Hitchhikers Playing "Russian Roulette" As Toll Of Rapes, Beatings Mount Alarmingly

From News Release by Readers Digest

Mounting evidence of police and highway officials across the nation indicate growing concern against youthful hitchhikers—especially girls—has become a major crime wave.

Consider just these chilling statistics noted in a July Reader's Digest: "In 1972, nearly 70 percent of all rape victims in Boulder, Colorado, last year were hitchhikers; in Boston the figure was 75 percent. In Berkeley, California, 30 percent of the rapes committed in the first two months of 1973 followed the abduction of hitchhikers."

Writs author Nathan Adams in the article: "It is the case of a girl who hitchhikes, the odds against her reaching her destination un molested are today literally no better than if she played Russian roulette. Police estimates, victim interviews and a polling of young hitchhikers reveal that one out of every six will become the victim of some category of sex crime, ranging from unauthorized exposure to forcible rape."

Nor is rape necessarily the worst fate a ride-roomer can suffer. Last Boston recently, seven girls were murdered in as many months; six had been abducted while hitchhiking. And more than a quarter of the hitchhikers victimized by criminals were beaten, slashed or shot. Since last April, six women in Santa Cruz, California, were nearly killed by the victims of grisly murders.

"So tempting a target is the young hitchhiker that some criminals regularly patrol the roads frequented by hitchhikers, especially near cities where major universities or colleges are located. The attack is not, however, limited to the "college" crowd. Some highway rapists even follow hitchhikers to "welcome" their victims by removing inside door handles, thereby making it easier to open the doors of their cars. Hitchhikers are frequently being robbed of all but their striped clothes and money, and so many are being assaulted in their areas."

Despite the mounting swelling of danger, says Adams, girls are turning to greater numbers than ever before, motivated by lack of funds for scheduled transportation, and seemingly unaware of what could happen to them.

Although every state has some form of anti-hitchhiking law on its books, legislation that would ban the practice entirely has been vigorously opposed by taxi and other lobby groups, and many lawmakers are convinced that an outright ban would be unconstitutional. Moreover, enforcement of such a law would be a nightmare for the police.

A better answer would be to improve public transportation services near colleges and universities. The Digest also recommends overhauling legal procedures to speed rape cases to avoid the delay of embarrassment they suffer when they report the crime. It estimates four out of five college people who have been raped do not even report the incident. Wider use of police forces in rape investigations, and curfew or room courtrooms would probably also help.

Finally, the article urges a nationwide educational campaign should be undertaken to familiarize young people with the chilling statistics of hitchhiking hazards. The money for such a campaign is available authorized under the Highway Safety Act of 1964.

ERAU Grad Receives Commission

ERAU-AVÓN—Stephen L. Avery of R. R. 1, Michigantown, Indiana, an Embry-Riddle graduate, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from the School of Military Sciences at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Avery, selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, is being trained at Lackland AFB, Arizona, for pilot training.

He received his B.S. degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 1972.

Ron E. Jolley gets degree

Ron E. Jolley is living proof that you are never too old to carry out a life time ambition. Jolley, age 58, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on June 30. Dr. Wallace Prophet, director, Human Resources Research Organiza- tion, presented his diploma to Jolley.

Jolley, a research technician with Hughes, said: "It was particularly gratifying to have an old friend such as Dr. Prophet make this presentation. Dr. Prophet and I have tried to tell Ron for students for number of years that college degrees may not all be they are cracked up to be, but he really did it. He stuck it out until he received one."

When asked about the amount of patience required:

"I must possess in order to hold down a full time job and work toward a college degree by attending a night class, Jolley gave his wife Katie credit for having a lot of patience. "He said she was happier to see him get his degree than he was. "Maybe I will be able to take her to a movie once in awhile and be free to do something on the weekend now," he said. Jolley recalled a humorous remark made by his wife following his first night in class. He said when he got home she asked if he had seen any of his friends in class and then she answered for him saying, "No, and if you knew already has a degree or they have given up on it."

According to Jolley this degree was something that he made himself years ago. He said, "I think people learn things and do things simply when they get to the point where they are motivated to do it. For some reason I quit school very early in life. I think I know why, but there were others who had the same reasons and that did not quit." He said, "I did keep it in the back of my mind that I wanted to do this and I finally reached the point where my motivations were high enough that I set out to do it." Giving Embry-Riddle credit for offering a program which appealed to him according to Jolley, was tailor made for him in that he could receive a degree which meets the requirements of his profession. He said he was a professional investigator, a training expert for Presenting Jolley with his diploma."

Students Insurance Rates Increase

Effective August 29, 1973, the University Student Insurance rates will be increased. The increase in insurance rates is directly proportional to experience factors as per data collected over the past year. Increased medical costs and increased incidence of accidents, i.e., motorcycle accidents, were contributing factors.

Bids were requested from 15 different insurance companies and the lowest rates with the best coverage were chosen.

The new insurance rates are:

- Student: $15
- Student & Spouse: $20
- Student & Family: $25
- Children: $30

New brochures are available for the next policy year in the Insurance Office.

ERAU Students Receive Awards

Stephen Fitzgerald, a student of the Division of Maintenance Technology and John Boreman, a student of the Division of Physical Technology, were each awarded a $100 scholarship.

Lieutenant Avery received the award as a result of the Scholar- ship Committee selecting him as the outstanding student in the respective division for the summer trimester.
Interview
Dean Motzell
Growth Oriented

By Bernie Palmer

Dean Motzell has asked that the new Program Coordinating Committee look into development of the various universitv groups of flight attendants, computer science, aviation, and avionics as possible future programs. Subcommittees have been formed to study these areas and make an analysis of each.

The Academic Committee for admission by academic policies to include USAP and CLEF examination requirements for admission. A recommendation has been made to lower the USAP and CLEF grade requirements but this is no way is to be construed as a lowering of the university standards. Past experiences with students with lower grades than 90 per cent but not less than the 20th percentile in SAT indicate that this policy has been implemented successfully.

A student will have the opportunity to back out of the lower requirements by requesting a revaluation when the new bulletin is out and electing to graduate with the new requirements. The student class should, however, study the new requirements carefully before making a decision.

He must graduate within the specified time. The new requirements are being relaxed and an opportunity for a student to work out the requirements is being offered. The new requirements are being relaxed and an opportunity for a student to work out the requirements is being offered.

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An advisory committee from the Southern Accreditation Association visited ERAU to complete evaluation of the new masters program in aviation management. The committee stated that everything went well and the committeeappreciates being impressed with the university. A report should be returned to the university within the next few months.

Dean Motzell is primarily growth oriented and wants the university to expand into other aviation oriented areas. He feels that the university areas of concentration under the current Program Studies Program gives the university flexibility for growth and hard to maintain under universities. Demands are developed in any of these areas can be expanded into degree producing programs. By taking such a course of action, he feels that ERAU can meet the demands of the aviation industry today.

Avion and Phoenix Relocate Offices

Last week the Avion relocated its offices from the old trailer to room 310. The Avion is now located in a larger office space with the Phoenix. The new office provides much work space and an opportunity for a larger staff to build between these two activities. Plans for the office are complete and professional darkroom and a separate phone and fax phone line facilities.

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The Brighter Side
"Few Among Many"

By Susan King

It's not too hard to figure out who are the "populars" in the "fren" I'm referring to the female populace.

Outnumbered yes, but are they powerful yes. Their long as the "many" remain normal, red-blooded women, we'll not see any of the usual social police. But when just a girl on a mission, you've got to put a "lock" on her.

They are in the uppermost class knowing that the professor (providing he doesn't know what he's talking about) probably won't notice you. She is the one that can do "anything". She may, many times at other universities out here, be the "queen of the class", the professor would certainly notice her absence. So there goes my late morning naps...

Minorities are also the "popular", they are the "outstanding" extra curriculars and to date we have never been known to back down on anything.

One of the guys mentioned was "a bit too goddamned smooth". Such must be great, all the dates we could possibly want. I have one question for that gentleman. If I were "so smooth", why are we looking only for something else. I can't know what someone else but I'm not handling $650 per term for a girl.

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By Rod Castain

For those of you who have row, row, row your boat and are tired of fishing in this area and the lake, North of Lake George and Lake Woodruff, I have a suggestion for you. Go south young angler, to the land of sugar bush, bluegrass and clay soil, to the land of big bass, Lake Okeechobee.

Located in southern Florida, Lake Okeechobee is one of the biggest in the state. It is perhaps the most dependable spot for consistent catches of 5-10 pound bass. The fish conservationists say that the new world record bass was taken from this "fresh water ocean." (The present world record has stood stilled for 22 years and weighed a monster 23 pounder in 1932.)

The bass are present here in large bass and a large abundance throughout the length of the growing season. The spawning process in Florida which is restricted to 4-6 months in the northern states.

The water abound with schools of tilapia, bream, sunfish, pepercorn grass, and bream. A good place to row your boat is up into the pepercorn grass andzar a couple of bass to fish. Also, there is a yellow mouth bass, as well as is known as a yellow bass. The floors is nearly always the same color as the water. The white bass is also a white bass.

By Bernie Palmer

In an effort to keep you informed, ERAU students informed the quality of the local restaurants. The following restaurants present a series of articles on the quality of the "Dining Out" facilities in the Daytona Beach area.

This week my wife and I dined at the Captain's Table restaurant on the north east side of the A1A bridge. This unique restaurant offers a beautiful view of the ocean and a good meal. The service is excellent and the food is of excellent quality.

By the way, if you happen to be looking for a good meal in the afternoon, try the fisherman's menu. It's a great value for the money.
I will start off by apologizing for any errors an article for such a large body like this. There are some people who will appreciate that.

Many changes have taken place concerning student activities on campus. We now have a complete new Avion staff. The new editor is Tim Ewell and I will be attending by the way he is going about things, we will have a campus newspaper to be proud of in the future. The Phoenix staff has also been revamped, the new editor is Jim Roan and the same goes for the Phoenix. I would like to express my profound regrets that the Avion and Phoenix offices are now co-located in the Library. Reports can now be made by calling ext. 73. I am sure that they will appreciate any news items you might have.

Last week I was invited along with Ron Moore to attend a luncheon with the advisory board of the Associated Students of College and Schools Both Ron Moore and I answered many questions that were asked by the board members concerning student participation in University affairs. They seemed very impressed with the way ERAU accomplishes this.

The appointments of Mr. Larry Kolar as chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee and Mr. Dave McIlloom as chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee have been approved by the Board. The elections have been completed and the SGA Executive Board is in place. Congratulations are also due to Roy Helper and Steve Smith who were approved as Justice of the Student Court.

The Placement Office serves as the focal point for all activities pertaining to employment opportunities for enrolled students and alumni of the University. Additionally, the Career Services Office is administered through this office.

**PLACEMENT**

Specific functions include: Administering on campus student employment service; off campus part time employment opportunities; and arranging and coordinating all other activities in the placement of students.

The following business will be covered:

- **upcoming graduation party.**
- **Group voter registration.**
- **The Student Court.**
- **Student Government.**

I may not always agree with the policies of this university but I will defend to anyone my reasons for choosing it as my Alma Mater. I do believe this feeling of loyalty emanates from the students and to that extent, the impression that some students feel the university goals are not commensurate with their own. I hope the new administration will resolve this problem.

If you feel this University does not meet your needs or is not up to your standards, then why are you here? Have you actively tried to find ways of improvement or have you just perpetuated a rumor which bolsters your own ego?

While thinking on these points, review in your own mind the courses of instruction you have received here. When I think of the many subjects I have taken, I can think of none that were not professionally conducted or any in which my knowledge of the subject was not appreciably increased.

Bearing in mind that the programs here are all oriented toward careers in aviation, I believe that on the whole the system is well thought out and well organized. The point of my dissertation is that we, as students, represent our university more than any President or faculty member could ever hope to. It was our selection to come here and only belittles his own intelligence when he belittles his university choice. Those of us going out into the job market should represent our school and its programs in the most favorable light as a catalyst for further improvement and thereby shed a better light on ourselves. Those of us here should attempt to favorably impress our community so as to reach this same end.

If you have reasonable complaints and ideas for improvement, I would like to hear them and I am sure other students would welcome them being brought forward for discussion. If you prefer direct confrontation where you can air your views and solicit student opinion, or even effect school policy, you can run for school office. The positions of SGA Student Senate President, and Vice President of the Student Body will both be vacant this fall.

This school is a progressive, innovative university but it requires a positive participative attitude of faculty and students to keep it this way. Each of us can and should take an active part.

**Notes From The Senior Class President**

In what, I hope, will become a tradition at ERAU, I will be making periodic reports to the student body in order to keep you informed. Because of the structure of the Senior Class, regular meetings are not feasible. Therefore, I hope that these reports will fill the role of the Senior Class and include those who are also interested in the desires of its members.

There will only be one meeting this trimester and all seniors are urged to attend.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, July 23, at 12 noon in Room A-105.

The following business will be covered:

1. Report from the social functions committee on the upcoming graduation party.
3. Election of a senior class spokesman (formerly called officer) for the August graduating class.

In order to be considered for the senior class spokesman you must be a member of the August graduating class and place your name in nomination at the SGA office by Friday July 20. The senior class spokesman will speak for the Senior Class during the graduation ceremonies. In order to vote you must be present.

The graduation invitations are now available in the used bookstore at 35 cents each.

Dr. John Wheeler, a local Baptist minister, and instructor at Embry-Riddle, will be the chaplain for the graduation.

I have a mail box in the SGA office and my ERAU number is 4284. If you have any suggestions, complaints, etc., please let me know.

Ronald C. Ryhan
President
Student Body Senate Notes

The Senate began by passing the proposed resolution by Ron Nyhan at the last Senate session. Mr. Nyhan, President of the Senior Class, presented additional information and cost figures about the proposed Senior Class Party. They were then voted to be acceptable to most of the Senators present.

When new business was introduced, two resolutions were brought to the floor for debate and vote. The first was for a proposal for a Senate Hall and Farewell/ Awards Party. If the Senate could be held at the University House and total cost would be about one hundred dollars. The resolution was passed.

The second resolution was a proposal to accept a revised set of traffic and parking regulations and subsequent penalties.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE IN CO-OP PROGRAM

The concept of Cooperative Education is based on the knowledge that all learning is not limited to academic achievement, but is dependent upon and reinforced by practical work. It is a universally accepted fact that relevant experience is an important factor in all selection processes when speaking of employment. One means of gaining this relevant experience is through Cooperative Education.

Cooperative Education is a program whereby interested students work for one full trimester in a position designed to give them experience in a field of interest. These positions are open to all EKAU students regardless of previous experience but the tennis team will be composed of the best tennis players available next Spring.

GOLF

The EKAU Golf Team, coached by Dean Spears, has been composed of the representatives of the following:

STAN BARKLEY
BOB REEVES
BOB LAD
JIM LONG
CARROLL VAUGHN
KEL JONES
STEVE GARRICK
FRANK LESKEY
BILLY NICHOLSON
HERMAN PALMER

Library Acquires Books

The following books have been recently acquired by our library. These are only a random sample of those books received in the last week. A total of 311 interesting books are in this group.

Overall the EKBDS Library collection is in Building 8 Room 809. A schedule of tuckering sessions is below.

8:00-9:10 Woody
9:20-10:30 Woody
10:40-11:50 Bonfield
12:00-11:10 Bonfield
1:20-2:30 Logan
2:40-3:50 Spinnaker

Flag Football

The Senate of the Student Government Association recently approved a research for sponsorship for the Interfraternity Flag Football Tournament and a yacht for the Wednesday Night Race. The Events are to take place during the weekend of September 2-3, 1973. Locations are yet to be announced. Proceeds from the events will go to charity.

Interested parties are urged to contact Mr. Carl Brown in Room A-227. Information on flag football and yacht rules is provided in further information.

Aviation Classified Ads

FOR SALES: 
FOR RENT: 
FOR CASH:
Martin 180 aircraft, 0 hours. 3258-7372.
1969 Ford Mustang for sale. 737-5029.
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