S.G.A. CHRISTMAS DANCE HAILED A SUCCESS

"WELL, SANTA, I WANT...." DON KALTEBACH AND WIFE PENNY

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

DISCUSSION GROUP

SANTA (ALIAS BILL CRITES) CONTEMPLATING

"ROCKING OUT"

"GET OFF MY FOOT, JOHN!"
The fourth goal was beauty. It was put down the middle by Zuheri Ali. Georgia Tech. scored again, letting the Eagles know that they were still hanging on, but Wolfgang scored the fifth and sixth goals to end the game.

The final score was 6 to 2 in favor of Mansfield's boys.

The Eagles ended the season with six wins and one loss, proving that Embry-Riddle has one of the best soccer teams in Florida.

**PLAYER OF THE SEASON**

By Jorge Sibila

This is the greatest honor that an athlete can be given. This player is the pillar of the team and center of attraction to the fellow players, coach and spectators.

This honor goes to Carlos Hoefle, the strong man of the Eagles.

Carlos was born in the western part of Hungary but has been living in Venezuela since 1957. Carlos has played soccer in many countries: Hungary, Austria, Italy, Trinidad and, finally, in the U.S.A.

Carlos plays the game with the European finesse combined with the "hot blooded" and "roughget" Latin characteristic that is so well-known to soccer fans around the world.

Carlos made history by playing the first intercollegiate Embry-Riddle game three years ago and since then has been playing as the leader of all new players.

His advice to the coach has saved many games. He is one of the few Eagle players who can play any position, but because of his speed and experience, he plays left wing.

Carlos will receive his Bachelor of Science in Aero Engineering this August and then plans to attend a leading university in the United States to work on his Masters.
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The first requirement is the removal of that greatest cause of student accidents: human error. Human error can mean a pilot's misjudgment in landing, a traffic controller's miscalculation, a mechanic's failure to insert a lock washer in a critical assembly. In twenty years it may well be possible to avoid human error completely. Much of the answer will be in automation. Even today it is possible to land an aircraft without human hands at the control; it is probable that the pilot of 1984 will still make the decisions, but that his aircraft will do the mechanical things for himself-will fly itself, navigate itself, take off and land itself.

R.M. Macdonnell

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THE CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL ATMOSPHERE OF ERAI

Daniel D. Sain, Chairman of the Division of Arts and Science

In the period of approximately four months that I have been associated with E-R, I have observed several characteristics of the student body which seem to be indicative of its nature. On the one hand, there are a goodly number of students enrolled in the academic program who show a keen interest in gaining an education. I can speak only of the academic division of the school, since my experience has been only with this group. Many students know what they want in the way of an education, and they know what a good education will cost them in terms of time and effort invested in study. There appears to be a good school spirit among the student body. Most of the students I have talked with are proud to be E-R students. The student body appears to have capable, active, and serious student government leadership in its elected officers. Also, on the plus side of the ledger, the community of the Halifax area is pleased and in many instances proud to have E-R in its midst. Rather frequently I am congratulated by someone for having joined the faculty of E-R.

Of course no group composed of humans is perfect, and the student body of E-R is no exception. There are several areas in which we as faculty and students could strive harder for improvement, but the area of my immediate concern is the cultural and intellectual atmosphere of the school, especially in extra-curricular events. College is designed to be an experience in learning. It is in a sense a laboratory in which true life situations which we strive to challenge and disturb the individual experience along with situations of achievement (Continued on Page 4.)
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The learning experience is of course more than class community relations, as in dormitory life; it is learning to exchange ideas with others; it is being forced to defend one’s own ideas and being challenged at times to discard them for better and more mature ones. Learning takes place in the dormitory bull session, as in dormitory campus cultural events.

And, to some at least, a learning takes place in the blanket and being challenged in contests and in activities. What of the intellectual events on the campus is both striking and, to some at least, a matter of rather serious concern. Such events would add immensely to the total enrichment experience of all who are affiliated with the school. I feel that many students would find participation in some kind of cultural activity most enjoyable and meaningful.

What might some of these events be? Visiting speakers who would speak on a wide variety of subjects—science, art, religion, politics, world events, and many others. Panel discussions composed of representatives from campus groups to discuss timely topics of interest to the student body. An artist hour when E-R constituents would read some original poetry or plays, or play some original composition. An artist’s exhibition of paintings, sculpture, and other visual arts forms would be enjoyed by many. Model airplane, scale drawings, and similar works of skill would add to the interest of such an exhibit. There are many things we could do to add to the cultural, intellectual, and constructive experiences while in school at E-R. Why not?

If any of the suggestion or ideas mentioned above seem to be of value to you, share your thoughts with your S.O.A. or with myself. There are many things we can do to add a pleasant variety to our lives while at E-R.

This is a letter received by Dean Spears in response to a gift of flowers sent to the family of Edgar Gonzalez. Edgar, a student at Embry Riddle, was killed by a train on November 29.

Dear Col. Spears:

This is the first opportunity I have had since my return from the recent and mission at Daytona Beach, to write to you and express to you my most sincere appreciation for the many courtesies and the assistance you extended to me on that occasion.

We arrived in San Juan on schedule. The whole family and many friends met us at the airport. As it is the custom in territories with a Spanish background, a well attended wake was held Saturday night at the Funeral Home. It was a beautiful ceremony.

Among the many flowers you could spot the wreath sent by Embry-Riddle students.

The Gonzalez family feels very grateful to you, the members of your staff and your students for the many proofs of affection and the sympathy you showed in their moment of sorrow.

Sincerely yours,
Oscar L. Bunker

A MORNING AT THE TRANSYLVANIAN PANTRY

By Gary Anderson

(Any resemblance between the characters in this article and real people, living or dead, is purely unintentional, or I would not have written the darn thing.)

I have a meal ticket at a local restaurant called the Transylvanian Pantry. A typical morning at the Pantry goes something like this: I walk in and sit down at the counter, and am met by Tugboat Annie, the waitress. Annie just got back from Vietnam where she entertained the troops by tearing captured protest marchers to shreds.

"Good morning Annie, what's for breakfast?"
"You've got yer choice this morning - cereal and orange juice or orange juice and cereal."
"I'm not there anything hot?" I asked.
"We don't start the stove for another half hour," she said.
"What do I get if I come back in a half hour?"
"You get all over the wall, case that's when I take my coffee break."
"Annie.
"Now what."
"There's a bug in my orange juice."
"Not so loud, stupid," she said, "Now everybody will want one."
"You don't understand," I said, "I don't want him in there."

"Why? He ain't bothering anybody; he looks like he been dead for three weeks. Now let me punch your meal ticket."
"Yeow!"
"Let go of it first."
"I didn't think you meant that kind of punch," I said.

And if you think breakfast was fun, you ought to see lunch....

ALPHA ETA RHO, EPSILON RHO CHAPTER NEWS

By Marc Nathanson

Friday evening, December 9th, ended an eight week pledge period for the Alpha Eta Rho Fraternity. The induction was held on 7:00 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Airport pilots’ lounge. The pledges were: Stan Podlasec, Jim Reins, Paul Luhman, Bill Campbell, and Marc Nathanson.

The pledge period was full of fun and dotted with bits of "James Bond" intrigue. The active members make it quite clear in the beginning that this period would not be primarily for harassment, but to make the pledges sure that they were willing to undertake the tasks of this international fraternity.

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For eight weeks the young pilots fulfilled the wishes of the members by polishing shoes, yelling at 9 P.M., and putting on a half-time performance at the Riddle-Georgia Tech game. The pledges are now proud members who will uphold the traditions of their fraternity.

The fraternity will be looking for prospective members next trimester. We would like to have you pledge Alpha Eta Rho.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Merry Christmas

The completion of finals next week will mark the end of a trimester of study and work, off-campus and on-campus misadventures, the beginning of the Christmas holidays, and the last fall issue of the INFORMER.

The members of the INFORMER staff and the S.G.A. have had a busy trimester. We have worked to organize and improve the newspaper and to present it to you in the best manner we can. At times we have had limitations but we feel that, step by step, the INFORMER has grown better in both its contents and appearance.

Our purposes are: to present the news to you, the students, faculty, and administration, to voice your opinions and to present you with a newspaper that you can learn from, enjoy reading and be proud of. During the next trimester we hope to continue to progress and to fulfill our purposes.

We thank you for the interest and the patience you have displayed toward the INFORMER and for the support you have given us. In behalf of the INFORMER staff, may I wish you a Merry Christmas and the best of the coming new year.

Linda Larsen
Editor

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