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OCTOBER 11, 1963

# SCHOOL DANCE A "BARNSTORMING BALL"

The 'Barnstormers Ball', held September 28th in room 180 of the Aviation Building, provided an enjoyable evening for all who attended. The dance was sponsored by the dormitory residents and Head of Residence, John Ball.

Music was provided by ' The Barnstormers', our school band, and success was insured by the attendance of girls from Barry College.

#### The Barnstormers

At the end of the last trimester, a group of music enthusiasts gathered together for the purpose of recreation. They were so successful at their practice sessions, however, that they decided to form a school band. The band consists of four members who play the accordion, drums, and guitar. The expense of renting guitars and other instruments is absorbed by each individual, indicating that there is great interest in the band.

All the members are students of Embry-Riddle. Jerry Quaranta plays guitar and leads the group; Lee Shaffer plays the drums; Randy Getshell masterfully plays the accordion; and Robert Petri does a great job on the other guitar.

Anyone interested in playing in the band should contact Jerry Cuaranta, fourth trimester.

# STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Primary elections for class representatives were held on Thursday, September 12. Three candidates from each trimester were chosen to run in the final elections on Tuesday, September 17. From these three a representative and alternate were chosen for each class.

The persons responsible for organizing and holding the elections were Paul Baenen, Ivan Dyrholm, and Ted Roell. They stressed that by electing the proper candidates the student council could operate in the best interest of the student body.

Representatives and alternates are: Orientation;

Rep. R. Petrie - Alt E. Valerio lst Trimester; Rep. J. Blari - Alt. J. Kishpaugh 2nd Trimester; Rep. J. Corbitt - Alt. W. Powers 3rd Trimester; Rep. C. Fletcher - Alt. E. Paster 4th Trimester;

Rep. R. Wentz - Alt. R. Brown 5th Trimester; Rep. J. Houck - Alt. R. Sands

6th Trimester; Rep. H. Cossey - Alt. J. Williams

7th Trimester; Rep. P. Baenen - Alt. K. Jones 8th Trimester; Rep J. Insley - Alt. I. Faraj

Officers were elected by the Student

Council on Wednesday, October 2, and were as follows: President - P. Baenen Vice-President - Maritin (A&P) Secretary - H. Cossey Treasurer - J. Kishpaugh

## OPERATION 'FACE LIFTING'

The classrooms and administrative offices here at Embry-Riddle are getting a real 'face lifting'. Paint and new floors have greatly improved the appearance of a few classrooms and offices.

Room 180B, the new library, has been painted and tiled, providing students with an atmosphere more conducive to study. Efforts are being made to furnish the library with a more complete and up to date supply of books. Mrs. Kosmetos, the librarian, will appreciate any suggestions on means of improving conditions.

A new switchboard, now in operation in the front office, provides the school with a more efficient communication system.

The *letstream* has moved its office to the old library and extends an invitation to all students to come in and see what is involved in publishing a school newspaper.

- see puzzle of the month inside-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Sir:

Allow me the priviledge of expressing my appreciation for the magnificent piece of work you have done in bringing the *Jetstream* up from its first publication.

Because no newspaper can become an interesting publication unless it is able to produce factual and varied public opinions, I would like to contribute to your editorial page, articles which are my personal opinions: with the hope that some of your readers would reply via this column.

For my first article I would like to comment on a few impressions left on my mind from discussions I have had since I first entered this country.

However, let me stress the fact that I am not speaking for everyone or against everyone, because it is an accepted fact there are exceptions everywhere.

Before I entered this country, I had always heard and read of what America stood for (Democracy). I interpreted this to mean a country

that is governed by a government formed by the people, for the people and backed one individual right above all others:freedom of speech (which in turn means freedom of press.) In my fatherland I enjoy these same rights, thus I came here with no fears of being unconfortable in expressing my views politically or ethically.

However, after three years of residence here, I am beginning to wonder if there is such a thing as freedom of speech. If there is I would like someone to explain to me the meaning of 'freedom of speech'. Another shocking experience was the manner in which over seventy percent of those I converse with, would brand anyone a Communist as long as their opinions differ. To me these are striking examples of people who don't know what they want or where they are going, hence they are led like lambs to slaughter by the very forces they profess to be against.

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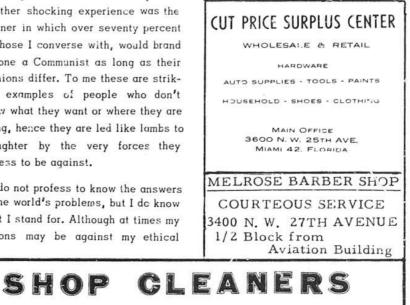
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#### Sincerely,

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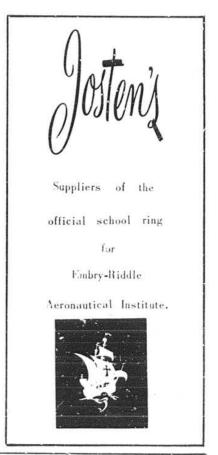


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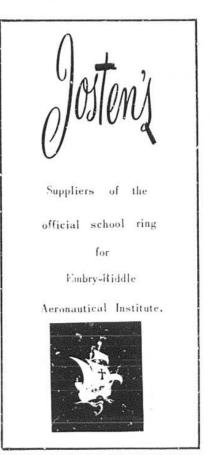


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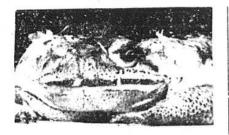
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## MAN-EATING TOADS?

In the last issue of *Jetstream*, an article appeared on 'man-eating' toads. This article was not intended to be factual and should not be taken seriously.

But now we have discovered that authentic giant toads have returned to the Miami area, causing the deaths of dozens of dogs.

The toads, which often grow to the size of a man's head, secrete a milky mucus from glands in gack of their eyes. The canine will have to bite one of these toads to be infected. This poison affects the central nervous system and depresses the breathing of the animal.

If you would like one for a pet, they generally appear after long rains and prefer to live near canals and water ways.

# SIGMA PHI DELTA

The winds blow fiercely, the rain comes hard, and the nights seem darker, Do not fear, for the gods of Sigma Phi Delta are only showing their approval of the ten new pledges.

Yes, the fraternity has ten new pledges: Jerry LoPresti-Ronoboth Beach, Deleware; Robert Slowik Chicago, Illinois; Richard Distefano-Montclair, New Jersey; Jimmy Tippit New Orleans, Lousiana; Gary Richman Indianapolis, Indiana; Mike Abbruz<sup>2</sup>e-Rochester, New York; Mike Turner-Long Beach, California; Jim Kishpaugh Hendersonville, North Carolina; Stephen Bailey- Asheville, North Carolina; und Gerald A. Barefoot-Winston Salem, North Carolina. When these ten students have proven themselves worthy, they will be granted admittance into the fraternity. If they are accepted the pledge period will end at the completion of this trimester.

The pledges are now living at the fraternity house located at 503 NE 27th Street. They are guided by two active members, Frank Evans and Dean Campbell. There are also two alumni members staying at the house, Bill Breiling and Arnold Schulze. The first trimester students have found them very helpful, academically. In addition to the tension of studies, an occasional party finds its way into fraternity life. Sigma Phi Delta held its first party this trimester, September 14th, in honor of the new pledges, Girls from Jackson Memorial Hospital helped to make the party a success.

The active members of the fraternity are: Frank Evans, President; Joe Houck, Vice-President; Dean Campbell, Secretary; George Matthews, Business Manager; Joe Houck, Chaplain; Jim Williams, Guide; and Frank Evans, Pledge-Master.

Many of the pledges feel that they are enjoying a very close relationship at the fraternity house. There are rules and regulations, of course, but it seems that these have a tendency to draw everyone closer together. A few of these are; cleaning the house, (which is mandatory for pledges, keeping the bedrooms neat and clean, setting and clearing the dinner table. On Sunday there is a formal dinner and everyone must wear a white shirt and tie. The quiet hours begin at seven p.m. when all activities are curtailed except studying. Faternity life is proving to be a rewarding experience tor both the pledges and the brothers.

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#### THE STUDENT VOICE

It is not the intentions of the *Jetstream* to attack school policy or criticize actions taken by the administration. We do, however feel that it is important to print the opinions of the students on subjects of concern to the student body. Such information not only indicates the presence of the student voice, but serve. as a guide to the administration so that they may act in the best interests of the majority.

The distribution of mail has been a problem for some time and appears to have continued as such. We have interviewed a number of students in order that we may present their comments. But first, an explanation of the problem from both sides of the fence.

When mail was distributed by the student counselor, there were few complaints, The problem, in this case, was that the mail distribution cost the school the full-time salary of one person. It was their contention that the money spent on this operation could be put to better use elsewhere in the school. Thus, the system was changed. The students were asked to propose a workable plan. The majority was for the system as it exists now. Students living in the dormitories receive their mail at their rooms. Non-resident' mail is picked up at the book store Dissatisfaction still prevails.

We have interviewed a number of students, asking what they found wrong with the system and what changes should be made:

'Distributing mail from one central location would be a big improvement' - Frank Abadessa.

'Too cumbersome to get mail. Mr.
Salisbury is torn between duties. Mail should be kept out of reach of students and distributed by one person only.'
Bruce Clarke

'There should be one place where the mail could be picked up and opened from about nine to three so that the students would be able to get their mail any time between these hours. I fee! that a student could handle it. There have been some complaints about students handling the mail, but one must remember that the students are handling the dorm mail right now and no one has complained about that yet.' - J. Ball

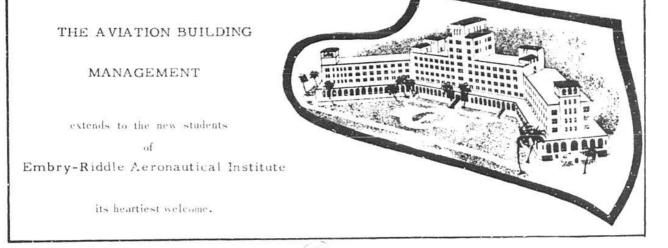
'There is too much responsibility put on Mr. Salisbury to handle the mail and bookstore in the same room which is too small. Also the mail is too free to get to. We should have adequate boxes for the mail with locks.' - C. Higgs.

'Present mail distribution system allows unauthorized personnel to handle other people's mail. I feel there should be a separate mail room or someone assigned to specifically handle mail.' - J. Keiser

'Under the present mail system for students who live off campus too many people have access to the mail rack. I suggest that the rack be moved back out of reach and only one authorized person be allowed to distribute the mail.' - Eric Brice



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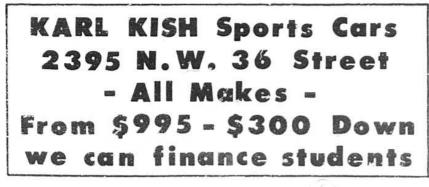
Although most engineering technican. positions involve tasks of a relatively restricted scope, mony resemble professional engineering positions of the same level. The technician has expert, specialized knowledge of a narrow range of activity. He applies the principles of physical science and mathematics as the professional engineer does. He performs tasks requiring originality, initiative, and judgment in applying and adapting standardized engineering techniques and methods.

In some engineering organizations that deal primarily with practical engineering problems, the work requires almost no reference to basic scientific considerations, The methods of attack have been established, and formulas and guides have been developed and published in numerous textbooks and handbooks. Although calculus and scientific principles may have been applied to derived formulas, it is typical of the technician's position to be concerned only with the application.

The technical institute is an increasingly important source of basic training for engineering technician. Technical institutes accredited by the Engineering Council For Professional Development (we are) emphasize reasoning processes rather than craft

skills and prepare the individual for technical positions related to professional engineering work.

Condensed from 'Technical Education News'



## "PUZZLE OF THE MONTH"

Congratulations to Paul Steele for solving 'Puzzle of the Month' in the last issue of the *Jetstream*.

At 10 o'clock one morning Mr. Smith and his wife left their house in Connecticut to drive to the home of Mrs. Smith's parents in Pennsylvania. They planned to stop once along the way for lunch at Patricia Murphy's Candlelight Restaurant in Westchester.

The prospective visit with his inlaws, combined with business worries put Mr. smith in a sullen, unconmunicative mood. It wan not until 11 o'clock that Mrs. Smith ventured to ask 'How far have we gone, dear?'

Mr. Smith glanced at the mileage meter. 'Half as far as the distance from here to Patricia Murphy's, he snapped.

They arrived at the restaurant at noon, enjoyed a leisurely lunch, then continued on their way. Not until five o'clock, whin they were 200 miles from the place where Mrs.Smith had asked her first question, did she ask a second one. 'How much fariher do we have to go, dear?'

'Half as far,' he grunted, 'as the distance from here to Patricia Murphy's.

They arrived at their destination at seven that evening. Because of traffic conditions Mr. Smith has driven at widely varying speeds. Nevertheless, it is quite simple to determine (and this is the problem) exactly how far the Smiths traveled from one house to the other.

Submit your solution on paper, complete with work and explanation to anyone on the *Jetstream* Staff. Staff members andinstructors ineligible. The staff reserves the right to make all decisions concerning the winning solution.

#### EMBRY-RIDDLE ROCKET SOCIETY

The Embry-Riddle Rocket Society (a long time in the planning) has now been organized by our more serious minded students with the help of the faculty. Their first meeting was held on Friday, October 11th. President Don Little conducted the meeting with Vice-President Tom Higgins and Tony Wilson.

The Embry-Riddle Rocket Society is composed of students interested in learning the theory and development of rocketry. The first three trimesters will be dedicated to studying theory, during which time films will be shown, and lectures will be given by guest speakers from companies such as Southern Bell. Movies from NASA and literature from Pratt and Whitney, General Electric, and various other corporations will be shown and distributed.

The purpose of the Rocket Society is to give the students a broader insight to the study of astronautics. No Launchings are scheduled for at least the first three trimesters. Mr. Sumrall is the faculty advisor. Other members of the faculty will give technical assistance when necessary.

One of the chief aims of Riddle's Rocket Society is to gain recognition among various groups as an outstanding contributor to the development of interest in the astronautic and rocket fields. An eventual aim is to plan visit to various aircraft companies as well as a much desired trip to Cape Canaveral.

In the not too distant future, the Rocket Society may have a chance to become a chapter of the American Rocket Society (now known as the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) if enough interest and recognition can be developed.

Advice to all those interested in joining the Society: It is not a playground. If you understand this and wish to join, contact one of the members of the Society and watch for the next meeting to be scheduled.

#### DORMITORY NEWS

At the end of last trimester, the dormitory residents decided to sponsor the first dance held at the school in quite some time. After considerable effort, the 'Barnstormers Ball' was held September 28th. It was a big success and certainly a worthwhile effort on the part of the students who did the work.

The dorm is getting together a touch football team and will be willing to take on non-resident students in competition. Any challengers had better be prepared for 'red-hot' competition.

A Dormitory beach picnic is also in the planning and will be held later this month.

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It is particularly gratifying to see such a fine group of people as you. By working together, we can build a school spirit which will make your experience here at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute a memorable and valuable one. The administration is pledged to furthering all activities, events and policies which will be benificial to the school and consequently to the key people in the school -- you students.

Remember that Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute as a non-public, non-profit school, in the final analysis, is owned by all of us. There is a Board of Trustees who are charged with establishing a broad basic policy.

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I, as president, am responsible to the Board of Trustees to see that the broad policy is carried out, and I am responsible to you and the staff to see that the administrative policy is the one most beneficial to the school, to you the present students, and to the students who will come here in the future.

By working together, it is say hope and belief that we con make our school one of the finest in the world. 1, for one, am dedicated to this end. With your continued cooperation and help we can surely accomplish this.

My sincerest thanks for your past cooperation and the positive attitude displayed by the student body and staff.

Jack R. Hunt President FLIGHT RATINGS

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