ERAI BLOOD DRIVE

Do you realize that DBJC has collected 105 pints of blood! That's rather puny considering the 2,400 students enrolled. Some people seem worried that ERAI students won't be as generous. I know the students will but will the administration and profs? Dr. Lopez has generously offered a pint and if he can do it surely the others can. This reporter will also give a pint (if they don't mind some "bottled-in-bond").

An important consideration is that if you give a pint of blood then you will receive free blood for 6 months thereafter should you have need for it. If you give a gallon (over a period of time) and you receive free blood for the rest of your life.

There will be a sign-up sheet for appointments to donate to the ERAI blood bank next Tuesday. If you are under 21, get a slip from the Chairman of your Division:

ENGINEERING & AVIATION MANAGEMENT -- Gary Richman
A & P -- Mr. Titus
FLIGHT & AIR SCIENCE -- David Archibald.

This is needed so that you can get parental consent.

Sign up Tuesday. It will be much appreciated.

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NOTE FROM THE DEAN

The principal function of the Placement Office is to assist graduates to find places in industry. As a convenience to students on campus, the office does attempt to supply off-campus part-time jobs according to the listed needs of both students and employers. Individuals who are not satisfied with the operation of this office are requested to contact the Director of Placement -- Dean H. V. Mansfield.

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ONCE AGAIN

For all you starving ERAI students who have finally admitted you're not such great cooks and haven't bought SGA Bar-B-Cue tickets, you have one last chance. Because of the "demand," tickets will be sold on Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the S.G.A. Office (Room 106, Engineering Building). By the way, you can't eat without a ticket and to get a ticket you only need one thin dime. Splurge! And -- eat good for a change.

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DORM NEWS

O.K. Nova Road Dorm students -- did you know that your rooms are being inspected. Well, it's time to buy a can of cleaner for the oven and start defrosting the refrigerator since you are being graded once a week by the building manager.

Also, you guys with TV's, did you know that on Channel 5 you can get music piped to your room from the office between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. everyday? Just connect your T.V. to the coax in your room.
DORM NEWS (continued)

DON'T JUST GRIPE -- DO SOMETHING. Next Dorm representative meeting will be early next week. If you have any complaints or suggestions, contact your Dorm Rep so he will be able to speak up for you.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Millie has finally broken down and decided to run a sale! Blue sweat shirts are selling for the ridiculously low price of $2.00 each. There will be a "Millie Special" once a week, so watch for it in the "Informer." While you are in the bookstore buying sweat shirts, don't forget to have a look at the new nylon windbreaker. They come in four colors -- navy blue, cranberry, green and powder blue. The price is $7.95.

SPORTS

Every Friday night the handicap golf league will play 18 holes of golf at the Par Three golf course, located on Route 92. Admission will be $2.00, of which one will go toward the prize fund.

Softball

Mr. Dewey, head of the athletic department, at the present is attempting to form an intramural softball team which will play in Dayton's city softball league. Those interested should contact Mr. Dewey, Room 233, at the Old Dorm.

Water Polo

This is for those water-logged brains who are always at the beach. Here's your chance to show your interest in water polo. The sports department hopes to form a water polo program this summer which will be able to participate in intramural meets.

Spring Soccer

Practice will be starting shortly. Those interested should contact Mr. Dewey, Room 233, Old Dorm. The first game will be with Stetson University of DeLand.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1967, E. R. Professional Bowling Team will participate in the ABC Pro-Tournament at Miami Beach.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1967, the E. R. Varsity wrestlers will be in Miami for the National Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

To the teammates -- Best of Luck to you from the student body, and bring home many victories!

TV SALE

The school still has a few TV's for sale. You may try them out for picture and sound in the main administration building. Can't go wrong for $29.95. Priced to sell.

FOR SALE:

FLIGHT LINE NEWS

Measures are being taken to relieve the confusion on the flight line. Four Piper Cherokees are being held in a pool for any qualified pilot wishing to use one. The stipulation is that a reservation must be made one day in advance, and if the airman fails to show up five minutes before he is scheduled, the reservation is cancelled. This is definitely a big step in the right direction.

Mark Szhr is Riddle's newest private pilot. Congratulations!

Remember those clean, bright classrooms and good-looking, hard-working students in the Riddle magazine ads? The culprit responsible for this deterioration of character is talented Recky Lusk, a hard-working member of Riddle's Public Relations staff.

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PITTSBURG PIRATES

The 1967 farm team of the Pittsburg Pirates will arrive on March 21st. Practice will begin March 22 for a squad of 150 Pirates. The pirates will use 4 or 5 of the 7 diamonds scattered around the airport. The players will chow down in the Building 15 cafe. Perhaps, now we will hear a few bats cracking on our way to class. (Al Sommers' Umpire School may produce well-trained umpires but the umps don't offer much for ball fans.) If you are of a curious nature the Pirates ask only for you to watch from an off-field position. Nine on the field is more than enough for the time-proven Pirates.

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TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to know exactly how the school intends to work the Easter weekend. Is there any possibility of getting a day before or after the Easter weekend off to be able to make it worth going home? Raymond Loehnner.

Answer from Dean Power's Office. No changes to the schedule for the Easter Weekend. Same classes as before. -- Editor.

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EDITORIAL

This editor recently had the pleasant opportunity to talk to Vice-President Lauderbaugh. I say pleasant because if there is anyone around who seems to recognize student needs and problems -- it is Mr. Lauderbaugh.

We discussed the plans for the school and such problems as the "credibility gap." I even brought up a subject that many of you have strong opinions about -- money. I have often heard that E. R. A. L was only interested in the students' money and not much else, so I asked Mr. Lauderbaugh about it. He agreed that Embry-Riddle was interested in your money -- mainly because it pays salaries and expenses. He also showed me a circular published by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare that listed the basic charges of technological schools (DE-52005-65-1 Circular #778). Out of the 31 schools listed, 21 have higher charges than E. R. A. L. The booklet was published in 1965 and there have been changes but it is doubtful that the changes have affected E. R. A. L's place.

Mr. Lauderbaugh also said that should the "Informer" ever need any help in getting information he would be glad to help. He also believes that some of the student complaints are legitimate (as do we) and it is our belief at the "Informer" that with his help and yours many problems can and will be resolved.

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SPORTS LEADER

In a matter of weeks the sports department will have a weekly sports paper out for those interested in what's happening in the way of sports here at E. R. A. L.