Tri-Motor Visits Daytona
by Alfred Arlen

I recently had an interview with Joe Miller, the pilot of the Ford Tri-Motor (1928-1940), that has been giving scenic tours at Daytona and is in museums, and I thought it would be interesting to share the story of this remarkable aircraft.

The Ford Tri-Motor was the first all-metal airplane as well as the first commercial airliner. Even today, it is used by many airshows across the country.

Joe Miller arrived in the Tri-Motor from Kansas and will be based at Daytona Beach for the next 30 days. Anyone wishing to ride in this "Landmark of Aviation" may contact Joe Miller at the Daytona Beach Aviation ramp.

The Ford Tri-Motor was the first all metal airplane and is known for its reliability. It was built in 1927 by the Ford Motor Co. and is still in operation today.

Many students at ERAU have been confused and frustrated after their first encounter with the operations procedures currently in effect on the flight line at Gill Robb Millin. Quite obviously, the seemingly harsh policies and procedures are needed in order to build an efficient and effective system.

In an attempt to clear up the misunderstandings that result from the complexities of the operation, an explanation of how the system works and how certain policies are in effect is essential.

As one student explained, "the system is designed to be the safest, most efficient way to operate an aircraft school.

Within the next few years, the maintenance and technology section will hire new buildings and a lot more manpower than they have now.

The twenty-full-time instructors and four part-time instructors, who have been recertified by the state, are responsible for the safety of the students.

The A&P division is completely overhauls fifty aircraft engines annually.

If the A&P division number one now, and the school continues expanding and developing at its present rate, it won't be long until the one time dream of being the unquestioned leader in the field of aircraft maintenance and technology becomes a reality.
ELECTION RESULTS

The following students were elected to the SGA as a result of our last election:

Amet, AE, math: John P. Sheehan
AFL: Ken Hoyt
Aeronautical Science:
Jim Uren (re-elected)
David Molloy
Joseph Martin
Ray Gauding
James E. (Ted) Thompson
Carry Casale
Dan Bush
Management:
Walter Dewart
John McDaniel
Jan Nelson (re-elected)
Norm Whitson
Gary Rice

The confusing slur of words at the bottom was an illegal referendum, therefore, the results were not counted. I would personally like to apologize for the fact that it was on the ballot when it should not have appeared. This referendum will appear on our summer election ballots with prior notice and explanation to the student body.

TRIP TO RUSSIA

President Hunt is planning a trip to Russia during the summer trimester. He plans to leave about June 26th for 3 weeks. Any student who would like to make this trip and receive college credits for it should contact President Hunt's secretary. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $900.00.

RING DAY

The SGA announced that on Friday, Feb. 16, new student rings can be inspected.

The location on campus is still to be announced. It will be from 10:30 to 3:00 in the afternoon.

The ring manufacturing company is Herff Jones.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I attended a special board of trustees meeting, Saturday, Jan. 27, as a student appointed to the Board of Trustees. I was very pleased with the extremely cordial and cooperative reception which is given to a student. The board showed a great deal of interest in the student body. They have shown me that they really care about us and the attitude with which we face decisions they must make. If all of the students that showed the interest and dedication to EAU on the board does, we would be one of the greatest universities in the world, in a very short time. I think this can be done.
Riddle Operations Continued

to this aircraft calling via Riddle frequency, phone calls, uninsured, and various other activities, one can begin to appreciate the complexity of the operation.

The Manager of Flight Operations, John B. Anderson, and his staff of dispatchers act as coordinators of all flight and related activities. The duties are numerous and critical requiring a division of responsibilities for the different areas. The Dispatch System assigns aircraft to students according to the schedule, keeping in mind the number of flights he must provide, the maintenance, and qualifications of each student. The Control Dispatcher is primarily responsible for all radio communications with Riddle Aircraft and in addition attempts to maintain a close watch on all activities in the air. In case the airplane is lost or overdue, the Control Person will call for assistance. The policies in effect must be adhered to so that when you, the student, asks for an aircraft at your own convenience, you will receive it. The best policies work well, but only if everyone concerned plays by the rules.

Open Letter to ERAU Students

I am writing to give the student government association an opportunity to support an important event.

In the middle of the summer, when the tournament was set up, we sought an outside sponsor. Coca-Cola told us that they would be able to sponsor the tournament, but could not let us have a final decision until the beginning of January. A few weeks later, we received word from Coca-Cola, that due to unforeseen cutbacks in their 1973 program, they would not be able to sponsor the tournament.

We have looked elsewhere in town for financial backers, but with little success. Baseball is one of the important teams in the school, and it is clear that a baseball team will not always be able to obtain the support that it has had in the past. We hope that the student government association will support the baseball team in its effort to obtain the necessary funds.

We, the baseball team, would like to ask the student government association for support in this tournament. The total cost of the tournament is $10,000.00. Teams will be flying on both a weekday and Thursday, following a Sat.-Sun double header for the championship game and semi-final games.

We are attempting to give the students an athletic program that they can be proud of, and that will provide motivation towards greater school spirit. Please support this, and request, either through your SGA president, or through your senators, or through the student government association.

Coach R. S. Brown

SPORTS

Volleyball Announces Rules and Schedule

On Wednesday, January 25th, there was a volleyball meeting held in the academic complex under the direction of the volleyball coach, Mr. Wurzbach. Here are the results of that meeting.

1. There will be two leagues with the winners of each league playing for the championship.
2. There will be unlimited rosters with a maximum of 8 trophies awarded the championship team.
3. All games will start on time. If a team does not have a player present, or 4 players present at starting time, the first game of the match is forfeited, 15 minutes late and the second game is forfeited. A match is two of three games.
4. All games will be 15 points. A 15 minute time limit on the first game and a 20 minute time limit on the second game if necessary.

American League

Date
Feb. 7 Delta Chi-G.D.I. Ivans-Sigma Chi
Feb. 21 Sigma Chi-G.D.I. Delta Chi-Eagles
Feb. 28 Ivans-G.D.I. Eagles-Sigma Chi
March 7 Eagles-Ivans Delta Chi-Sigma Chi
March 14 League playoff game, if necessary
March 21 Volleyball Super Bowl 8:00 (League Winners)

National League

7:40 Game
Feb. 7 Redskins-49ers Eagles-Dolphins
Feb. 14 Cowboys-49ers Eagles-Dolphins
Feb. 21 Redskins-Cowboys Steeler-Packers
Feb. 28 Redskin-Steelers Cowboys-Packers
March 7 49ers-Dolphins Redskin-Packers
March 14 49ers-Steelers Cowboys-Dolphins

All games will be held in the old administration building, adjacent to the student center. Park anywhere—free admission!
More Money For You

Mr. Kasler, Director of Financial Aid, has announced that he has received word from the Florida Legislature that the full-time resident scholarship assistance Grant Program (PASG) is about to be passed. This would mean all bona fide residents of Florida can receive grants amounting to $200 or $1200 annually.

You must have been a resident of Florida for at least two years and possess either a Florida driver’s license and car registration, or a voter registration card.

Mr. Kasler urges you to register with him now so that he can contact you as soon as he receives the application forms.

The Embry-Riddle branch of the AIAA is pleased to announce the BD-5 presentation by Mr. Mirgle. This presentation will be shown on prototype flight testing, aerodynamic testing, and spin-testing of a scale BD-5. Mr. Mirgle will discuss construction of this very experimental aircraft, and will show structural aspects as well as his own BD-5. Everyone is cordially invited to attend an interesting evening beginning at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 14 in room A-205.

Weekend Flight Schedules

Flights will be offered on Saturday, February 17 that normal schedules will take place. For Sunday the 18, severe weather conditions flights must depart prior to 7:30 am, and must plan to return later than between the hours of 12:30 and 3:00. NO LOCAL FLYING ALL DAY.

DELTA CHI BLOOD DRIVE

By James P. Hunter

Once again there will be a blood drive on the ERAU campus, February 15 and 16. If you plan on giving blood, make sure you give in the name of Delta Chi, and receive a free sorority special or a free McDonald's Happy Meal or a free Burger King Whopper or a free Dry Clean whatever.

Delta Chi has taken home the honors for the last two blood drives respectively. If they win once more, they will bring home the I.P.C. blood drive trophy.

There are no other organization on campus that deserves this trophy more, so bleed in Delta Chi’s colors and get your gut full for free!

MOVIES THIS WEEK

The Daytona is presenting “The Petty Story” about racing star driver Richard Petty. Racing fans must see this one.

“The Possessed Adventure” is still running at the Cinema. If you have not seen this one, then go see it. (PG)

Halifax Rocking Chair: The moving story of Johann Strauss is depicted in “The Great Waltz.” Excellent acting by Horest Buchholz. (G)

For you “Planet of the Apes” fans, there is another one at Jerry Lewis Cinema-” Conquest of the Planet of the Apes.” (PG)

Big Tree: “Dirty Little Billy.”

“Black Gunn” opens at Masanova #1. A group of Viet carts race a bookie joint to get money to back a black action group. (PG)

Ladies and gentlemen, Peabody Auditorium is bringing to Daytona Beach on Feb. 17, at 2PM, the World’s Greatest Prima Ballerina Absolute, Dame Margot Fonteyn. This is also an interesting evening beginning at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 14 in room A-205.

Alumni Association Donates $100

The E-RAU Alumni Association has donated a $100 prize to be awarded to a lucky blood donor. The drawing for the prize will take place immediately following the blood drive.

Arrangements for taking this test must be made through Sgt. Bell, which has five (5) different parts and takes six (6) hours to complete.

During our telephone conversation, Sgt. Bell requested a room for testing purposes. Arrangements have been made to administer the test on Thursday, February 15, at 8 am in Building 8, room 304.

*Due to the end of the semester and finals, this meeting is one week earlier than usual.

G. L. Summers

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