THE NEW DORM:  
A PROGRESS REPORT

By Frank Alexander

Many times I've driven past the construction site of our new campus off Cataline Street and have heard the buzz saws and the hammering hidden behind the trees, but today I decided to stop in and have a look at what was going on. What I first was was hard to take. At one time, there had been a bunch of trees back there, and now there were neatly arranged piles of wooden beams and cement blocks and what appeared to be a series of rooms which had not as yet been completed.

I sought out Mr. George Lowe, construction foreman to ask him how things were coming. Mr. Lowe told me that the entire first floor had been poured and the beams and walls to support the second floor were well under way. He expected the new dorm to be completed and ready for us in October of this year.

The new dorm will house 397 students in fully air conditioned comfort. No mention has been made as yet to a cafeteria as an integral part of the new building, so I guess we will still have to be eating our meals at Sid's or wherever else we can get to. I tried to get an idea of what the insides would look like, but the architect's representative said that none would be available for at least another month, so we will just have to wait until then. Keep watching for the INFORMER to print the first available pictures as soon as we can get our ink-stained hands on them.

IS ER IN THE RED?

By Bernie Roke

In recent weeks rumors have been passed around campus and reported in the Orlando Sentinel and the Daytona Beach News-Journal that the school is in serious financial difficulties. In addition, it has been reported that Mr. Gary Cunningham, a member of the board of trustees and a local business man, is raising a $200,000.00 loan locally to cover expenses at Riddle.

In an interview Pres. Jack Hunt said that the school's financial health is the best it has ever been since moving to Daytona Beach. He said the $200,000 was being raised to collect all the school's short term debts for the construction of the library, student lounge and other improvements in one package. The time was proper for the public consolidation of this debt because the school's annual income has grown to an excess of $2,000,000.00. (Reporter's note - Estimates on the income that Embry-Riddle and its students bring to Daytona Beach are over $3,000,000.00 annually.

The recent resignations of J. A. Lauderbaugh and Dr. Marshall Powers were not considered by President Hunt to be related. He stated that Mr. Lauderbaugh resigned to accept the position as President of P.I.T. (Florida Institute of Technology). Dr. Marshall resigned due to differences of opinion in policy. Also pending is the resignation of the Treasurer, Mr. Duplessis which President Hunt expected to be approved soon by the Board of Trustees. Mr. Yackel, former Associate Dean of Academics, has accepted the position of Dean of Academics. Mr. Yackel said that there would not be an Associate Dean, but that the Division Chairmen of each academic branch would assume more authority in their respective positions.

THE PHOENIX

It's back! That's right. Your own personal yearbook has just hit the stands (again). Newly, released from review, it's unchanged.

In a letter from Pres. Hunt to Dean Mansfield, Mr. Hunt said, "After giving much thought to the problem and its ramifications I have concluded that the Administration was derelict in not providing a capable advisor to the Editor and staff."

"I believe the Editor and the students did a good job of a first attempt although I do question the advisability of including certain portions of the book... Regardless, I believe in all fairness the students are entitled to complete the job they started."
Dear Student:

Your Student Government Association has planned an exciting program of activities for this spring trimester. The schedule of events includes two dances, a barbecue, fourteen movies and at least one lecture. There will be improvements in the INFORMER, campus traffic operations and in the other committees that comprise the S.G.A. Our ultimate goal this trimester is to be more efficient and effective in the operation of your organization.

On January 23, there will be an election for S.G.A. representatives to fill vacancies in the Student Council. Those students who would like to have their name placed on the ballot sheet, please stop by the S.G.A. office.

Good luck in all of your courses this trimester.

Sincerely yours,

Donald F. Kaltenbach

FROM THE SUGGESTION BOXES

How about checking Bulletin Boards at least semi-annually and getting rid of the crap. You could do it when you go around to put more up.

J.S.

Ed. The S.G.A. will keep the Bulletin Board clean but students who have items for sale please remove them after they are sold.

We wonder if it would be possible to have some music placed in the Union. Possibly a juke-box in here or some type of piped music. This is a place of eating and leisure, not a study place like the library.

Name Withheld

Ed. As you can see, we have gotten the juke box for the Student Center, thanks to the S.G.A. We will now try to get some good records for you.

I've been in school now for 16 years and sometimes consider myself a professional student. I think very highly of this institute and the people trying to develop it into one of the better higher education facilities, but there's one little fault. In other schools that I've attended they've kept a close watch and evaluation of its faculty to make sure they excel in their teaching attributes.

The department heads were required to evaluate once a year (at least) candidly each teacher on his (or her) ability to get the subject across. Someone higher up must evaluate the department heads.

Not every person, no matter how much background and education, is a teacher. A teacher takes a special quality to get his subject across. Not every qualified person has it. Many people can be worth thousands in industry but not even 2¢ in the field of education.

My suggestion is that the school indoctrinate a system of evaluation. It could prove effective in keeping the best qualified people around.

Thank you for your attention.

E-7

Ed. We would appreciate any comments on this from the students and faculty. Just drop them into the INFORMER suggestion boxes.

Got any gripes? Like to hear yourself speak? Why not put your words on paper and drop it into one of the many INFORMER suggestion boxes around campus. Your letter will receive the prompt attention it deserves.

by Raymond Loehner

THE DRESS CODE

In reply to a recent article received from a student pertaining to Student Dress, we will have to agree that the mode of dress of some students is very poor.

The Code of Dress for ERAI students, we feel, is very liberal. It states: "It is expected that all students will present a neat, clean appearance while in attendance at ERAI. The dress appropriate to the beach, or inside your dormitory room is not acceptable on campus".

The Flight and A&P sections have their own regulations pertaining to dress. In comparison to other schools, this isn't too much to ask.

The following is a condensed quote from the University of Tampa's student handbook.

Trousers: Pressed and properly fitted. Dungarees, levis, blue denims, three-quarter length slacks, form-fitting trousers, may not be worn on the campus or in the community at any time. A belt must be worn if the trousers are designed for belts.
Shirts: With collars should be worn. T-shirts and sweatshirts should be reserved for athletic and recreational activities. University or other insignia theron gives them no elevated status. All shirt tails must be tucked in except for ban-lon shirts and Hawaiian-type shirts. If in doubt, tuck them in.

Footwear: Should cover the feet adequately. Thongs and other sandal-type footwear are restricted to the male residence halls and recreational activities. They may not be worn anywhere else on campus or in the community. Sneakers are designed for athletic and recreational activities.

General Grooming: Male students are expected to shave daily and whenever necessary. Students who desire to experiment with various beard growths should do so during those periods when they are not enrolled at the University nor residing on campus. Students should keep their hair neatly cut while enrolled at the University.

As stated before, this is a condensed version and in comparison, Embry-Riddle is very liberal. The violators, after much observation, seem to come from the Engineering and Management sections.

Dear ERAI Aviators:

Lately, I have been asking myself, "What is wrong with you guys?" I am a pilot who likes to fly about three times a week. I do most of my touch and go practice out of Ormond or New Smyrna. At both airports I have encountered ERAI traffic. Each time asking myself, "Do they just like to waste time or does it take them one and a half miles of final leg to line up with the runway? Could you make it if your engine quit way out there? I doubt it. Usually there isn't that much traffic out there. Shorten those patterns and gain four more landings per hour. Try to make it dead stick a couple of times. I think you will like the results.

Interested Student

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An instructor (who will remain unnamed) is serving a life sentence for speeding in Macon, Georgia.

I'm sure that everyone here will join me in hoping that some of these lost sheep will escape, be paroled, released or reconverted in time to rejoin us before long.

CAMPUS GODS

Man is innately religious. He must have a God of some kind. We talk of God, but often we act as atheists. We have developed a sort of dual personality. On our coins we print the words "In God We Trust", but in our hearts we say "Me First". The problem arises when we try to compromise the biblical God with the God of our own making.

Today's college students profess faith in God but not a personal God. The tendency is to conglomorate what they feel God should be. Many students have their own Gods. Whatever you value most is your god. The commandment "Thou Shalt Not Have Any Other Gods Before Your God", means just that. If your chief object is sex, athletic prowess, or rebellion, then that is your God. You put that above all else. There are thousands of students who lack any genuine belief in God or in the moral values that sustain human society.

College students are perplexed with the contention between the existence of God and scientific and intellectual discoveries. The nuclear age has greatly reduced faith in the biblical universe and replaced it with scientific facts that have no need for God. The cultivated man today finds no God in his reactor, none through his telescope. He is not visible in outer space. So there is no God! That's like a little worm sticking his head out of the ground and saying, "I don't see Wernher Von Braun, so I don't believe in Wernher Von Braun."

We live in an age where emphasis is on prideful intellectualism. God's place is on early Sunday morning television which on one watches, and in church which few students attend. Never, never, in a school newspaper!

Just the same, I would like to attempt a weekly column of this type. I would appreciate comments and criticisms as well as any questions you might have. Direct to: The Anonymous Parson.

Next Week: "Old Morality"

FRATERNITY NEWS

ALPHA ETA RHO

The international aviation fraternity, would like to invite you to its winter rush at the Sun & Sand party room Jan. 19, at 8:00 p.m. Dates are welcome...refreshments will be served. semi-formal (coat and tie), please...

SIGMA PHI DELTA

Formal initiation of ten new brothers will take place at a banquet at the Holiday Inn North on Jan. 20, 1968. The new brothers are: Ralph Mancuso, Frank Hessel, Don Nichols, Dave Getman, Jim Shibinger, Gary Criterman, Woody VanWey, Jack Sherdel, Bob Schmidt and Denny Zenko.

Any second trimester engineering student or better interested in pledging a Professional Engineering fraternity you are invited to the Fraternity House at 204 South St. on Sunday, Jan. 21, 1968 at 7:30 PM. Need a ride? Call 252-9374.

PI SIGMA PHI

Welcome home Eagles! Glad to see you all back again. This semester promises to be a very exciting one for all of us. The brothers of Pi Sigma Phi are looking forward to their first pledge clowns. Our Rush Party is scheduled for Jan. 19th. Anyone who has filled out a questionnaire and is qualified, will be invited to attend. So if your grades are up and you are interested, contact any one of the brothers in rooms A-16, A-10, and A-21.

The Christmas season was good to all of us. Brother Bill Spruance just got back from Hawaii while Brother Rick Cook got to tell everyone back home how he broke his ankle. Jim Eckendorf got to spend two weeks with his "precious", while Brother Ray Palent got the best "chanukh" gift of all—good grades, and Brother Frank Alexander got to see his snow...for free.

The fraternity situation on our campus is improving. An Interfraternity Council is in the works, as is a special, tri-fraternal project you will be hearing about in the near future. For further information watch for the PI SIGMA PHI spot in the next issue of the INFORMER.
Pi Sigma Phi, Embry-Riddle's first social fraternity is looking for men who want to take part in building a great fraternity. We are holding our first pledge class this trimester, and need ambitious men who are willing to work and have fun as part of the newest fraternity on our growing campus.

If you have a 2.2 cumulative average or better, or if you have transferred from another school and are in good standing, you are eligible to become a pledge and take part in the fun.

We have scheduled our first pledge party for the 19th of January, and would like to see you there, but you will first have to fill out an application, so if you're interested, contact Ray Palant or Frank Alexander in room A-16, Jim Ekenrode in room A-10, Rick Cook in room A-21, Bill Spruance or our advisor, Mr. Campbell, and pick up your application today!!

'HAPPINESS IS...
Getting a V.A. check on time...
Being named in "Who's Who in American Colleges"...
Having a tentative schedule that isn't revised five times...
Coming back to school and finding your room reservation...
Having a pillow for your bed...
Getting a girl as a roommate...
Being able to smoke in class...
Not having a class before 9:00 a.m. ...
Finding out that the cashier has made a hundred dollar mistake in your favor...
Being able to cash a check in Daytona...
Spending only $10 for books...
Catching Clark Kent naked in a phone booth...
Getting 600 people begging to pledge Pi Sigma Phi...
No Saturday classes...
Sneaking your favorite girl out of your room just after Mr. Richards turned the corner...
Cutting off a 727 on Final approach...

Getting to class on time...
Having the bus run on schedule...
Having a short beer between classes...
Getting the yearbook...
Living off campus...
Getting your class ring...
Watching the new campus grow...
Starting your car after the two week break...
Finding your lost Credit Cards...
Finding someone else's Credit Cards...
Having some money after Christmas...
Not hearing any complaints about the INFORMER...

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on March 1, in the Student Union, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

A blood drive is held each trimester for all Embry-Riddle students. The blood collected is put into the Embry-Riddle blood fund for use by students, faculty, and administration and their immediate families. A total of 118 pints were collected last trimester.

Give this March. Your contribution may work wonders.
SPORTS

For the past two months the Daytona International Speedway has been the scene of intensive preparation for the February Speedweek races. Porsche, Alfa Romeo, the Howlet turbine car, Roger Penske's Camaro's, and Ford's high speed stockers have all been active. Much of this testing has been accomplished behind closed doors, but in three and a half weeks the success or non-success of their efforts will be highly publicized.

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On December 13th the car began a 24 hour test run. The track record for the 3.81 mile course was set by Dan Gurney in a 7 liter Ford MK II at 1:55.1, and the 2.2 liter Porsche has already turned in a time of 1:57.7.

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Through the suggestion of Dr. Gain a project for a campus coffee house is being worked on.

The coffee house would serve free coffee and donuts, and feature Embry-Riddle talent. It would be just one of the ways the New Action S.G.A. serves you. The idea promises to be fun and interesting.

If anyone is interested in performing or helping please contact Bill Crites by placing a note in the S.G.A. mailbox.

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ER TO DESIRE SACs ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

A team of men from the University of Florida will be on campus during the last week of January and the first week of February to make a preliminary inspection and to prepare the school for an inspection by members of the board of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The second inspection will determine Embry-Riddle's accreditation by the Association.

Results and recommendations from this preliminary inspection should be sent to the school by the middle of February. The regular inspection will be held during the last week in March.

In September or October the board will take its findings to the other members of the Association for consideration. A decision will be reached by November or December of this year. If the Association decides in favor of Embry-Riddle the accreditation will be effective as of this January.

Embry-Riddle is currently accredited by the Engineering Council for Professional Development and the Florida State University, which accepts provisional credit for courses completed in which grades achieved have been C or better. No credit can be transferred for technical or vocational subjects. However, with a full accreditation the University will accept transfer credits from Embry-Riddle without requiring a probationary period.

** ** CONGRATULATIONS ** **

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