive history of giant slaying," he adds.

Hall of cycling, softball, basketball, swimming, tennis, golf, volleyball, fitness/obstacle course, rugby, SK running, soccer, flag football and weightlifting. Team events will feature double-elimination competition, while individual competition is limited to men's and women's divisions.

NCSF is funded by various public bodies as well as the private sector. "This year we are fortunate to have received nearly \$100,000 in funds," says Bob Ladd, NCSF/BMW leadership has committed management, manpower and financial resources to the Festival. "The whole community has embraced NCSF," states Lloyd. "We've received a substantial grant locally from the Daytona Beach Area Advertising Authority which has been touring the country. A second significant grant was made by the Sunshine State Games which encourages sporting competition. What we have not accepted is grants from alcohol and tobacco companies," states Lloyd. "NCSF is a foundation for fun, safety and healthy competition. We seek sponsors whose products underscore this philosophy."

The specific dates of competition are March 9-13, March 16-20, March 23-27 and April 13-17.

Championship teams from the first week become eligible for the Final Four Competition September 26 and 27. Members of championship teams will travel to Daytona Beach for the Fall Final Four competition courtesy of the National Collegiate Sports Festival and its sponsors. At the end of the competition, the national champion will be crowned.

As an intramural competition the National Collegiate Sports Festival is not open to varsity athletes (in their own sport). The composition of each team calls for 80 percent of team members to be undergraduate students of academic status. Grad students must be carrying at least 6 hours.

While on-site registration will be conducted, pre-registration is encouraged. To pre-register for individual events, contact event coordinator Mike May at 206 North Beach Street, Suite 102, Daytona Beach, Florida, 32014, telephone 904-253-9525. To register upon arrival in Daytona Beach, contact the National Collegiate Sports Festival at its beachside headquarters in Daytona Inn Broadway, 219 South Atlantic Avenue in Daytona Beach.



By Recreation Department

The Nautilus concept of high-intensity, brief and full-range exercise was originally developed through application of the principles of the baseball. The baseball, used properly, can be made to stimulate vast structural improvements throughout the body.

For each major muscle of the body, Nautilus provides a direct resistance source that was applied on a concentric motion with the involved body part. The baseball is not capable of rotary, direct, lateral, and full range resistance. Therefore, a correction of these faults was necessary.

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ercise tool when properly utilized and is a tool capable of providing work at a relatively high intensity. Such high intensity work is required to stimulate the metabolism and muscular growth. A Nautilus machine is merely a greatly improved baseball, capable of providing harder, more intense work.

Common errors of body builders are: they incorrectly perform multi-joint exercises; they use static, slow tempos; they totally disregard power form and expose themselves to the risk of unnecessary injury. Another common error is the incorporation of the split routine: train the upper body and the lower body on alternate days. This principle is analogous to alternating directions of one eye open and then the other, or trying to alternately feed different segments of the body with different meals. Bodybuilding possesses the same requirements as any other

physical training. A bodybuilder should train and then rest (at least 48 hours between successive workouts) as the body one entity, not in parts.

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'Tar Heels' No. 1, says McGuire

By Al McGuire

I don't care what AP, UPI, or any of the other polls around the country say. With all respect to the Hawkeyes of Iowa, UNLV, and all the other 87 heavyweight clubs in the nation, I still truly think that off the charts, the real power is off the charts: the Tar Heel Club. And, in case of an injury, they have a safety valve in Ranzino Smith, who is adequate, physical, and mature.

From top to bottom, Dean Smith has built a solid, well-balanced basketball team. And when I say balanced from the three-point arc to down in the paint, and being able to use all types of defense, can neutralize the offensive strengths of the different opponents they play.

First, let's look at the backcourt situation with Kenny Smith, who pushes the ball upcourt quicker and

more consistently than anyone in the game, has the ability to penetrate and kick off when drawing a double team, and, who, along with his running mate, Jim Leach, provides the finest three-point potential in the college game today, which stops the efficiency of any zone throw at this Chapel Hill Club. And, in case of an injury, they have a safety valve in Ranzino Smith, who is adequate, physical, and mature.

The baseline is led by Wisconsin's gift to college hoops, Joe Wolf, who can score facing or with his back to the basket. Surrounded him with the triumvirate of Dave Popson and the Baby Twin Towers or J.R. and Scott Williams, add a gentle mix of four other better-than-average players, and presto: You have Numero Uno.

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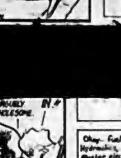
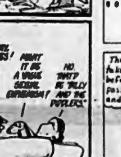
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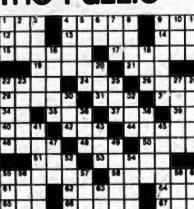
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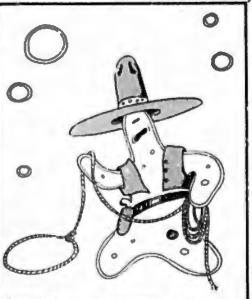
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The Puzzle



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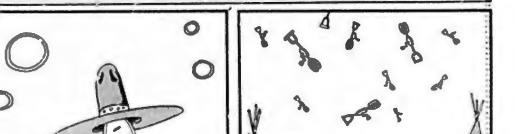
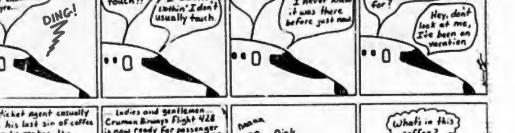
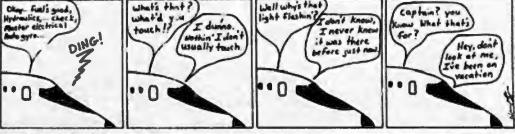


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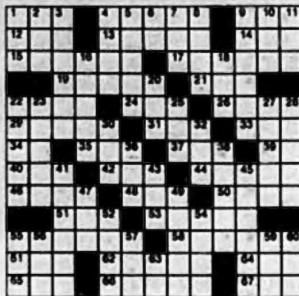
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- 5 Stilled
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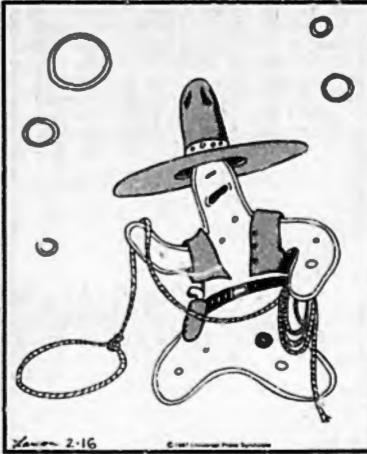
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On page 13.**

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"See Dick run. See Jane run. Run run run.
See the wolves chase Dick and Jane.
Chase chase chase. —"



"So, until next week — Adios, amoebas."



"Well, that about does it for the nose —
I'm starting to hit cartilage."



"Oh! Four steps to the left and then three to the right... What kind of a dance was I doing?"



"Oh, Thank You've done it! — If only we had a camera — but, of course,
I'm getting ahead of myself."

Continental jumbo grounded

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS - Hundreds of passengers anxious to leave for a vacation in Jamaica were stranded at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport after the Federal Aviation Administration grounded their plane for several safety problems.

"It's been a long, tiring, waiting and vacation time. And you're on vacation to ease mental stress. This is just increasing it," one of the stranded passengers, Elizabeth LaBarra of Minneapolis, said on Wednesday.

The Continental Airlines jumbo jet was scheduled to leave the airport at 8 a.m. CST Wednesday with around 430 passengers. It departed at 3:50 p.m. after the problems were fixed, said David Messing, a spokesman for Houston-based Continental.

Many of the delayed passengers stretched out and slept on the carpeted floor. Some sat patiently,

while others crowded into the cocktail lounges to drink the time away. It was the second time in less than a week that the FAA had grounded the aircraft because of problems at the airport, said John Enga, manager of the FAA air carrier district in Minneapolis.

We performed an inspection on the aircraft early this morning and discovered 14 maintenance discrepancies that needed correction prior to flying," Enga said on Wednesday.

A smoke detector was missing from one of the lavatories on the Boeing 747, and the aircraft's exterior doors were not airtight

"and did not meet the requirements of the airworthiness directives issued by the FAA," Enga said. The airtight doors are designed to another fire in the trash, he said.

Enga refused to say what the other safety problems were, but said they were "probably of a similar nature, not quite that serious."

Asked if the deficiencies were life-threatening, Enga said, "In the case of the deficiencies, I don't know if the fire aboard an Air Canada plane a few years ago in which around 33 passengers died. The exact cause of the fire remains unknown, but the fire began in the lavatory and smoke then spread quickly throughout the plane, Enga said.

Enga said the FAA inspection of the plane was conducted after the AFA found safety problems on another Continental jumbo jet at the airport last Friday.

"They found an inoperative floor escape path lighting," Enga said. "They're letting passengers to find their way out of an aircraft in an accident, he said.

Enga said there were "several" other problems with that aircraft, but he refused to say where they were.

Enga said it is "fairly unusual" for a plane to be grounded.

He noted the FAA asked Continental to take the planes out of service for repairs. "If they fail to do that, then we ground it." In both cases, Friday and Wednesday, the airline took the plane out of service at the request of the FAA, Enga said.

Messing said all problems cited by the FAA in Wednesday's flight were "very minor in nature and nothing to hold us up."

He added, "The reasons why the airline and flight safety didn't come into question to that great an extent."

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McDonnell Douglas photo

McDonnell Douglas rolled out its new high-performance MD-87 twin-jet transport last October at the Douglas Aircraft Company facility in Long Beach, California. The jetliner is towed past one of its predecessors, a Douglas DC-2 that was built 51 years ago.

Group hopes to save Wright neighborhood

Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio - The neighborhood where aviation pioneers Wilbur and Orville Wright grew up should take a big step toward historic preservation today, the head of an aviation history group says.

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band, Harold Miller, have agreed to match each of the \$2,700 needed for the historical society.

The area to be studied is T-shaped, two blocks long and about a half-block wide. It already contains one of the Wright brothers' former bicycle shops, while Aviation Trail has restored it.

Sharkey said the study should take about three months and then must get state approval before it can be sent for federal consideration. Although a National Register designation would not prevent buildings from being torn down, it would give owners incentives to restore them, Sharkey said.

"You're likely to get buildings restored to the way they looked at the turn of the century," he said. "It is one of the few tax incentives left in the new tax law and we hope that will bring substantial interest in these properties by private owners."

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The 76-year-old use about 650 tons of steel. The jumbo jets were designed to accommodate a modification program proposed by Boeing to replace some or all of the 26 circular structural frames in the forward part of the plane, Boeing spokeswoman Elizabeth Reiss said Wednesday.

"As the airplanes get older, they crack, which isn't unusual in any

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The replacement frames will be made of a stronger aluminum alloy than the original frames used in the 747 was developed. Commercial operation of the 747 began in 1970.

Boeing's later models, the 757 and 767, already use the stronger

alloy, Ms. Reiss said.

Boeing will use the stronger frames in all new 747s, starting with those scheduled for delivery in September, she said.

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CAREER CENTER INTERVIEWS

Sign up now in the Career Center for: THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, will be recruiting civilians from the sciences and computer science degree programs. Interviews will be held on Feb. 12 and 13.

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The Career Center has instituted a new HONORIS POLICY beginning with the spring 1987 campus interview schedule. One slot on each interview schedule that is available for a different degree program than the one posted.

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airplane," Ms. Reese said. But in the past year, Boeing discovered the 747s were cracking sooner than expected, she said.

"Internal cracks can happen and it doesn't affect the safety of the airplane," because the outer layer holds, she said. "But cracks that are not watched and repaired can be dangerous," she added.

A Federal Aviation Administration ruling last year required all airlines with 747s with more than 8,000 landings to inspect the planes for cracks and make repairs. Ms. Reese said 8,000 landings is about eight to 10 years in the life of an

average 747.

Boeing has discovered the one-inch-long hairline cracks are found widely among 747s with more than 8,000 landings.

The repair work can be done at the same time as other maintenance, Ms. Reese said, eliminating the need to take the plane out of service to fix the problem.

Boeing will not disclose the costs of the program or say whether it will pick up part of the repair bill. Ms. Reese said the company has been negotiating the modification plan with its customers for several months.

The Seattle Times, in a story Wednesday, said it is believed Boeing will pick up the major cost, which could be as high as \$600 million.

The replacement frames will be made of a stronger aluminum alloy that was unavailable when the 747 was developed. Commercial operation of the 747 began in 1970.

Boeing's later models, the 757 and 767, already use the stronger alloy, Ms. Reese said.

Boeing will use the stronger frames in all new 747s, starting with those scheduled for delivery in September, she said.

NOTICES

■ SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER

This Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24 and 25, the Senior Class Council will need volunteers to help eat a six-foot submarine sandwich! The sub is to be eaten in conjunction with a fundraising event involving the stuffing of ERAU catalogs into mailing envelopes.

The ERAU Admissions Office needs to have 15,000 catalogs mailed out, and they are paying the Senior Class to provide the manpower. The volunteers will be shuttled up to Bunnell at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and will return at 11:00 p.m. Interested students are requested to sign up in the Student Activities Office. Music and soda will be provided along with the submarine sandwich.

■ CAREER CENTER WORKSHOPS

CO-OP ORIENTATION

February 25	Wednesday	12:30-1:30	FSL
March 5	Thursday	2:30-3:30	FSL
March 11	Wednesday	9:30-10:30	FSL

RESUME WORKSHOP

March 27	Friday	11:30-12:30	FSL
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INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

February 24	Tuesday	10:30-12:00	FSL
March 20	Friday	3:30-5:00	FSL
April 1	Wednesday	11:30-1:00	FSL

PROFESSIONALISM - "Dress for Success"

February 20	Friday	2:30-4:00	FSL
March 4	Wednesday	9:30-11:00	CPR

■ MATH AND PHYSICAL SCI. SEMINARS

Feb. 20	Dr. R.M. Evans-Iwanowski	"Linear Systems in Satellite Design"
Mar. 20	Dr. Thomas Hilburn	"Turning Machine"
Mar. 27	Dr. Andrzej Kornecki	"Residual Arithmetic"
Apr. 10	Mr. Daniel P. Hocking	"Supporting Yourself w/d. UNIX"
Note: All seminars are scheduled on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.		

■ INCOME TAX HELP

Free income tax assistance is available to anyone every Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Dean Brown's conference room located in Building A, the first office on the right. Ms. Wilson, Assistant Prof. of Business Administration, will be running the volunteer income tax assistance program with the help of her students. If you have any problems with your W-4 or your 1986 income tax forms, come by any Wednesday night until April 15.

■ FAA WRITTEN EXAMS

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will administer FAA Pilot and/or Instructor Written Examinations on the following dates:

Feb. 24	8:30 a.m.	H-131
Feb. 21	8:30 a.m.	H-113

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

At the time of the examination, each student must present a receipt for pilot exam fee, validated by the Cashier's Office; a written authorization form signed by an appropriate Aeronautical Science division Ground Instructor, or the failed results of a previous FAA written examination, and present as personal identification an Airman Certificate, driver's license, or other official document.

Explanation of appropriate forms and procedures will be given at 8:30 p.m.. Immediately thereafter, testing will commence and unless prior arrangements have been made, late examinees will not be permitted to enter the examining area while testing is in progress.

■ EXPERIENCE PLUS

We are looking for "non-traditional" students who are interested in getting together with other such students to form a new network here at ERAU. A "non-traditional" student is defined as someone who initially entered the university after a break of four years or more from academic studies. The purpose of this group would be to meet for discussions regarding issues that this unique group faces as well as to form a new social network. If you are interested, contact Lynne Evans or Linda Bloom in the Counselling Center, ext 1047 for further information.

■ CAREER CENTER INTERVIEWS

Sign up now in the Career Center for: The DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, will be recruiting civilians from the engineering and computer science degree programs. Interviews will be held on Feb. 12 and 13.

HUDSON GENERAL, Jamaica, NY will prescreen resumes from candidates in the Aviation Management and Aviation Business Administration programs to become management trainees. All interested students should submit resumes to the Career Center no later than Feb. 20.

The Career Center has instituted a new HONORS POLICY beginning with the spring 1987 campus interview schedule. One slot on each interview schedule that is available for a different degree program than the one posted.

To be eligible you must have a 3.25 or above GPA. This policy will allow students from any degree program with an interest in the company to interview. These students may not be qualified for the job that is posted, however if the recruiter is interested in the person an appropriate vacancy may be found within the company.

■ GRADUATING SENIORS

FINAL NOTICE! Friday, Feb. 20 is the deadline to apply for April 25, 1987 graduation. Please be advised that no diploma will be ordered if this application form is not processed by the Registration and Records Office. Prospective graduates are required to make a formal application for degree completion and complete the Alumni Association forms.

If a prospective employer requests an official transcript for a job interview, a Transcript Request must be initiated by the graduate. Requests should be submitted at the Registration and Records Office. Official Transcripts are \$2 per copy.

In accordance with University policy as stated in the Graduation Requirements section of the ERAU Catalog, all students will be required to have successfully completed all of their required courses and financial obligations before they will be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. This includes all degree required flight courses.

A student's last flight course must be completed prior to the date and time that senior grades are due in the Office of Registration and Records in order for that student to participate in that graduation ceremony. Students completing any required courses (flight or academic) after that time will be eligible to participate in the succeeding ceremonies.

■ Cycles For Sale

'82 SUZUKI GS550L—Only 7,500 miles, oil and spark plugs changed every 1000 miles. Asking \$1000 non-negotiable. Good looking bike. Call evenings 253-9940 ask for Steve.

'80 SUZUKI 550—29,000 miles, good condition, \$900 negotiable. Call John at 253-5307.

'81 SUZUKI 550 GS—Great condition, includes helmet, back rest, gloves and minnow. Call Romulo at 253-9457 or box 6306 asking \$700.

HONDA SCOOTER—Almost new, runs very well. \$300 contact Miguel box 5303 or Avion office.

YAMAHA 550 MAXIM—Very clean, runs great, new brakes and chain. \$1,200 o.b.o. ask for Ken at 253-9996.

■ Miscellaneous For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE—2 bdrm, 1 bath, ft and bk porch, fenced yard, carpet, storage shed. Gas heat and stove, a/c, wall-to-wall carpet, cable and telephone. Starts termite bond. Call 673-3483/237-6884.

MUST SELL—Complete audio-visual instrument flight IFR ground school. Complete course consisting of 450 (15mm color slides in 6 Kodak carousel trays) plus 10 audio cassette tapes both covering IFR flying, meteorology and instrument cross-country. This complete course (AV Company Inc.) will guarantee passing of IFR written. Ideal for student group, fraternity use. Terrible value (new cost \$395). Sacrifice now only \$195. For this complete IFR course, call anytime 423-9513, New Smyrna Beach.

FOR SALE—Drafting kit. Call 253-2897.

FOR SALE—1 ACP 15 Flight Helmet, dual visor, gold, clear, legit except for b-camera environment military converter, takes PT-300 PIT switch. Civilian compatible non-works well. Call Sean at 767-7324.

MUST SELL—10 speed as soon as possible. I'll take your best offer. Please come see it. Oren's Schwinn Continental. 253-0495.

private seller. Come in or write for appointment. We will need to have your car for approx. 4 hours. Prices will vary according to the type of finish requested. Estimates are available. Don't let this Florida sun eat up your car's paint. 672-6561 or 253-5561 ext. 1475 ask for Mike or Kurt.

NEED SOMETHING MOVED?—I can help you a truck and plenty of time. \$15 first hour, \$13 each additional. Call 758-6353 evenings. Ask for Dave.

MUST SELL—50 watt receiver with quartz synthesizer AM/FM 8 presets includes phone, tape 1, tape 2, aux. for \$150. Two Fisher 3 way max power 80 w with 12 inch woofer, 4 inch mid 3in tweeter for \$100. Dave at box 2591.

AUTO POLY SEALANT/MACHINE PAINTING—Similar to rusty Jones or Zibert, fraction of the cost free demonstration upon obligation. box 5078 or 672-6238, most cars \$30.

FOR SALE—Chorus line tickets for February 13. Great seats! Reasonable price. Contact Marty at 253-9877 or box 3305.

EPCOT AND DISNEYWORLD—1/2 price, normally \$26 per perf., \$5 transportation, and \$2 parking. Get BOTH PARKS and trans. for \$15.00 and FREE parking. Contact David Box 2022.

FOR SALE—Agfachrome 643 CS dialog electronic flashgun. Guide number of 64 W 100 ASA. Vertical & horizontal bounce capabilities. Comes with Cine dedicated card and module asking \$30. See Mark in Avion office or box 6084 or 756-4614 evenings.

PROFESSIONAL TYPING SERVICE—Familiar with BRAU formats and requirements. 1.25 per double spaced page. Call 1341 (merry) or 767-0778 after 6.

■ Miscellaneous

LOST—Army green wallet. Has a velcro fastener. It contains my ID, and a substantial amount of cash. If found please contact Information desk or myself. A substantial reward will be given to the person who finds it. Andie F. Smith box 8313.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTION—Flight instruction and ground school for private pilot and commercial. Also biannual and check-cuts on both variety of A/C. Lowest rates in town (\$75/hr.) For more information call Paul at 758-7162.

Want to further your horizons? Go to bed only. Friendly atmosphere and quiet. Call Amy, Job or Varun at 253-3435 after 4 p.m.

FOR RENT—3 bedrooms 2 bath house with screened pool. 2 1/2 mi for campus, many stores. \$325/mo. plus \$500 security deposit. 1-428-2001 mornings and evenings.

■ Personals

1. I can't wait until we finally get together. With such phone call, I can barely stay in control. Better get LOVE,
G.

MAR. Happy Anniversary on the 12th and Happy Valentine's Day This Month!!!! FOREVER
P.S. They could not print last week.

RHAPPAELLA.
Your looking hot as well; lets get together.
The Blonds

Holy homonyms, caped crusaders! Warning: Beware the power of Spider to rock ^{2/3} into the monochromosphere. And let's cut out the Graphic Violet!

THE COMMISSIONER, D.C.

The D.C. Commissioner,
We love the graphic violet, and besides it's to late. We entered the monochromosphere the day the first violet picked its head out of the ground.

The editor.

Son,
We just love the lip gloss, but is all that glamour really worth? Our momma and dynamic collection can't handle it all. And while love is definitely your best fabric, the gang

Puzzle Answer

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E	M	O	G	E	N	H	A
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RESPONSE

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We would like to restate the question to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Stetzer: "Would you feel completely comfortable with the lighting on this campus if your girlfriend or your mother had to be on campus alone after dark, around the buildings, parking lots, or the flight line? There are approximately 400 female employees on this campus who would love to hear your answer.

(This letter was signed by 57 female students, faculty, and staff at Embry-Riddle.)

Taking Off

To the Editor:

Some Air Science students still haven't had the opportunity to fly the aircraft in the Aviation Dept. Of Glass. Training Coordinator for FA 104, some 153 students have yet to even begin to fly. All hope isn't gone, however, we are on a walking list.

When we returned from our winter break most of us were enthusiastic and excited about flying. We were able to overlook the fact that we had been lead on in the Fall semester, when they told us that we would be flying by the beginning of February. Yes, we overlooked it and may even have sympathized with the administration's dilemma. After all it is possible that the computers malfunctioned one day and they ac-

cedingly accepted 100 many freshmen for FA 104. I'm sure it is had something to do with the fact that the school's expansion had to be financed. Do you know what a speed bump costs these days, not to mention a useless traffic circle?

So this is what I believe happened for the 1986-87 school year. First, we accept to many freshmen. Then, we introduce them to the Riddle-Run Around by leading them on. Finally they are totally frustrated that they are not flying. Enrollment will drop 30% students because of work twice!

Name withheld by request

Drastic Action 3

To the Editor:

It is obvious that the cartoon (7 Avion, Feb. 11) Mr. Nordin was so outraged by was directed towards Khonelein, and not towards the Muslim faith at all. Mr. Nordin, why don't you go back and read it once more. When would I have known if I took exception to any other Irish joke and/or cartoon? I've never heard of one!

You state, "We will not tolerate such irresponsible remarks," and continued, "... proceed with more drastic action." Is that not terrorism in itself? Well, my dear boy, don't you guys get those of us that are color blind dust in the hunger out before you tax the next group of dollar signs.

About the freshmen of the Fall of

1987, why not let them benefit from taking A1150 and FA104 as exercises, as it states in the catalog?

developing additional courses at the intermediate level for non-computer science majors to give ERAU students the opportunity of acquiring the computer skills that they may need in their chosen occupation/profession.

The CS109 course introduces the student to the basics of computer programming for general purpose applications, and to special purpose applications software packages. The student develops an appreciation for the kinds of tasks that can be done by the computer, and also ones that cannot be done by the computer.

The student is taught the basics of system design principles necessary to achieve desired results.

In the summer of 1987, we will offer three sections of CS109 consisting of six total of six sections.

In the Fall, we plan to offer eight sections of CS109, which will be offered highly to those who have had prior experience with computers.

Soon, we plan to introduce graphics and telecommunications into this course! We are developing a follow up course at the intermediate level which will raise the knowledge gained in CS109, and provide a survey of several programming languages suitable for a manager/supervisor of those who intimately use programming languages. For those who take these two courses and get interested in computer design. In the future, the transition will be easy.

CS110 is an introductory course for engineering students. The em-

phasizes in CS110 is on scientific/engineering applications, programming techniques and applications. Because scientific/engineering problems require a good degree of mathematical knowledge, CS110 has a slightly higher Mathematics prerequisite than CS109.

The student will be taking a junior level course that will be open to our majors as well as to non-majors who took CS110 or those who took the two course sequence described in the previous paragraph. This 300 level course will be an introduction to Software Engineering.

The student will learn the basics of system design principles necessary for a real system for Aviation or Aerospace application. They will then develop specifications and design for the system. The successful students from this 300 level class, who want to go further will eventually develop, and test it on a computer in CS465.

We are sincerely looking forward to non-computer science students trying out this sequel to and gaining the maximum possible experience before they graduate.

Non-computer science majors in the Software Engineering course and in CS465 will give our majors a unique and extremely valuable opportunity of working as a team members with students from other fields.

Clearly different teams of individuals will different fields will be a reality of the workplace served by computers.

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behest.

And you know what they say, "If you can't take a joke..."

Semper Fi
Alan F. Peers
Box 1442

Drastic Action 4

To the Editor:

With regards to the Feb. 11 letter to the Editor, entitled "Keeping the Faith," we would like to know what your "drastic action" is?

Why don't you leave a car bomb outside the U.C., or a couple of bombs in the dorms. This is America, but also represents a serious crisis in our country. While we're on the fact that this is America, we speak English, why don't you?

We can understand your position on the misuse of the words "Islamic" and "Allah," but why do you first statements make you sound as a terrorist as well?

Kevin Branigan
Box 1496
Richard Souza
Box 839

Deadline for letters to the Editor, is Friday at 5 p.m.

ARTICLE VII IMPEACHMENT

Section 1. Any member of the SRB or the STB may initiate impeachment proceedings upon any SGA Official by requesting a joint session of the SRB and STB through the SGA Advisor. The individual may only be impeached for violation of the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules. The SRB and STB may call a joint session of the SRB and STB to determine the site, date, and time of a hearing for the impeachment proceedings. A 3/4 vote of the existing voting members of the SRB and STB is necessary for a recommendation to impeach. The person being impeached may not be present during the hearing. The hearing shall be held before the Student Court for final action. The reason for initiation of impeachment must be submitted to the concerned person by the Student Court at least ten (10) days before proceedings commence. The Student Court's decision is final.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by any student.

Section 2. Amendments must include a proposed date of effectiveness.

Section 3. Amendments to this Constitution must receive a two-thirds (2/3) majority, roll-call votes from the SRB to be recorded in the permanent records of the SGA or a signed petition of 10% of undergraduate students to be submitted at the next referendum.

Section 4. An issue shall be considered passed by referendum if there is a majority affirmative vote of no less than 10% of the student body.

Section 5. If approved under the referendum procedure, then the amendment shall be considered part of this Constitution.

ARTICLE IX RATIFICATION

Section 1. Ratification of this Constitution shall require a majority affirmative vote in a referendum open to the student body in accordance with Article VIII.

Section 2. Following approval, this Constitution becomes effective May 1, 1987.

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