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The DC-3 that Goodyear Rubber company donated to Embry-Riddle. The plane has a beautiful interior complete with carpeted rest rooms.

ERICA IN RUSSIA

BY ANN MARIE PIRES

While most Riddle students were huddled for home over the Christmas Vacation, a group of 15 people took off from N.Y.C. via S.A.S. Airlines! Destination -- Russia!

The group included Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Sain and four Riddle students - Richard Vennozzi, Virgil Stringfield, Bussey Alsupp and David Gray. The other Seven people came from areas across the country - from New Orleans to Maine; Embry-Riddle also sent fliers to other colleges concerning the trip.

I had the opportunity to talk to Dr. Sain about the trip. He explained that it was a "package deal" which included a place to stay, three meals a day and two bus tours with an English speaking guide each day. Mr. Hunt had made previous arrangements with the Intourists - Soviet Union Travel Agency - who provided a place to stay, the tours and information in places to see. Although these tours were provided, no one was forced to go on them. The group was free to go sightseeing on their own.

The Russian trip consisted of visiting Moscow for one week, Kiev for five days and Leningrad for one week.

Some of the highlights while in Russia were: inspecting a cloth mill similar to a factory where the group observed the people at work; visiting the pioneer palace where youth clubs similar to our Boy Scouts perform extra-curricular activities, such as painting; attending shows at the Congress of Palaces inside the Kremlin, and even observing the Winter Palace in Leningrad, the home of the Czars, which contains an art collection of works from all over the world.

In each city the group visited Educational Institutions such as the University of Moscow, where they talked to the English speaking teachers and students.

One tour provided by the Intourists took the group to the Winter Palace to observe a wedding. In Russia, many buildings

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SGA Briefs

TICKETS FOR "The Classics IV" Concert are on sale in the Bookstore. $2 per ticket. This concert is sponsored by DBJC. The Concert will be held January 30, at 9 PM at the Peabody Auditorium.

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If you feel any type of improvement is needed in any area of the school, or if you have a gripe about anything, obtain a Resolution Form from the SGA Office and put your complaint in writing. Resolutions must be signed before they can be processed.

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The first page of the Yearbook has been completed. A professional photographer has been retained to take pictures of every student, at about half the regular studio price.

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There is a possibility that an aerobatics course might be included in the Pro Pilot and Air Science curricula.

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Resolutions submitted this week: The lawns and areas surrounding the dormitories are a disgrace and in dire need of cleaning up. The fire fighting equipment that covers the airport and the school is woefully inadequate. Better traffic control is needed on the road leading from the school. It has been requested that academic credit of 4 hour be given for the CFI course.

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Richard Acee wishes to thank the SGA for their gift to him while he was hospitalized.

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NEWS & VIEWS

By Linda Colgan

In response to our constructive criticism concerning the library (AVION January 23), Mr. Sauls has forwarded to us a text book which has been used frequently by students, the last user apparently tearing out three valuable chapters for his own use. This is certainly the kind of action which discourages administrative programs.

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The Phoenix will be taking pictures starting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 3. These will be taken alphabetically over a two week period.

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THE KAMANAHWANNA LETTERS

BY GARY ANDERSON

TO: Arthur Kamanahwanna
FROM: Dean of Exchange Stu-
dents
SUBJECT: Welcome to Embry
Riddle
We of the administra-
tion at ERAI join with the
faculty and students in
welcoming you to our
school. You are the first
exchange student from the
Rickeyrak Islands.

Sincerely yours,
 Marvin R. Deadly
Co., U.S. Cavalry, Ret.
+ + +

Dear Dean Fella:

Much thanks for memo,
it was very good. So was
roommate De Feller. Keep em
coming.

Arthur Kamanahwanna
+ + +
TO: Dead Deadly
FROM: Director of Housing
SUBJECT: Missing student

In the past months, four
of Arthur Kamanahwanna's
roommates have disappeared.
Also, local farms are mis-
sing four goats, two sheep
and a cow.

Simon Dingo
Private, USMC, Ret.
+ + +

TO: Arthur Kamanahwanna
FROM: Holiday Inn
SUBJECT: Meal Ticket

It has come to our at-
tention that your meal
ticket with us was only
used once. May we remind
you that the U.S. Depart-
ment of State has taken
care of your provisions
here. Also, we would like
to know what you are eat-
ing?

Arthur Kamanahwanna
+ + +
TO: Dead Deadly
FROM: Director of Housing
SUBJECT: Missing Tires

It has come to my at-
tention that the tires on
all the school buses are
missing and the night
watchman was found with a
poison dart in his neck.

Please check with Arthur
Kamanahwanna since the
Rickeyrak Islanders are the
only people in the world
still using them.

+ + +

Dear Dean Fella:

...the First monthly meet-
ings of the Trimester of
the Student Flight Council
was held on Thursday, Jan-
uary 22. Among the fol-
low-up items discussed was
the aircraft squawk/main-
tainance procedure. As in
the past the flight line
administration was quick
to act on student com-
plaints and a modified
squawk procedure was in-
stalled. Mr. Boaz re-
ports, however, that not
all students are coopera-
ting with the new systems
and until they do, air-
craft malfunctions might
go unreported.

Remember those teacher
evaluation forms you
filled out at the end of
each Tri? Look for an ap-
propriate form on the
flight line for voluntary
use to help maintain a
high quality faculty of
CPT's. With this, Mrs.
Walker's review of teach-
ing materials, all written
up into a voluminous re-
port, should delight even
Ed Karvenen. Seriously,
though, we at the AVTON
are most impressed with
the dedicated concern for
improvement of the Flight
Department.

ERAI Vice President,
Arthur Freen, diving for
alcohol in Daytona Beach
last Sunday.
Last Sunday saw the initiation of eight new Brothers and a new faculty advisor with a formal dinner at Howard Johnson’s West. Our new faculty advisor is Mr. J.T. Elliot, and the new Brothers are: Bob Argila; Ralph Pabozzi; Ed Fusco; John Jezek; Pat Phelan; Kent Roper; Joe Sedlacek; and Hank Toohey.

Spring Rush time is upon us once again and Pi Sigma Phi is in the running. February 6th has been set for our Rush Party. The time and place will be announced by posters in prominent areas around the campus and in this column next Friday.

I wish to announce that Pi Sigma Phi is now incorporated. The final paperwork has been completed and a certificate has been issued to the Corporation Charter. From here we are off to better things.

Will anyone with any knowledge of the whereabouts of a possible frat house please drop a note in Box 847 with some descriptive information? Several Brothers seem anxious to get out of our beautiful dorms.

At this time I would like to express our condolences to Alumni Brother James Eckenrode and his wife Brenda for the loss of their son. We wish Brenda a speedy recovery from this very trying ordeal.

Brother Reid Swartz was elected to take the reins as treasurer at Tuesday night meeting. Greek Week Fraternity competition was also discussed and plans will be finalized as soon as a date is set for Greek Week.

If anyone is interested in rushing Pi Sigma Phi, we would like your name, and box number so that we can contact you personally and get a count of possible pledges for this trimester.

The Professional Committee of Pi Chapter has formally announced their plans for the current trimester and will present their second program this Friday at 8:00 with films from Hughes Aircraft Co. entitled “The Prime Dimension” and “A Life in Your Hands.” Feel free to stop by if you are interested, because this committee has been doing an outstanding job and we would like everyone to benefit from it.

With softball season rapidly approaching things look really good for the SPD’s, so we felt that everyone should have fair warning to be on the lookout for the guys from Pi. We really do hope that the league has a good turnout because it benefits only yourself.

Our Rush Party was held last Friday night and take it from yours truly, that everyone did have a good time. Seriously, the Brothers are really pleased with the people who came by and showed interest and we are all sure that they can be nothing but an asset to our Fraternity. In anticipation of the Rush Party, the red room had a complete remodeling job with the work and ideas of Brothers Curly Waltz and Billiotson, and needless to say, we are all proud of it and we did our best to break it in Friday night.

Keep reading this column from the Professionals because there is a lot more coming up this trimester which can be a benefit to everyone.

So that’s it for this week, but we’ll be back again, so be sure to look us up.

As the sun rose over Daytona Beach Sunday morning, many people bolted breakfast and packed off to the beach or elsewhere for a day of relaxation. Such was the case at the Rho House. One by one the ambulatory survivors of Saturday nights Rush Party arrived to exchange notes on the success of the evening. As Red-eyed Brothers brooded over coffee and left-over potato chips the facts were painfully brought out.

It was actually a very successful evening and we have a list of 23 prospective Pledges to show for it. Those who did sign up at the party will receive invitations to a smoker to be held sometime this week in order to introduce the prospective pledges to the membership on an informal basis. Anyone who did miss the Rush Party and is still interested in pledging should call the Frat House at 252-9503 or drop a note in ERAI Box 11.

Up and coming is the spring sports season and right at the top of the list are Alpha Eta Rhos’ all star softball and volleyball teams. Practice sessions are pending before the start of the season next week and hopefully we will do better at softball than football.

Friends of Brothers Gary Anderson and Bob Kemper were shocked to learn that they had become pinned, fortunately not to each other, but to Miss Anne Sheridan and Ginger Mundy respectively.

That’s about it for this week. See you all Saturday night at the races.

Dry Riddle, is also a Sigma Chi Fraternity Alumni.

Mr. John Delafosse and Sky Brown, Sigma Chi Delta Rush Chairman, are currently planning the upcoming Fraternity activities for the new Pledges.
The GREAT SHOW ON EARTH

The 3rd meeting of the SGA this trimester was held Tuesday at 12:21 in Room 108. It started out with under 20 representatives, but fortunately, their numbers did not detract their energy. The meeting was even attended by the Dean of Men, Mr. Spears, who not only filled in the council on some relevant disciplinary policies, but listened to the entire meeting.

The meeting began with the president spending a considerable amount of time on such items as a letter from an association for voluntary sterilization for Planned Parenthood, the increasing price of milk, the lack of representatives checking their SGA mailboxes, the Friday 13 Blood Drive, and more.

A LONG SIMMERING FEUD

The most recent outbreak of feelings in the SGA about the Student paper is neither a surprise nor unique to ER. Possibly it all began way back last trimester when the retiring SGA president Jan Collins moved on to the AVION Staff and understandably supported a fellow AVION member Dave McColl for SGA President. McColl lost to the present SGA president Jerry Berndt and the lines of loyalty and other administrative involvement split the newspaper. There were certain cooling off periods, such as after the fear of a newspaper purge, or after Linda Colgan, AVION Editor, spoke to the SGA. But these periods were too short and quickly forgotten as mistakes, feature stories, different opinions, misunderstanding of objectives and irritating columns steadily accumulated. This trimester met the SGA not only with the same initiating type of material, but more of it. Again they faced the sarcasm of the SGA SNAPSHOT which they probably hold in as much question as its author; but moreover, they must now suffer the slings and arrows of another outrageous column INSTANT ANALYSIS. This nagging, coupled with possible exposure of school problems (such as last week's feature on the Library) may have caused the latest hassle.
AVION UNDER INVESTIGATION

The fluctuating gap between the Student Council and the student paper erupted into an ocean of allegations this last Tuesday at the regular council meeting. The continuing SGA disenchantment with one of its subordinate organizations presumably deepened over the printing (last issue) of the article "Head Sounds," by Marty Stilling. (Read Stilling's column in this issue.) The final assault on the AVION was led by Jerry Hood who successfully argued that the representatives' support shortly after Steve Atha (AVION Co-Editor) responded to the first two attacks.

Mr. Hood's allegations, which were enthusiastically received, stated that last week's article "Head Sounds" by AVION Agitator Marty Stilling represented an "Anti-US, Anti-Establishment and everything else opinion." Furthermore, Mr. Hood pointed out this is not a "Political School" and that the type of opinion expressed in this article is not one which most students want to read, nor does it even belong in a Student newspaper. He seemed to feel that the article was in left field and should be left outside and away from the author, Mr. Hood's opinion was that Mr. Stilling is not attempting to be educated, but to use his student status to gain a newspaper position from which to expound upon his own opinions and thereby cultivate a following among his fellow students.

Mr. Stilling, a 19 year old student at EKU, holds a newspaper position. However, it is not as "AVION AGITATOR." A quick investigation has revealed the title to be a joke. His position is closer to a feature writer or columnist. The article "Head Sounds" was a personal, somewhat poetic interpretation of the song "Fortunate Son." Unfortunately, it did not seem to be well received by the majority of the representatives, because as it was implied, they felt everyone does not have the opportunity to express their personal opinion by writing. A theory, of course, which is abstractly true, ignoring the physical obstacles. AVION UNDER ATTACK... EARLY IN THE MEETING... The call for some kind of cooperation and school spirit by the 2nd Vice President, Phil Woodruff, early in the meeting served to begin the stream of allegations which accused the paper of uncooperativeness and biasedness. More specifically, the SGA present expressed the notion that the paper to the tune of about $800 per trimester, is displeased with the poor use of emphasis, the lack of coverage on constructive events around campus, and the unfriendly useless overemphasis of SGA and ER faults. One example mentioned was the AVION filler jokes which always begin with "You know you've been at Riddle too long..." These allegations were later followed up by a more outrageous induction of AVION random organization by Dave Raben, Treasurer, in the form of four questions.

1. Did the AVION lose an expensive camera, if so, how much did it cost? And why did the AVION, which is so quick to jump at SGA directives, fail to follow up on this incident? 2. Why weren't last trimester financial reports turned in? 3. Why hasn't an inventory of AVION equipment been turned in? 4. Why is the AVION office often left unattended and open? Fortunately, a qualified AVION spokesman was present, Steve Atha, (something that has been the exception rather than the rule) and through his efforts a SGA/AVION attack was averted. Averted, how ever, until Jerry Hood's attack on the "Head Sounds" article, which either because of its surprise seriousness or both stirred the Council to overwhelmingly support the motion to have the Executive Board investigate the AVON.

ERVA USED BOOKSTORE

The ERVA used Bookstore will be open every day this trimester. The hours are:

Monday - 12:30 - 3:30
Tuesday - 11:30 - 2:30
Wednesday - 12:30 - 3:30
Thursday - 11:30 - 2:30
Friday - 12:30 - 3:30
Saturday - Closed

At present, we are selling only used books, slide rules, and CR-2 computers. However, our future plans are to sell clipboards for the Cessna 172, assorted greeting cards and to operate a flea market. Why sell items on the bulletin board, bring them into us. When they are on display, they will sell much faster.

The books we need now are:


We are open to all students, staff and faculty. So far 240 students have sold their books in our store, this trimester. So bring yours in, we'll sell them, too!
SPRING COMETH!

PHOTO ESSAY BY THE AVION PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT
By Richard T. White

A recent article in the Wall Street Journal (1/19/70) depicts the efforts of several universities in helping coed students obtain birth control pills. Henry Weinstein, staff reporter for the Journal lists the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Washington, as well as Yale, Cornell and five schools of the University of California as recent entries into the world of changing mores.

Although each school justifies its policy change in its own rhetoric Mr. Weinstein concludes that sexual mores have changed and schools can best serve their students by adopting to that change.

In a 1966 survey 141 colleges were reported to have a policy of prescribing the pill but fewer than half would prescribe it to unmarried women and only 12 of these strictly for "contraceptive" purposes. However, because of many changes in the past few years, a new survey will soon be undertaken. It is already known that single girls may obtain the pill at Michigan State, Cornell and Yale.

Dr. James Agna of Antioch College in Ohio requires parental permission before prescribing the pill to minor coeds. "If I can read between the lines of permission I get from parents," he says, "I get the impression that they're resigned to the situation and recognize that young people are acting differently."

Most coeds queried at the above mentioned colleges were overwhelmingly in favor of readily available contraceptives. Typical comments were: "I think 99% of the girls who go on the pills are already sexually active."

"People are losing their uptightness about getting close to one another physically."

--- Meet the Dean ---

Breakfast will be served from 6:00 to 9:30 -- 7 days a week in the ERA1 Dining Room. Holiday Inn Breakfast Menu in effect. Luncheon will be served cafeteria style from 11:00 to 2:00 daily. Dinner will also be served cafeteria style from 5:00 to 8:00 daily. Steaks to order.

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Monday Lunch:
- Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich
- Chile con carne w/beans
- Chopped Sirloin Steak
- Soup of the day
- Assorted Sandwiches

Tuesday Lunch:
- Grilled Cheeseburgers on Bun
- Ravioi in tomato sauce
- Fried Flounder Fillet - Tartar sauce

Wednesday Lunch:
- Baked Macaroni & Cheese
- Grilled-Ft. Long Frankfurters

Thursday Lunch:
- Broiled Liver & Onions
- Sloppy Joe on Bun
- Steamed Jumbo Sausruption w/ Sauerkraut
- Baked Spaghetti w/tomato sauce

Friday Lunch:
- Bell Pepper stuffed w/ roast beef hash
- Breaded snapper fingers, tartar sauce
- Chili and macaroni

Saturday Lunch:
- Grilled Hamburger on toasted bun
- Chicken chow mein w/crisp noodles
- Grilled frankfurters w/baked beans

Sunday Lunch:
- Broiled spring chicken, baked ham and sauce, Florida seafood creole w/ steamed rice, baked meat balls & egg noodles

Monday Dinner:
- Roast Boneless of Beef w. gravy
- Baked Chicken w/dressing, giblet gravy
- Italian Spaghetti w/meat sauce

Tuesday Dinner:
- Baked Meat Loaf w/mushroom sauce
- Boiled Ham and cabbage

Wednesday Dinner:
- Beef Stew & Garden Vegetables
- Roast Young Tom Turkey & Dressing
- Grilled Center cut pork chops

Thursday Dinner:
- Braised shortribs of beef
- Fricassee of Chicken w/butter-milk biscuits
- Veal Parmesan w/spaghetti

Friday Dinner:
- Roast Boneless round of beef sliced to order
- Golden Brown fried chicken

Saturday Dinner:
- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Bar-b-q spareribs

Sunday Dinner:
- Oven baked chuck wagon

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The eyes of international sports car racing will focus January 31-Feb. 1 on Daytona International Speedway. This spacious $3 million mecca of speed is the home of both 24 Hours of Daytona (formerly the Daytona Continental) which each season kicks off the important 11-race World Constructor's Championship series.

In just eight short years this event has grown into one of the gains of auto racing. It is a test of man and machine rivaled only by the 24 Hours of LeMans. It is, in essence, America's answer to the famed French classic which dates back to the early 1920's.

Looking back over the history of international endurance racing at Daytona, one finds the record books punctuated with names of motor racing's greatest men and machines. Dan Gurney won the first Continental in 1962, in a famous finish that saw the popular Gurney kick his Lotus 19 across the finish line under the power of his machine's Prestolite battery.

Gurney had toured the 3.81 mile course 82 times, a total distance of 311.11 miles for an average speed of 103.665 miles per hour--despite his crawling finish.

In 1963, Pedro Rodriguez of Mexico City paced the field in a Ferrari, followed closely by Roger Panske of Gladwyn, Pa., in another of the Italian racers. Young Rodriguez covered 81 laps, a distance of 307.30 miles, at an average speed of 102.074 mph.

The three hour races were thrillers, but Speedway President Bill France had visions of expanding the event to one of significant international stature. He wanted to bring racing teams to Daytona from every corner of the world. So, in 1964 the Continental was increased to 2000 kilometers and became one of the points races in the World Constructor's Championship series.

Success and good fortune continued on the side of Ferrari and Rodriguez in the first 2000 km event as a hard and stimulated a 2000 kilometer race on the International speedway, the race was born as a three-hour endurance event for two years, then as a 2000 kilometer race for the next two seasons--1964 and 1965 -- and ultimately became the 24 Hours of Daytona in 1966.

The American-made Ford was driven to its first Continental victory by the late Ken Miles and a smooth, untried veteran named Lloyd Ruby. The pair established a 2000 km record, completing 1,244.56 miles in 12:27:09 for an average speed of 99.945 mph. Shelby's beloving GT Cobras finished second, third, fourth, sixth and tenth -- for an impressive show of force Dearborn products.

Then came the first 24 Hours of Daytona in 1966 -- a race nearly twice as long as the 2000 kilometer runs. Ford, this time with the powerful 7-liter MKII Prototype, dominated the '66 show with a three-car sweep, and once again the combo of Miles/Ruby made off with the big marbles.

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DIvING EAGLES
BY RALPH C. WICKLUND

The Diving Eagles' SCUBA course is tentatively scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 10, 1970. All those wishing to take this course please contact Ralph Wicklund, Box 413, A.J. Bland, Box 1162, Paul Fowler, Box 1023, or Ron Byerly, Box 771.

Tonight the Diving Eagles will be making a night dive at Blue Springs. All certified divers who wish to participate please call 252-7521 before 5 PM and you will receive information pertaining to the dive.

If anyone knows of or has any diving equipment for sale, please leave a note in Box 413 describing the equipment, including the price.

The Diving Eagles went to Salt Springs and to Blue Springs this past weekend.

On Saturday our divers went to Salt Springs to practice spearfishing. This is a good place to sharpen the eye for ocean spearfishing since the fish in the springs are smaller and faster and harder to hit.

On Sunday we went to Blue Springs where, as members of the Daytona Beach Skin Divers, we assisted in the removing of the warning sign which was anchored in the cave 90 feet below the surface. The sign was brought up to be repainted and it will be replaced again to warn divers of the dangers of cave-diving.

The next meeting of the Diving Eagles will be Monday, February 2, 1970, in Building A, Room 102.

INTRANURAL NOTICE
All game schedules and rosters for Spring Intramurals will be posted in the Student Center on Monday, February 10. Women's Softball will begin early in that week so be sure to check. Softball starts on Sunday, February 8. For more information, contact Ray Lee, Box 455.
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Winning speed for the Elford/Neerpasch Porsche was 106.532 mph for the 2,561.70 mile distance.

Last year, there was no sweep--no factory domination--and a surprise, but by no means underserving, winner emerged for the 24 Hour classic. Mark Donohue of Media, Pa., and Chuck Parsons of Los Angeles, Calif. survived a tremendous battle of attrition to take Rolf Penske's Lola-Chevy to the winner's circle.

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The 1969 race proved out a well-worn old racing adage that the winner is the guy who crosses the finish line first.

And there's more to that simple little saying than meets the eye...at least when men and machine team to test each other against the fate of 24 long hours worth of time.

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PORSCHES & FERRARI’S FAVORED

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA...With Germany’s clockwork Porsches and Italy’s prancing Ferraris favored, a host of international racing machinery will battle Jan. 31-Feb. 1 in the 24 Hours of Daytona, toughest endurance race in America.

Porsche, determined to defend its first-ever World Constructor’s title, will be represented by six cars capable of winning overall honors.

Three of the durable German machines are works-backed 917s, fastest and most recent of Porsche’s racers. Two of the 4.5-liter cars will be entered by John Wyer Engineering of England, who inherited Porsche’s factory team for 1970.

It was Wyer who managed the efforts of Ford when the GT-40 captured the Constructor’s title in 1968, plus impressive wins at Sebring and LeMans last year.

Another 917 will be commanded by Austria’s Porsche-Salzburg team. Driving the Wyer cars will be Brian Redman of England, Pedro Rodriguez of Mexico, Jo Siffert of Switzerland and Leo Kinnunen of Finland. The Austrian 917 will be handled by England’s Vic Elford and Kurt Ahrens of Germany.

Three privately-entered 908 prototypes also will see action in the 24 Hour test. This is the same 4.5-liter machine that led Porsche to the world championship last season. Leading the privateers are Englishman Tony Dean and Peter Gregg of Jackson-ville, Fla., both rated among the world’s best endurance pilots.

Ferrari will debut its potent but unproven 512S model at Daytona, with five of the new cars slated for competition. Another pair of last year’s 312P prototypes are entered to back-up the faster 5-liter cars.

Three of the world’s most highly regarded drivers will carry the Prancing Horse insignia into Daytona’s annual endurance battle. Mario Andretti, Dan Gurney and Jackie Ickx will each lead drivers in the new 600-horsepower 512S Ferraris.

Indianapolis 500 winner Andretti is teamed with Arturo Merzario of Italy; Gurney is with defending 24-hour champ Chuck Parsons, and Ickx is to share driving chores with Peter Schetty of Switzerland.

The year-old 312P models, entered by Luigi Chisetti’s North American Racing Team will be driven by Tony Adamowicz, Wilton, Conn., David Piper, England, Sam Posey, Sharon, Conn. and Mike Parkes of England.

Wednesday’s opening practice session for the sports, prototype, grand touring and touring cars may produce a new challenger to the expected supremacy of Porsche and Ferrari.

Matra of France has imported a pair of highly refined V-12 prototypes to Daytona, and has hired three-time World Formula 1 champion Jack Brabham to lead the team.

Joining Brabham will be young French Formula 3 driver Francois Cevert, and in the second blue Ma-tra will be Grand Prix regular Jean Pierre Beltoise and Henri Pescarolo, both of France.

It was "darkhorse" Lola that last year upset the favored teams of Porsche and Ford in the 24 Hours of Daytona. Mark Donohue and Chuck Parsons survived an unbelievable battle of attrition to take a popular win in Roger Penske’s blue-and-yellow Lola.

Penske has switched allegiance this year to American Motors and will have Donohue and Revson rate as favorites in the touring category against a large field of Camaros and Mustangs.

Practice for the combined sports, prototype, grand touring and touring cars gets underway Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Night practice will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. both Wednesday and Thursday, and qualifying for all 65 starting positions is Friday from 9:00 AM to Noon.
EARLY BIRD CONTINUED

we've all seen in Flying.
Preflight and engine start complete - it's now 6:35 as I pick up the mike to call ground control. From the tower Gene greets me with a half-startled "Good Morning, Riddle 76" - I'm Gene's first customer of the new day.

On the runway, the wind is calm - dead calm, I'm cleared for takeoff and engine start complete - it's now 6:35 as I pick up the mike to call ground control. From the tower Gene greets me with a half-startled "Good Morning, Riddle 76" - I'm Gene's first customer of the new day.

The air seems motionless as I view the picturesque "instant sunrise" climbing through 400 feet. Ormond Beach was still asleep and the wind sock hung limp during my six touch and go's. At 7:15 I was joined by 75 who had the same aspirations as me, so off I went to the practice area for a few lazy while working my way back to DAB. The air was clear, cold and still in the early morning sunlight I was cleared to land, while still three miles out. You see, few others have yet to appreciate the beauty of an early morning flight.

As I tied the great bird down I reconsidered this proposition. The air was smooth as silk. No traffic. The sheer beauty of sunrise on the airman's world. I was now convinced that I must fly more often in the early morning. It's refreshing to one's mind buried in the classroom all day. How about you? Care to rendezvous at 3000 over the VOR? I'll see you there soon.

NADER'S CRASHWORTHINESS

BY RICHARD T. WHITE

In a 98-page report issued by consumer protectionist Ralph Nader last week, small-plane manufacturers were charged with turning out "the most lethal of the major forms of transportation." If you've ever felt like the victim of a gross liar, this has got to be the ultimate. To say that figures don't lie - but lies sometime figure won't even touch the scope of Nader's misleading implications.

The report prefaces the problem by implying that the FAA isn't as stringent as strong as auto seatbelts. A check of Part 23 of the FAR's, however, indicates that aircraft seatbelt mountings must be stressed for 4 g's upward and the C-172 down to a three place plane - not very practical indeed. Further on Nader's comments are the "excellent crashworthiness" of the Beech Bonanza as compared with other light planes. I'm not convinced that the 2000-pound Bonanza is constructed any differently (RE:crashworthiness) than any of its competitors.

One of the most erroneous allegations of the report claims that 70% of the light planes in production today will eventually have an accident. This statement is without foundation and is so misleading as to seem it was written by an uninformed third grader. Nader repeats his blatant pettiness further on in an unresearched dissertation on aircraft seatbelts.

The report claims that aircraft seatbelts aren't as strong as auto seatbelts. A check of Part 23 of the FAR's, however, indicates that aircraft seatbelt mountings must be stressed for 4 g's upward, 9 g's forward, and 24 g's sideways force. To the 170-pound pilot this would be a minimum protection of 3/4 of a ton. Furthermore, the observant pilot
"Forsooth," sayeth the knight, and rose from the round table. "MINE IN basket hath emptied into the proper channels. Now is the time to mount the iron bird and sox forth. The month end approacheth and I am short the fourth hour.

So sayeth, the warrior arose from his desk, zipped into his armor and left that place of cubicles. He travelleth to the place of the roaring birds, signeth the necessary fums and strappeth on a canvas bag. Striding around the winged monster, he pulleth here and poketh there in a manner to checketh the firmness of the fowl's feathers.

Seemingly pleased with the condition of the beast the knight mounted and did various things to the bird's interior which caused it to roar and shake. It waddled off to a stretch of black earth, took a running leap and soared upward with a rush of wind.

And there cometh a feeling of great joy to the knight. He zoometh around the sky with abandon until an hour had gone and it were time to returneth the bird. The warrior descended from high places and flew beside the black earth, causing the bird to cease its roar. He turneth it toward the alighting path and pulled down some feathers along the back of each wing. As the bird approached the ground, it was seen that one wing flew lower than its mate. Some said this was because the wind blew across the black earth.

The bird slit on one foot, whereupon it launched itself into the air again, turned its nose into the wind, and lit hard to the extent that its legs were spreadeth on the hard ground. Its whirling nose bit angrily into the black earth and the beast cast one wing down and slid alon on its belly. The iron monster came to a grinding halt and a great quiet descended upon the place. The knight dismounted and woefully regarded the crumpled bird.

And there came a troop of castlemates calling themselves investigators, and they took measurements and did成绩单 upon the things to the broken bird. And all who witnessed the falling of the bird were called and spake long to them and they writeth in the book.

Then he of the gray beard speaketh to the knight in this manner:

"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, thou hast lost all directional control and it were better that thou hadst taken this bird again around. It is written that he who bounceth shall encounter the crooked path. 'Tis far better to push the throttle than boot the rudder, for the spur is quicker than the rein.

"However, the records of thy form indicate thou hast only seven and a half hours of bird time in the last few months. For this, thy supervisor shall be called to task.

"Go, and when thou comest again to the bird, bring the senior knight that he may instruct thee how to alight thy bird with safety."

-taken from U.S. Army Aviation Digest

NADER'S RADERS CONTINUED

has already noticed that the aircraft seatbelt is often an auto seatbelt, from the same manufacturer and made from the same fabric.

Is the general aviation industry going to stand for this libelous report? This is the industry whose record is twenty-nine times safer than the equivalent 100 million passenger miles traveled in automobiles. We believe that the future success of general aviation depends on the acracy of the industry's rebuttle to Ralph Nader.
INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE INSTITUTE
THE PLACEMENT OFFICE

BY RICHARD T. WHITE

The result of two or three years efforts as a student of Embry-Riddle may be in the form of military enlistment, graduate school or a suitable job often leading to a career in the aviation industry. If the latter is your choice how do you go about looking for employment? It is certainly a rare case when a student has a job waiting for him when he graduates. What is the extent of your career placement program? Mansfield: As of January 1, all student hiring is being done from one central office - The Placement office. We've hired a student assistant to handle some of the paper work. White: Isn't the work study program jeopardizing the long run needs of the Seniors near graduation? Mansfield: Yes, there is not sufficient emphasis on jobs for graduates. But, if the school's budget permits, I hope to hire a Professional Director of Placement - hopefully by next September. In the past I have personally visited many of the airlines to try to sell our graduates but I no longer have time for this. White: Has the industry looked favorably (at ERAU) in the past? Mansfield: In the past few years we have scheduled ten to twenty interviews per year. We have an average of 70% of graduates seeking jobs who are placed by graduation time. White: Why haven't there been nearly as many on-campus interviews as last year? Mansfield: One reason for this slowdown of the economy - many companies just aren't hiring at last year's rate. Also, I just don't have the time anymore to be in contact with the industry. Hopefully, a director of placement will remedy this situation. White: If a full-time Professional is hired by E-R, will the Work-Study Program be removed from the Placement Office? Mansfield: Yes, in due time we would hope to make a separate office for Work-study.

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Next Week: Part Three----The Work-Study Program----Benefits from Uncle Sam

P-E CREDIT

Some questions have recently been raised by students and others concerning participation in intramural and club activities for credit for physical education by those students entering school prior to September, 1969.

A student who enrolled in any academic program prior to September, 1969, has two options for physical education credit. He may take the course PE-222 The Science of Exercise and Athletics, which will satisfy all physical education credits, or he may fulfill the number of physical education activities required in his degree program by participation in intramural or intra-collegiate sports, or equivalent club activities. The basic requirements for credit in such activities is that the student participate in the activity at least two hours per week under the supervision of a member of the faculty or staff. The supervisor of the event will submit to the Office of the Registrar at the end of each trimester the name of those students who have earned physical education credit. Only one physical education credit may be earned each trimester.

All students entering school under the present bulletin are required to

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take the course PE-222. No exemptions are allowed for military experience or age. It is basically a course designed to inform students both in purpose and practice some of the principles of good health and good physical conditioning.

Daniel D. Sain

Taxing for take-off an ERMAC plane waits for clearance.

Action Shot: Shown here is an ERMAC pilot and his model in action.

Inaction shot: Here is an ERMAC pilot with his plane in inaction.

The Embry-Riddle Student Branch of the AIAA is offering a highly interesting program February 9th in the evening. Mr. De Callies of General Electric will be the guest speaker. He will be speaking on visual simulation of aircraft take-offs and landings by computer. This program will be of special interest to pro-pilots, aero science and engineering majors. Everyone connected with the school is invited.

The membership drive is on at full speed. If you are interested in joining this professional organization, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page.

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