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The Informer Was Late

As most of you noted, the "Informer" did not come out on Friday. This was due to the overload of work in the print shop. It is our fervent hope that we can meet our deadline of Friday in the future.

SPORTS

The ERAI "Eagles", our school bowling team, made an excellent showing at the ABC Championship held at Miami Beach Convention Hall last week. Led by Don Belicki, the team posted a fantastic 5 man 3 game total of 2784, this put the Eagles in first place over Pratt Whitney by some 200 points. If no one else tops their score, the Eagles will take first place in the "booster" Division. The guys deserve a lot of credit for some great bowling.

Riddle also made its presence felt at the AAU Wrestling Championship held in Miami. The team brought 3 men: Henry Royster, Kahaled Sinnu, and Bob Schmidt to the competition, and came out with a third place. Quite a bit of credit must be given coach Dewey for bringing so small a team through in such a big fashion. Our heartiest congratulations to the team and to coach Dewey.

For the optimist: Only 5 more weeks of school until semester break!!
For the Pessimist: Only 7 more weeks of school until next semester!!!

Quote of the week: "Hells Angels"?? That's only in the movies........

A thought: College is a four year loaf made out of the old man's dough.
Another thought: Life is like a purple antelope cast into a sea of tuna fish.

BLOOD BANK - (flight)

Flight personnel who are not able to contribute to the blood bank because of the restriction of not flying within 24 hours of blood donations, may go to the Volusia Chapter Blood Bank near Ray Hunt Ford on Volusia Avenue. Please specify that your contribution is for the ERAI blood bank.

STUDENT DRESS

At the March 9th S.G.A meeting, Mr. Ford suggested that the student government do something about the personnel appearance of some of the students. It seems as some students are walking about in torn and dirty jeans, T-shirts and shower clogs. It was suggested, at the meeting, that perhaps the dorm council could come up with some ideas concerning the problem.

No student is so poor that he has to be dressed like a slob. Apparently some people have no pride in themselves, much less the school.

YEARBOOK NEWS

The yearbook staff asked the Informer to pass this note on to the rest of the students: Martie Geross will be at school during preregistration to take photos of the students. If you are a graduating senior, notify the yearbook as to when you are having your picture taken. Anyone who graduates this calendar year is considered a senior---this includes A and P students. According to the yearbook staff the A and P boys are being naughty (just the graduating ones). They don't want to pay to have their picture put in the yearbook, so they can have theirs taken by Martie Gross when she gets here. They won't look as nice as the ones taken at Bell Studios, but they will be free. All the Engineering Students will have their picture taken at Bell Studios.

By the way, the yearbooks are being paid through the activities fee collected at the beginning of each Trimester. You have already paid for your yearbook so why not have your picture in it.
MIDTERM GRADES

According to a letter put out by the registrars office, no one will receive mid-term grades unless he has a D or a F, or unless final grades are due for a class. Summer schedules will be out this Monday in Dean Powers office. Pre-registration begins on Monday also. Check with your counselor.

DORM NEWS

dorm.1 Guests are invited from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00P.M. seven days a week in the COURTYARD.
-- Young ladies are allowed in the individual living areas of the Nov complex on a two weekend trial basis from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. Sat. and Sunday.
-- Remember the rules sign all guests in and out!!!!
-- Washing machines have been installed in the north end or E building, should the need for additional machines arise they will be installed.
-- Rooms must be neat and tidy on Saturday and Sunday.

Mt. Vernon.
-- If all goes well the pool will be ready for use this Saturday.
-- Guests will be welcomed until 9:00 P.M. around the pool.
-- No booze allowed around pool at any time.

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MILLIE SPECIAL

Not only will you bear the fruit of Millie's million dollar smile, this week, but also save $1.50 on brown attache cases orig $5.00

ART

Mrs. Rita Schumaker, art instructor at ERAI, won second prize at the eight annual Winter Park sidewalk Art Show. She won a $200. First prize in representational water colors and a $50. award for a tie-dye wall hanging. 500 people, artists, exhibited at the show.

LAUNDReY

A NICKEL IS A NICKEL

Mr. Kenyon of Kenyon coin op has granted an Embry-Riddle night for his coin-op on Thursday night ERAI students will receive a nickel discount on their wash. All you need do is ask for this nickel refund. This offer will end at the end of this trimester. Kenyon laundry is located 1 block North of Volusia next to the 7-11 store.

TO THE EDITOR:

there has been many rumors that ERAI students taking flight outside of school will be expelled. I would appreciate if you could tell me if this is true, and what are the schools exact policy concerning this matter.

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to know if the Flight Dept. has considered extending the student practice areas, since congestion has become a serious problem. It is extremely difficult to practice since there is continuous dodging of other other ERAI aircraft.

Ans: No plans at present. Why not ask your flight council representative to bring the matter up at the next council meeting.

TO THE INFORMER:

After seeing the last issue of the Jetstream it is this persons opinion that if you want to see pictures of something that happened a month ago, it is fine but if you want good information about what is going around ERAI read the INFORMER. The last issue of the Jetstream which consisted of 4 pages of so called news, consisted of 3/8 written news, which had been discussed earlier in the Informer, and 3/8 ads and pictures which had nothing to do with anyone in this school. Therefore, for these reasons I commend the relatively new INFORMER.

E.R. Anderson Jr.

The editors and staff of the Informer would like to thank Mr. Anderson for his kind and generous letter.
EDITORIAL

Recently several students have been dropped from the rolls of ERAI. They were eliminated because they were taking flight instruction at Daytona Beach Avia. It is the stated policy of this school that any student... attending classes at other institutions or taking training at other schools while enrolled at Embry Riddle must have written approval for each class or program on file at the Registrars office... and any student who enrolls in another college or school, without written approval, will be eliminated from the school rolls. You need permission to take flight instruction or enroll at any other school other than ERAI.

Many students known to this editor have placed in jeopardy their education and future at this school because they have ignored the approval policy. We urge the students who desire to take outside training to get written approval to do so. We ask this not because the policy is good or bad, but we simply do not want to see a student asked to leave school for neglecting to ask the Registrars approval.

A QUESTION ANSWERED

ERAI is on the way to becoming one of the greatest colleges in aviation sciences. I think we can look quite easily into the future and see its name written among such universities as Purdue, Harvard or USC. Of course you realise that this goal can only be attained by the hard work and sacrifice that we as future pilots, managers, engineers, or mechanics MUST make. Embry Riddle product is sought after by all the great aircraft companies and this alone is absolute evidence that we are on the way up. You know that we can only keep getting better.

The question now rises that to even approach equality with any of these other colleges, we must now start to develop policies which are not unique amongst ourselves, but which are found at any other great institution. Anything which we as students of ERAI do whether it's good or bad reflects upon the school as a whole. The reputation of our name is too precious both to you and the school. Certain rules have been drawn up which many of you find to be extremely unfair, particularly the rule concerning off campus flight training.

On several occasions an ERAI man has gotten into trouble with the FAA either due to fault of his own or as a victim of circumstances. The very first thing the authorities ask is, "Where do you go to school?" "Oh, I go to Embry Riddle." Bingol... one blackmark for us. Whether he learned to fly at Embry-Riddle or not makes very little difference. If you have any concern for your future and the future of Embry-Riddle you will understand what I am trying to say.

All I can do is tell you what I've been told and I think it makes sense. ERAI does care about us because we are Embry-Riddle. She is neither hindering you nor trying to interfere with your future. If you wish to fly on your own while you are at school you are welcomed to rent an Riddle plane or someone else's; just remember that wherever you go you are carrying a very important responsibility.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Harald Pate has a surf board for sale. Call 2532492 for information. He also has car racks for the board.

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the informer can do so if he will drop it off in Dean Mansfield's office.

INFORMER IS IN NEED OF YOUR OPINIONS

Many students have different opinions on the various activities, regulations, and policies at ERAI. The staff of the informer is vitally interested in your opinions, so henceforth there will be an opinion poll on the last page of the informer. We will ask questions about different subjects and provide space for you to indicate approval, disapproval, or disinterest. Once you have checked your answers, tear off the slip and deposit it in the box next to the placement office door. We will let you know the results.

QUESTION: Should the student government regulate student's dress?  

YES  NO  INDIFFERENT

QUESTION: Do you think the student government is doing a good job?  

YES  NO  INDIFFERENT