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RIDDLE 'CHUTISTS PLACE SEVENTH

The Embry Riddle Sports Parachute Club placed high in competition at the National Collegiate Parachuting Championships held at the DeLand Airport during the Thanksgiving break. The meet, sponsored by the National Collegiate Parachuting League, was hosted by the Embry Riddle team and by the DeLand Falling Angels jump club.

The ERAU team entered every competition available and, in comparison with school size and rank, fared well against such formidable opponents as West Point, the Air Force Academy, LSU, Kansas State University, University of Minnesota, and others well known for their jump groups.

The meet was divided into three classes: novice, intermediate, and advanced, depending on the jumper's experience. Each of the classes was subjected to batteries of events in accuracy, style, and



WEST POINT JUMPER TOUCHES DOWN IN ACCURACY EVENT..

team competition where everyone takes part.

The accuracy events consisted of exiting the aircraft at 3000 feet and trying to land on a predetermined spot on the ground the size of a tin can lid. Style, airwork efficiency testing, was begun at 7000 feet with five to eight maneuvers to be accomplished before the chute is opened (at approximately 3000 feet).

The ERAU team consisted of Jim Nordeen, Dale Alexander, Peter Alberti, Sta-

fford Ouderkirk, John Culpepper, Dan Wilson, Randy Powell and Ed Johnson.

JUDGING TONIGHT



This evening, the final judging of the Annual Rumplestiltskin contest will take place at the AVION trailer at precisely 6:00 pm. There are thirteen contestants of the original seventeen remaining. By the look of some of the beards, the judges: Dean Spears, Fred (the barber) Willems, and Dave McCall or Mike Saunders, will have a difficult time deciding on the winners. The three categories under contestment are: longest (fullest), neatest trimmed, and most unique. Trophies will be awarded in each of the categories and the decision of the judges will be final.

All students are urged to drop by the AVION this evening and witness another "AVION first" at ERAU.

JUMPER, WING TARGET BOUND

In overall team competition, Embry Riddle's jump experts placed 7th in a field of 22 with a score of 8.67 overall. The scores, except for first place won by Army with 3.89 ran from 7.88 for second place to 9.97 for 10th place, showing just how close the ER jumpers were to an award for second place.

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speaking out

The AVION reserves the right to edit letters as we see fit in accordance with good journalistic practice. All letters must be signed, although names will be withheld upon request from the writer.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Saturday night is the Senior Cocktail Party for all seniors graduating this semester. It will be at the Boar's Head Inn. This is the last time it will be for seniors graduating on a semester basis. From 1971 on it will be held annually around convocation time for all students graduating that year.

Next week students who want to will be able to order the 1971 Phoenix in the student center.

Also starting next week anyone who wants can start ordering the new school ring in the SGA Office.

The elections are over and the new officers will take over the first of the year. They will need your support. Please give it to them. If you have any troubles or complaints they can help you with, write them down and get them to the people who can help you, early. Don't let them get blown up to something big or have it so late nothing can be done about them.

Terry Miner
Terry Miner
President
SGA



Senator Speaks Out

Dear Students,

Last week, my distinguished colleagues in the student senate voted overwhelmingly against a proposal to do away with the S.G.A. awards banquet and replace it with a beer party that the entire student body would be invited to. Most of them gave the rather flimsy excuse that they didn't want to get their awards in front of a drunken crowd of unruly students.

Now, after speaking with the Treasurer, I find that the S.G.A. has ordered trophies in excess of 250 dollars, and he estimates that the banquet itself will run to 700 dollars since it must pay for each senator and his date, those administrators that were invited, and any guest speakers.

If this banquet reaches 950 dollars, it will approach closely the twelve hundred that was spent on the last bar-beque. In other words, almost as much money is being spent on 40 students this weekend, as was spent on the entire student body during the bar-beque.

I do not mean this as criticism of Chris Scheer and his social committee who do a fine job of arranging all the functions. They spend what the senate tells them.

What I am urging is that you take a good look around you in January when the next senate election is held. At that time 12 senate seats will be open. The way I see it, you have three choices, First, you can run yourself; secondly, you can find a candidate who you can trust; or third, you can ignore the whole thing and all the more people will view you as an "unmanageable crowd."

It's up to you people. Since I'll be attending the banquet with a date with a value of seven dollars apiece, I figure I'll make a four dollar profit on my ten dollar activity fee. How about you? I'd be just a little concerned.

Sincerely yours,
Gary Anderson
a bemused senator

SIGMA PHI DELTA RUSH PARTY

JANUARY 15, 1971 8:00 PM
519 and 525 South Ridge-
wood Avenue, Daytona Beach
Florida, 252-9374.

The Brothers of Sigma Phi Delta would like to extend an invitation to the engineering students of Embry Riddle to attend our spring rush party. It is an excellent opportunity to get to know the brothers of Embry Riddle's only professional engineering fraternity.

We welcome you to see our two new houses. The houses offer living accommodations for both brothers and pledges. We maintain a comfortable atmosphere for both studying and recreation.

Feel free to come to the party, there is no obligation. We are all looking forward to meeting other engineering students over the usual Sigma Phi Delta keg.

....The Professionals.....

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DORM CHARGES

This article concerns not only the students of Dorm One, but indirectly, everyone who attends Embury-Riddle. For those students living in Dorm One, this concerns your wallets.

The first question that arises is, why the charges at all. The dormitory regulations state that in the event the damages are not assessed to an individual or group of persons who are known to have done any damage to the halls, bathrooms, and/or lobby areas, then the students living in that area are to be collectively charged for the damages. This is rule number eight in the dormitory regulations which are posted in each room.

We were told recently that the hall and bathroom damage reports for this trimester are to be charged to us, the students. This will mean that the charges for the damages noted will be charged to our account, according to a list posted on the bulletin board. We were notified of this, in order that the problem could be thought about before the actual charges were lowered upon us.

Finally, we have begun to complain and protest about these charges and through the dorm council we are seeking action. We, the students of Dorm One, feel this type of charge is not justified. We emphasize again, these charges concern the halls, bathrooms, and study area, not the individual living quarters! It is our feeling that this type of damage should fall under the general maintenance fund and not the student's wallet. One point has been agreed upon, if a student is caught in the act of causing malicious damage, then he should be unduly charged! Back to the original subject, it is human nature that accidents will happen and in many instances this is the cause of the damage. We also feel that the bulk of the damages weren't premeditated, which is what we are being charged with.

A prime example of one of the charges is a light fixture in a bathroom on the first floor in the

south wing. Those living around this bathroom are being charged for the replacement of the light fixture. According to the students living in that area, this fixture appeared in an unfixed condition when they first arrived in late August. This means that either the students living in that area last year were not charged or that the school is trying to collect twice for the same item.

During the last barbecue, a greased pig was washed off in this bathroom. It created such an odor the bathroom had to be disinfected and thoroughly scrubbed clean by a janitor. Does this also mean that those students will be charged for that?

A solution for this problem has been reached by us, simply strike this ridiculous regulation from the books. Also a few things to think about in closing:

1. Does the administration charge the A&P students if damages are inflicted to equipment in the hanger?
2. Does the administration charge the flight students if someone breaks a radio or damage an airplane?
3. Does the administration charge the academic students for damages done to desks and chairs?

ASIDE:

We feel that any charges should include only those of the individual living quarter, excluding the halls, lounges and study area. Supposedly, as we understand the situation, allowance for these damages should be included with the initial dormitory fee of \$230 per trimester.

DORM COUNCIL
DORM ONE

ALUMNI NEWS

GARY ANDERSON

My congratulations go out to Bob Cessna for putting out a fine Alumni newspaper, but it seems that he misplaced a few of the stories on some of last year's graduates. However, after an exhaustive check of his waste basket, I found some interesting facts.

The "most ambitious" alumni award goes to Myron Barstop (Riddle '70) who is President and chief pilot of his very own airline. Myron is currently under indictment in California for contracting to fly the entire U.C.L.A. basketball team to New York in his Piper Colt.

Lt. Sam Fabiano got to put his public speaking course to good use last week. As you remember, Sam was shot down in October by the North Vietnamese, and I'm sure you were all thrilled to see his full confession on Walter Cronkite in which he admitted to air piracy, germ warfare, the Pakistan tidal wave, and starting World War II.

The "come back of the year award" goes to Lefty Hefkowitz who, as you will remember, had both arms and legs cut off in an unsuccessful propeller analysis. I'm glad to report that Lefty has found a lucrative new career. Due to the fact that he has to be carried everywhere in a basket, he has been dyed pink and hired by Maceys as the "Great Easter Egg." It's seasonal but the pay is great.

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Sigma Phi Delta

Another Thanksgiving is in the past and finals are once again at hand. There were no activities around the house this past week end as most of the brothers went home to enjoy the festivities.

We now have five enthusiastic pledges who just cannot wait for the upcoming events. Beware pledges, time is running out, it may be sooner than you think.

I hope everyone will make the ERAU vs Stetson fraternity all star game. Representing Sigma Phi Delta are: Steve Ellis; Joe Rubel; Bruce Rozett; Woody Van Why; Jim Tillotson; and Rich Simpson. Listen around for further details in where and when the game will be held.

Anyone interested in pledging next trimester, feel free to come over any time. We are located at 519 and 525 S. Ridgewood. Till next week, "The Professionals."

Alpha Eta Rho

BY BOB DUDEN

Rho was out to lunch, or dinner as the case may be, as everyone left for some turkey for the Thanksgiving holiday. From the other side of town, a thank you to Chuck and Bernice Madison whose great big bird will never be the same.

So, be good kiddies, and if you are, Santa will bring you next weeks' A-VION complete with the continuing saga of Alpha Eta Rho. In the meantime, keep alert, Santa is also bringing your finals. Good night Ogelthorpe, big sister is watching.

Delta Chi

BY BOB ARGILA

A little mix up last week is the reason we had no article in the paper, but everyone was still mad

at me since that was probably the biggest week of the trimester for us! We worked very hard this year in all the fraternity functions and Greek Week was no exception. The results of our hard work were well rewarded as we took home the trophy from the Greek games. It was a tremendous group effort and that is what a fraternity is all about. A lot of credit goes to the other fraternities for their tough competition and to the inter-fraternity counsel for making the barbecue a success.

Sunday afternoon after recovering from the Greek competition we were treated to a fantastic spaghetti dinner by our little sister organization. A special thanks to Connie Strine, Janet Hull, Mary Ann Shanholtz, Gail Zock, and Barbara Boothby, for the great job they did. I thought I was home for a while, there.

The start of Thanksgiving week saw everyone hightailing it home. A tear came to my eye as I stood at the front door of our humble house and watched everyone embark on that great journey northwards. But an idea struck my depressed cranium that they had all left abundant varieties of foodstuff which I can honestly admit kept me from reaching that sad state once again, and also increased my weight five pounds. Well, everyone has returned to school again, and no more grubbing food, but it's great having the guys back.

Well that takes care of another week, stay tuned next week as we bring you "Death of The Super Pledge," a one act play about a group of super pledges who go to Gainesville after successfully completing the local pledge period and face severe punishment and eventual death.

Sigma Chi Delta

BY RUSS STRINE

Monday night was our final pledge cut for our Fall 1970 pledge class.

The meeting began at 7:30pm with the initiation of Captain Kim Scribner. After the initiation ceremonies, the pledge line up began. After long discussions and deliberations, all was finally over at 1:15am.

Wednesday morning marks the start of silence week for the pledges. We consider this last week of silence the most important part of our pledge program. During the week, our men will give much thought about the big step they are getting ready to take. This decision will probably be the most important decision they have made so far and once they take this step, it will be for life.

Sunday night, Gamma pledge class will be initiated into Sigma Chi Delta at the fraternity house with a party for all brothers afterwards.

Along with pledge class initiation, comes the last week of the trimester, and then final exams. Everyone is getting anxious as the end draws nearer. I'd like to say don't stop working yet-the most important part is yet to come. Keep trying!

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sports

BY DON NICHOLS

A week ago Wednesday, the Eagles dropped a contest to DBJC with a 84-67 score. What is ironic about this game is that the Eagles out-scored the Scots in the second half by a 39-32 margin. Larry Schillings continues to be the top scorer on the Eagles squad as he dropped in 39 points against DBJC. Larry has one of the softest shots from the outside as has been observed around this area in quite some time. I firmly believe that the only thing that hurts the Eagles is the lack of depth on the bench. It is might hard to play a whole game without a breather. Hopefully the team will get it together, and the reserves will be able to give the starters a break.

The Eagles remaining schedule is as follows:

Dec. 2 - Florida Tech HOME
Dec 10 - Massey Tech HOME
Jan 16 - Orlando Col HOME
Dec. 4 - Orlando Col AWAY

Home games are played at Seabreeze Junior High School. Let's get together and come out to support the team, especially for

the remainder of the home games.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

As I sat in front of the "idiot box" last Saturday with a "cold one", I did not believe my eyes. Reminiscent of six years ago, Notre Dame tried again to remain undefeated. The only thing that was not the same was the score. Six years ago the score was USC 20, Notre Dame 17. This year USC 38, Notre Dame 28. Unbelievable! Being an avid Irish fan is disheartening at times, but I have not found a better team to cheer for. So, the Irish dropped to #6 in the National Rankings. Enough said.

As the football season comes to an end this year, many upsets have been observed. Last week was no exception. Lowly Miami pulled the bowl bid right from under Florida's feet and upset them 14-13. Georgia Tech supposedly upset Georgia, but I did not agree. The loss by Georgie knocked them out of the Peach Bowl. The final score was Georgia Tech 17, Georgia 7. Bowl hungry and rightly so, LSU knocked off Tulane with a

26-14 score. LSU has one remaining game with Mississippi, and I believe they will go to the Orange Bowl. Auburn, in a rugged grudge, SEC battle with Alabama, kept on their winning ways and defeated the Tide, 33-28. I think many people would enjoy the LSU-Auburn game being played over again.

In other games, West Virginia dropped Maryland 20-10, and Oklahoma clobbered Oklahoma State in a big rival game, 66-6. Boston College ended their season gloriously by trouncing Holy Cross, 54-0. All in all, it has been a very interesting season, with only Texas, Ohio State and Dartmouth ending up thus far undefeated and untied; but wait, Texas plays Arkansas this weekend. What a battle it was last year! I doubt that Arkansas is forgetting about last year, and I expect that the Razorbacks will be out for revenge. This is the game of the week, and it will be televised on Saturday at 2:00 PM.

The record for this column is: 173 wins, 88 losses and two ties for a percentage of .659.

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LSU 7 over Mississippi;
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EMERY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
College of Aeronautical Studies

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
Fall Trimester 1970

Examination Period -- December 14 to 18

Departmental Examination will be given for multi-section courses as indicated below. If room assignments do not appear below, they will be given to the class by the instructors.

Course	Time for Exam			Room
GA-405 Aviation Law	Tuesday	7:00-9:00 PM	Dec. 15	102
GA-303 Govt. & Aviation	Tuesday	7:00-9:00 PM	Dec. 15	108-110
HU-001 Prep English	Monday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 14	102
HU-100 English Comp I	Monday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 14	108-110
HU-101 English Comp II	Monday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 14	306
MA-001 Prep Math	Tuesday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 15	306
MA-100 College Math	Tuesday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 15	108
MA-102 College Algebra	Tuesday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 15	117
MA-110 Intro College Math	Tuesday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 15	102
MA-212 Business Statistics	Tuesday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 15	110
MS-110 Accounting I	Wednesday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 16	108-110
MS-212 Management Accounting	Wednesday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 16	306
EC-110 Economics I	Thursday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 17	108-110
EC-210 Economics II	Thursday	3:30-5:30	Dec. 17	306

Examination schedule for all other courses. Exams will be held in the rooms in which the classes meet unless other arrangements are made by the instructor.

Classes meeting on Monday,
Wednesday, Friday or daily
beginning at:

8:00
9:05
10:10
11:15
1:20
2:25
3:30 & HU-209

Will have the exam on:

Monday 8:00-10:00 Dec. 14
Tuesday 8:00-10:00 Dec. 15
Wednesday 8:00-10:00 Dec. 16
Thursday 8:00-10:00 Dec. 17
Monday 1:00-3:00 Dec. 14
Tuesday 1:00-3:00 Dec. 15
Monday 7:00-9:00 PM Dec. 14

Classes meeting on Tuesday
and Thursday at:

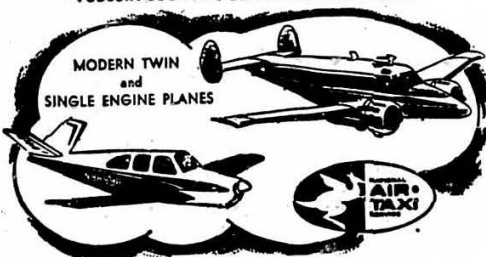
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9:05 & 9:40
10:10 & 10:45
1:20
2:25 & 2:45
3:00 & 3:30
11:15

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Monday 10:30-12:30 Dec. 14
Tuesday 10:30-12:30 Dec. 15
Wednesday 10:30-12:30 Dec. 16
Thursday 10:30-12:30 Dec. 17
Thursday 1:00-3:00 Dec. 17
Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM Dec. 16
Wednesday 1:00-3:00 Dec. 16

Mr. Sand's final same time as other but in room 411

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Senate mini•minutes

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edited by: Paul Eddy

November 24, 1970

The twenty-sixth regular meeting of the SGA Senate was held today in Room 108 with 31 members attending. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 by Speaker of the Senate Terry Owens. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written after correction unanimously.

First Vice President. In regard to the local police department's visit to the Alpha Eta Rho fraternity house last Friday night, Stephen Avery questioned the legality of one officer's carrying a sawed-off shotgun. Spence Price and Gary Anderson reported that they had spoken with Sergeant Moffalito of the Daytona Beach Police and learned that all officers have been issued either shotguns or machine guns for the time being and are not permitted to leave the weapons in their cars--they must take the weapons with them when they leave the car. However, the officers who entered the fraternity house, singled out a particular individual, and began yelling at him were not following proper procedure and used poor judgement; they will be reprimanded by the Police Department.

Second Vice President. Mr. Parker has been working with various placement firms in Atlanta, who will soon be sending representatives to ERAU to interview interested seniors. Students slated for December graduation and who are interested in possible employment in the Atlanta area should contact Mr. Parker.

President Hunt has indicated that the absence of the American flag on campus will be corrected as soon as possible.

ERAU will not send a team to the flight competition in Auburn--cost has nothing to do with the decision. ERAU was not given sufficient time to prepare for the competition nor were we given a clear idea of exactly what the competition involves. Vice President Eddy will attempt to find out why ERAU wasn't notified of the event sooner.

Third Vice President. The Jack Williams Company reports that die-cutting for the new rings will be completed January 25; earliest delivery to students ordering before that date will be four weeks from that date.

Secretary. Information about the proposed new athletic field is being gathered.

Coordinating. All amendments except No. 4, involving the borrowing of money, were passed in Friday's referendum. Election of SGA Officers for 1971 will be held December 3. Last day for signing up is Monday, November 30.

Publications. In his interview with Sergeant Moffalito, Gary Anderson learned that the Police Department had given us permission to post a student traffic director at the intersection of the new complex roadway and Clyde Morris; however, the student would not be insured against injury or have any authority to stop drivers who ignored his directions. Dean Spears felt this was too dangerous. Thought is now being given to obtaining a traffic light.

Social Functions. The ever-lengthening food lines at the SGA barbecues will soon be shortened--two more grills are on order. The CHRISTMAS DANCE - will be held at the Desert Inn; it's a coat-and-tie, B. Y. O. B. affair. The Oxford Blue will supply the music; the Rhodes Brothers have been secured for entertainment. Date is December 12. The SENIOR PARTY will be held December 5 at the Boar's Head (Howard Johnson's, Rt. 92).

Student Relations. This committee will check with Dr. Sain about the structure of the new faculty evaluation forms and the way in which they will be handled.

Dormitory Petition. One of the primary stumbling-blocks to open housing at Dorm II is the question of the school being responsible and liable for any misadventure young women guests under the age of consent might get into. The search for a solution to this and other similar problems was referred to the Conduct and Grievance Committee by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

Food Service. It has been at least four weeks since the Sands representatives visited the Senate and made promises to improve sanitation conditions around the machines, expand the short-order menu, etc.; many students feel these promises have not been fulfilled. The Food Service Committee will investigate this and report next week.

CFI Course Credit. Dean Davis states that it will be at least another trimester before the course outline to be submitted to the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges is completed; if credit ever is granted for this course, it will not be retroactive.

New Business. Jan Nelson extended his compliments to the AVION for converting the INFORMER boxes into gripe boxes, thus giving students a convenient means for making known their complaints.

Student Pilot Liability. A motion to find out the student's rights, responsibilities, and liabilities in case of aircraft accident or damage was passed unanimously. Mr. Stone suggested that the Assistant Controller be consulted (Facilities was assigned to this investigation).

Budget. A motion to publish this trimester's ^{SGA} budget was passed unanimously.

Attendance Records. A motion that the Coordinating Committee be responsible for posting the sign-in and meeting attendance records of current Senators and Officers prior to the December 3 election was passed, 25 for, 5 opposed, 1 abstaining.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05.

ERVAWA

BY PEGGY KIDDER, SECRETARY

Christmas party plans are still in motion. All the girls are out collecting toys from merchants. Donna Reilly will be contacting everyone to find out what we have collected

We are also looking in to making dolls and stuffed toys for the children, so we'll need some creative and good seamstresses.

Mrs. Connolly from the Volusia County Headstart Program, says all the teachers and children are really looking forward to this year's party.

Next meeting will be December 8, 7:30 PM at Daytona Beach Federal Bank Building. Hope to see you all there.

In the meantime, if you have toys you are holding for the party you may take them to Laura Carpenella, 1042 Imperial Drive, phone 252-4801.

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13. EQUIPMENT LIST
14. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COPING WITH BAD WEATHER IN A SEAPLANE
15. SEAPLANE PILOTS RESPONSIBILITY WHILE OPERATING ON THE WATER
16. X-C PLANNING FOR SEAPLANE PILOTS
17. OPERATING IN RIVERS, WHERE THERE ARE CURRENTS: SMALL BODIES OF WATER AND WHERE THERE ARE NO BASES AVAILABLE
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Pinata

You and your family are invited to attend a unique Pinata December 11, 1970 between 7:00 and 10PM at the Academic Complex on the new ERAU campus off Clyde Morris Boulevard. As a friend of ERAU, you'll enjoy mixing with the great people who make up our Student Body, as well as staff and faculty.

Our Spanish speaking students have been practicing their native Christmas songs - the "Sweet Adelines" have volunteered their splendid music. Free refreshments will be provided by the Student Government Association and ERAU Wives Club. Candy for the kiddies is inside the Pinata's being constructed by the students. It's one of those spontaneous ideas that is gathering momentum as the time approaches.

Get in the Christmas spirit of the Pinata and be with us Friday, December 11th, 7 to 10 PM - new academic complex off Clyde Morris Boulevard. Bring the family and friends and join ERAU's students, faculty and staff for a very wonderful and warm evening.

CURMUDGEON COLLEGE

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

No student should be compelled to attend a college he doesn't like. So if you disapprove of something here, don't bother to demonstrate. Just leave.

OUR POLICY

Absolute freedom, tempered with occasional expulsions.

DORMITORY RULES

We don't have any. As a matter of fact, we have no dormitories. Our founder and President, Henry

J. Curmudgeon, can't see why an educational institution should be distracted by running a hotel business on the side. Consequently our students live anywhere they like - motels, boarding houses, brothels, or communes. How they behave there is a matter that concerns only them, their landlords, their parents, and the local police.

SPORTS

For the same reason, we have no sports program. Why should a college mess around with show biz when Joe Namath can do it better? Any undergraduate who feels in need of exercise can apply to the maintenance department for a broom, or can go to Jocko Sullivan's Gymnasium and Pugilistic Parlor, conveniently located near our downtown campus. Obsessive exhibitionists are free to hire their own basketball court or football field.

SIT-INS

All students are welcome to sit in any classroom as long as they like, for the standard lecture fee of one dollar an hour, payable at the door. Any attempt to sit in the administration building will be treated as criminal trespass by our town sheriff, Knucks McGrory (6'3", 280 lbs.) Undergraduates, in fact, have no occasion to enter the administration building or even to go near it except on the first day of each term, when enrollment fees are

payable at the drive-in cashier's window. No checks accepted. It is pointless to try to intimidate President Curmudgeon. He does not engage in confrontations; they bore him.

GOVERNANCE

The college is governed by President Curmudgeon, period. He hires and fires the faculty, fixes salaries, sets the curriculum, and makes final decisions on the admission and expulsion of students. As in all colleges, the president is held responsible - by the public, alumni, professors, and undergraduates - for every thing that happens. Obviously he cannot discharge this responsibility without commensurate authority.

He may from time to time consult members of the faculty on administrative matters, but feels no obligation to take their views seriously. Early in his career President Curmudgeon learned that the typical professor can't administer his way out of a paper bag. As he observed in his now-famous paper on collegiate governance:

"The true scholar is inherently incapable of running anything. By temperament, he loathes the very concept of authority; hence he is always opposed to the administration, but is even more opposed to the idea of exercising authority himself. When con-

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fronted with the necessity of making a decision, he habitually falls into a spasm of self-doubt, takes refuge in a faculty committee which argues for three months, and then resolves to defer action until further information becomes available. He can never learn Rule No. 1 of management: 'A good executive is one who always acts promptly and is sometimes right.'

"Consequently our faculty is limited to its proper functions: teaching and research, in that order. Managerial decisions are handled by the responsible executive, i.e. me. Students participate in governance the same way that customers participate in the governance of Macys. If they don't like the goods offered, they can go to Gimbel's."

POT, LSD, AND LIQUOR

What a student ingests on his own time and in his own quarters is his own affair. But if he snores in class, breaks laboratory equipment, gets busted by the police on campus, freaks out in the halls, or otherwise disturbs his teachers and fellow students, he gets shipped out on the next plane.

TENURES

None. Each faculty member signs an undated resignation the day he is hired, and henceforth serves at the pleasure of the president.

In the early days of the college it was widely believed that this somewhat unorthodox arrangement might make it difficult to attract first-class professors. This proved untrue. In the sellers' market which has long prevailed in academics, a talented man needs no job protection because he can always take his pick of a dozen chairs; tenure, therefore, merely shelters the incompetent.

Nevertheless, to make sure that it gets the best men available, Curmudgeon has from the beginning paid salaries twice as high as the normal scale. In addition it offers certain unique fringe benefits. Professors never

have to waste their time in committee meetings or the deliberations of an Academic Senate. They also are freed from the demeaning obligation of cranking out so-called "scholarly works" in order to demonstrate their "productivity." On the contrary, they are discouraged from writing anything for subsidized publications: that is, by a scholarly journal or university press. When a professor has something really worth putting into type, any number of commercial publishers will be delighted to get their hands on it. To be sure, this means that our faculty have to learn to write English, a rare skill among people who have marinated in academic jargon - but it pays off in hard cash, as John Kenneth Galbraith, Loren Eiseley, Samuel Eliot Morison, John Maynard Keynes, and other distinguished scholars have clearly demonstrated*

*Curmudgeon is glad to see that its reversal of the publish-or-perish rule is rapidly being adopted by the traditional educational institutions. This revolutionary change was, of course, hastened by the recent upsurge of interest in the protection of our environment. Roughly half a million faculty members are now employed in the United States, and each of them is expected to publish at least one scholarly book every decade, if he hopes to impress the tenure committee or earn a promotion. This would mean an output of 50,000 books a year - patently

an unrealistic figure, since the country's entire publishing industry is geared to produce only about 25,000 titles annually, including unscholarly works by the likes of Mailer, Roth and Susann. Moreover, when the public began to realize how this academic make-work affects the environment - the devastation of forest for wood pulp, the pollution of air and water by unnecessary paper mills, the clogging of libraries and incinerators with unread (and mostly unreadable) - volumes - it demanded an end to such damned foolishness. Eventually even the Ivy League had to concede that a teacher need publish only when he actually had something to say.

**A variant of this arrangement apparently worked quite well at the Universities of Bologna. CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

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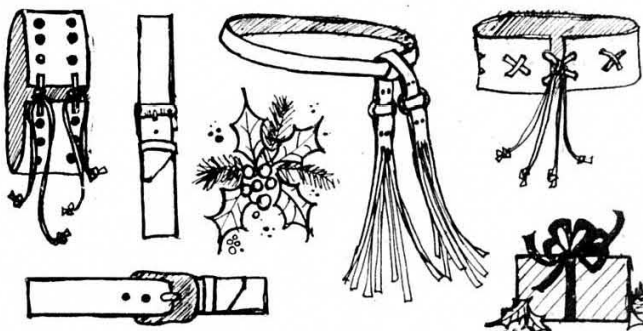
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and Paris during the Middle Ages. As the professors walked down the aisle after a lecture, his auditors each dropped a coin in the tail of his academic hood. This pocket still survives, but garners few coins nowadays.

The most attractive fringe benefit, however, is our Professorial Piece-of-the-Action-Plan. Instead of enrolling for formal courses, our students simply attend any lectures or seminars which they consider rewarding - basing their choices on the catalogue descriptions the "Student Appraisal of Faculty" published each term, and the campus grape vine. Such choices are not made lightly, since undergraduates have to drop a dollar into the toll box every time they enter a classroom. The resulting cash flow indicates accurately which teachers are meeting a felt need of the students. Consequently, it is only fair to reward those who consistently produce above average gate receipts with a percentage of the take. Our star performers, as a result, are the only faculty members in America who earn more than football coaches.

On the other hand, any professor who cannot attract enough paying customers to cover his own salary, plus a share of the overhead, is encouraged to take up some other calling.

Since students are incapable of judging academic quality - how can they tell whether old Dr. Chips is really giving them the latest dope in his field? - some teachers feared that the cash-flow system might reward the merely entertaining lecturers at the expense of the more profound and demanding scholars. To avoid this, all classrooms are monitored with television cameras, connected by closed circuit to our Inspector Generals' Office. There the inspectors, each a recognized authority in his discipline, periodically evaluate each professors' classroom performance, to make sure that he comes up to scratch both in substance and in pedagogical technique. Thus our teachers are the first in academic history to be held strictly accountable for the quality of their work, just like professionals in other fields. Yet at the same time we observe the time-honored convention that no administrator or academic superior can ever enter a classroom without an invitation from the teacher.

ADMISSION POLICY

Elitist. No student is admitted unless he demonstrates his ability to write a page of coherent, correctly spelled English prose, and to do basic arithmetic; this rule automatically eliminates about 75 per cent of all high-school graduates. Moreover,

this college is designed only for those undergraduates who already know what they want to do with their lives, and want our help in preparing themselves for it. Youngsters who prefer to put in four years of intellectual finger-painting while they "find themselves" can go elsewhere; we offer no courses in social psychology, literature appreciation, oriental philosophy, or art history.

Curmudgeon, furthermore, does not accommodate draft dodgers or students who merely want the prestige of a diploma. Since we are not accredited, our undergraduates are not sheltered from the draft; and we award no diplomas. Instead, a student may, if he wishes, ask his professor for a Certificate of Competence in his chosen field - engineering, ecology, journalism, teaching or whatever. He may request such a certificate whenever he thinks he is ready for it, and can persuade his teachers to sign it; in some cases this may require two years of work, in others seven, depending on the student's ability and the difficulty of the subject. A Certificate of Competence, we have found, is of considerable interest to future employers, but it confers no social prestige.

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an examination will help him measure his progress in any given subject, he may ask his teacher to give him one at any time. Similarly, if a teacher is in doubt about a student's progress, he may call for a written or oral examination. Otherwise no exams are required.

Neither are grades. If an undergraduate is goofing off, his teachers soon know it; and when any three of them decide that he is wasting their time, and his own, he is expelled forthwith. This seldom happens. Since our regular fees plus the pay-at-the-classroom-door system makes Curmudgeon an expensive institution, which offers nothing but a chance for education, it usually attracts only those youngsters who are eager and able to do the work.

FINANCIAL AID

Available on request to all students, on a lifetime reimbursable basis.

We cheerfully advance whatever money an undergraduate may need to cover his fees, living expenses, and door tolls. In return, he promises to pay us one per cent of his annual income for the rest of his life, beginning one year after graduation. He also signs a form authorizing the Internal Revenue Service to collect this money on behalf of the college, by the simple method of adding one per cent to his yearly income tax.

This arrangement has proved highly satisfactory both to students and to the college. Any bright youngster, no matter how poor, can get an education without financial strain. Moreover, the one per cent reimbursement is the best investment he can ever make, since a practical, professional oriented training of the kind we offer normally multiplies his lifetime earning capacity by at least ten.

For the college, this system produces a dependable - and steadily rising - flow of revenue. The president is thus relieved of the humiliating and oner-

ous chore of constantly begging for money, a duty which consumes up to 50% of the time of most college presidents. He can therefore devote his full attention to running the place, to the obvious benefit of both students and faculty.

The Curmudgeon One Per Cent Plan also has a Robin Hood side effect. Those of our graduates who be-

come millionaires - a gratifying percentage - automatically pay high for the training which was so markedly responsible for their success. Hence they subsidize other graduates who never make much money, or who deliberately choose the less lucrative professions, such as poetry or politics, and therefore can never repay the full cost of their education.

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Duckbutter

THE ALPHA FAME CLUB OF DAYTONA BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE WILL PRESENT A ROCK CONCERT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 8 PM IN THE HUMANITIES AUDITORIUM OF THE COLLEGE. ADMISSION WILL BE \$1.75 FOR STUDENTS, \$2.00 FOR THE PUBLIC. THE CONCERT IS BEING PUT ON TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE HOTEL MOTEL REST PROGRAM "THE BOOT" AND "THE DUCKBUTTER" ARE THE TWO ROCK GROUPS APPEARING. TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN ROOM 262 AND IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE. THE TICKETS ARE ON SALE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 AND 10 IN THE ERAU STUDENT CENTER.

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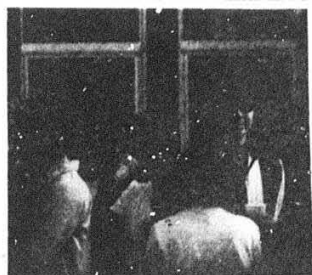
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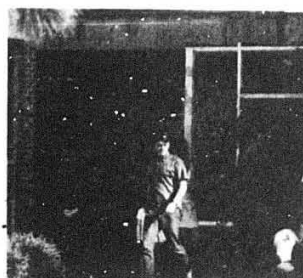
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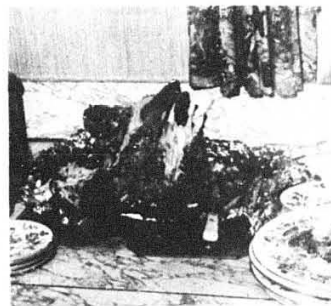


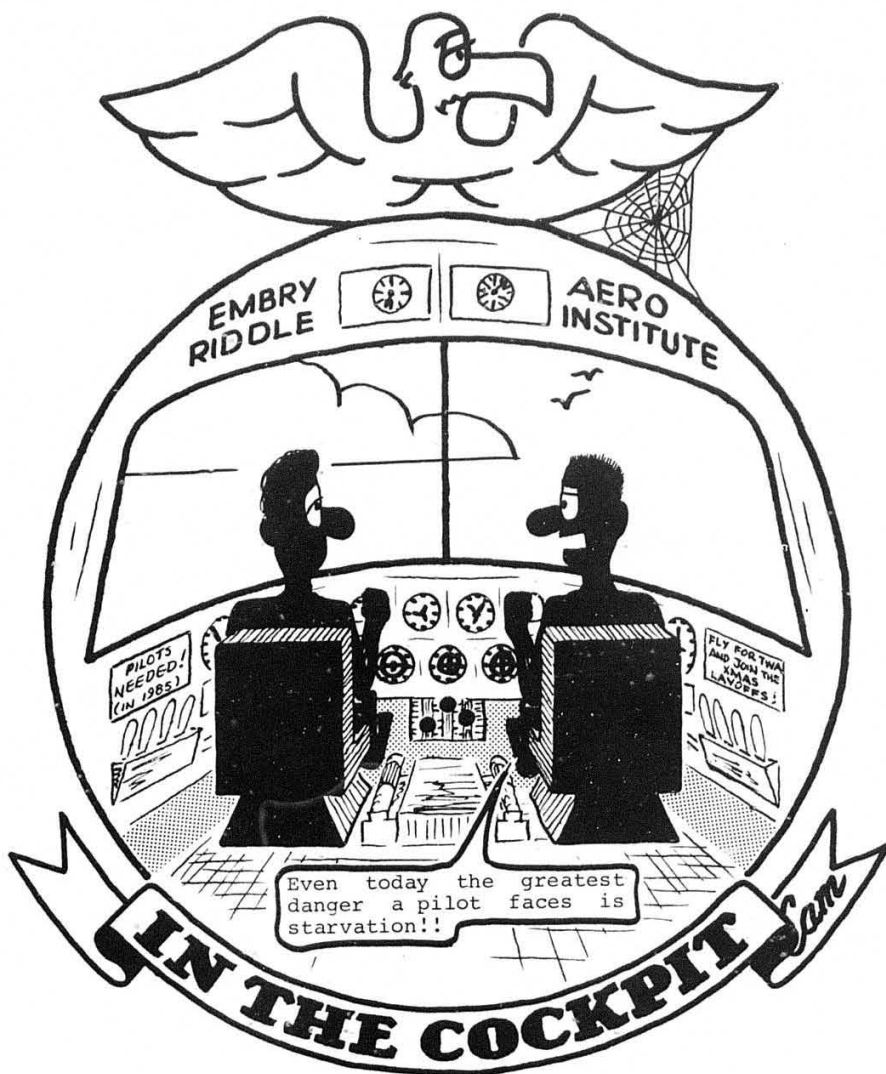


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