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On Wednesday night, Dr. Middleton, the Provost, held a meeting in the Auditorium where he made several announcements and also answered many questions.

One announcement was one that everyone was very happy to hear and that was that Dave Glick and Cindy Humbert, who had been dismissed from school for an incident which allegedly took place last week, would be allowed to remain in school.

The other very well received announcement was that the anti-alcohol rule is suspended pending a reevaluation of its necessity. We may now drink beer in our dorms but if this privilege is abused the rule will be put back in effect so be cool!

Other announcements included one that there would only be an "A" term this summer as the Sun Seminar students would be staying here this year.

There is an excessive amount of vandalism taking place which is costing $200.00 per day to repair and using all available labor. The Physical Plant men are too busy repairing damage to give their attention to other things that need to be done.

The Board of Trustees will be meeting here in Prescott later this month and Dr. Middleton will try to arrange for two students to be present at the meeting.

There is a possibility of a dorm-of-the-month contest. A dorm will be selected by criteria as yet undetermined and the residents of that dorm will win a prize, possibly a barbecue at the President's house (not catered by the cafeteria).
Editorial

This week a whole dormitory was suspended from school over an incident which should not have had to happen. A certain administrator came into said dormitory and ordered that several pin-ups be removed from the living room wall. The only reasons given were a few vague what-if's. The dormitory residents decided that these what-if's were not sufficient reason and so left the pin-ups on the wall. The administrator returned a few days later and again ordered that they be removed. When asked where in the University Rules & Regulations it was stated that pin-ups were not allowed in the living room the administrator stated, "I am the rule."

A few days after that incident the administrator returned once again and ordered the removal of the pin-ups also adding that he would do it himself if the dorm residents didn't do it. He was advised that they would not be taken down by the dorm residents and the following day the dorm was suspended.

A short talk with the Provost resolved the matter. He explained the reason for the administration's desire to have the pin-ups removed and it proved to be a valid reason so the pin-ups have been removed.

Had this reason been explained in the first place a lot of trouble would have been avoided.

The students of this school are reasonable adults. If we have a good reason to do something we will do it. "Because I say so," is not my idea of a reason and I think I speak for most students here when I say that.

Suspension was an extreme over-reaction to a situation which would not have occurred had things been explained in the first place. I would also like to say this week that if you have an opinion to express, please don't hesitate to write a letter to the Editor. Let's see some feedback!

To The Editor

I would like to clarify the position of dorm 161 in respect to the "pin-ups". The students in 161 decided to remove the pin-ups only at the request of Dr. Middleton. We still feel that we have the right to put them up in our common room. However, we feel that Dr. Middleton has a legitimate reason and we do not wish to jeopardize the image or fund raising chances of this school. We also would appreciate an honest explanation of any other rules in the future.

Dan Hall

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Riddle Aircraft Damaged

Last Saturday Grumman N 28925, a middle training plane, suffered a nose gear collapse which resulted in a bent propeller and some dents in the cowling. It has not yet been determined whether the collapse was caused by a hard landing or by structural failure. Nobody was injured in the incident.

Riddle Cinema

This weekend's movie is "Hell Divers," starring Clark Gable, Wallace Barry, Conrad Nagle, and Dorothy Jordan.

It is a war-time flick about the courage of the men on board the aircraft carrier, Saratoga.

Next weekend's film is, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

San Diego Weekend

The Athletic Department is currently making arrangements for a group bus trip to San Diego for those of you who are ready for a change of scenery. The bus would leave Embry-Riddle at 3:00 A.M., November 23rd and return by 6:00 A.M., November 26th. To get the best bargain, we need at least 30 students to sign up for the trip; however, the more students we get to go along, the better the price. Up to 45 students could make the trip. Transportation and lodging (3 nights on the beach) will cost in the range of $65-$80 per student, again, depending on how many students go. Side trips could be planned to the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, etc. for those students who are interested. See Mary Upton for more information.

-HP

By Mark Schumacher

The Embry-Riddle Flying Club, Alpha Eta Rho, is proud to announce that the car wash on October 8 was a success. The club made $52.00 washing and vacuuming cars. We now have another fund-raiser in the mill; plane washing. We hope that all of our members will help us out. The staff will be passing out flyers for time and place information.

We also hope to organize a doughnut and coffee stand at the airport for all of you hungry pilots who fly early.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 16th. We will be discussing our up-coming activities. We hope we can count on everybody in our school to help us build what may possibly be the world's largest aviation fraternity and also the best flying team that Embry-Riddle will ever see. Come join the fun!!
FLAV FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Dorm Devastators 3 0 1
Walruses / Flight 2 0 1
Marauders 3 1 0
Badgers 2 1 0
Jet Jockies 1 3
Coors Company 0 3
Riddle Raiders 0 3

Last Week's Results

Dorm Devastators 18 - Badgers 6
Marauders 20 - Coors Co. Co. 4
Jet Jockies 7 - Middle Raiders 0
Walruses / Flight - Bye

Sunday's Games & Forecast

Sunday at 1:00: the Badgers will be playing the Coors Co. I forecast the Badgers by two touchdowns. At 2:30 the Dorm Devastators are playing the hapless Riddle Raiders. This game could turn out to be a real high scoring game with the first place team winning by 5 touchdowns. The final game should be real close as the Walruses / Flight team (undefeated) go up against the Marauders. I pick the Walruses / Flight team by one touchdown at the most. The Jet Jockies will be resting up for their critical game against the Dorm Devastators next week.

As of this week there is a strong possibility of a play-off game between the Walruses / Flight and the undefeated Dorm Devastators as there is a good chance that they will finish 5-0-1.

Sports Editorial

The Activity Center is now nearing completion. As a matter of fact it was supposed to be finished yesterday. Don't be alarmed it is not finished yet. Next week pinball, etc. should be available. One thing worries me. Is everyone going to treat this center like they treat some of the dorms? I hope not. I am sure that if things get messed up we will lose the machines. I just hope that everyone treats the machines like they would treat their 75 Corvette or 928 Porsche. If these machines are taken care of chances are the facilities will get larger and better. If you see someone messing up the machines ask them to stop. By next week we should have a nice facility.

Dan Hall

Entries Due

Tennis Oct. 18 Play begins Oct. 23
Chess Oct. 18 Play begins Oct. 23
The Pioneer needs writers, copy readers and people with ideas. If you would like to work on your school newspaper see Jonathan Bailey in 161 - 5.

New Bookstore Hours:
- Mon - Fri 10:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Sat. 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Study Room now available. Old Staff Lounge adjacent to vending machines.
- 7 days 8 am - 12 midnight

Coming Events:
- BRAU Barbecue/Kegger Sunday Oct. 22 4:00 - 9:00 pm
- Willow Creek Park
- Halloween Party/Dance Sunday Oct. 29 7:30 - 12:00
- Student Activity Center

Classifieds:
For Sale: Bultaco Sherpa S-175 Dirt Racer/with special racing engine and workshop manual. $250.00 Firm. Call 778-1336 or see Mark Wallen.

Minolta SRT 101, SLR 35mm camera w/50mm F1.8 lens, hard leather case. Excellent condition, $175.00. Call 778-1336 or see Mark Wallen in admissions.

For Sale: Pin-ups, slightly used but still guaranteed to cause a sensation!

Pilot's Special 1977 Slide-in camper, excellent condition, fits 6 ft. bed, sleeps 3-4, Includes, bed table, and lots of storage, carpeted. Contact Norma Delp through Athletic Directors Office or call 778-7498.