The Embry Riddle Sailing Club scored its first victory in open competition Saturday and Sunday, November 27 and 28, when it took first place in its class at the Davis Island Yacht Club Thanksgiving Regatta, Tampa.

Some 400 hundred boats participated in 16 different classes for five races, Saturday and Sunday. Embry-Riddle entered its suicide, the "Euthanasia" in the class sail area under 150 sq. ft. This was a class numbering six boats ranging in sail area from our suicide with 125 sq. ft. to a gary with 148 sq. ft.

The Sailing Club scored a point accumulation of 22 1/4 points, which was 1/4 points more than our nearest contender.

After the last race Sunday trophies were presented and packing began for the trip back to Daytona. I would like to say that the whole trip was made possible only with the help and cooperation of numerous students, the student council, Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Smith. We have something to be proud of and in February, the next scheduled open regatta, I hope we can say it again. Sailing Club members present were; Ken Kliemann, Arnold Cady, Henry Barroso, Bill Bown, and Jim Ladesic. Bown skippered the five races and Ladesic was crewman.
FROM THE DESK OF MARSHALL K. POWERS:

The opening of the January term will mark the end of night classes for the Engineering and Management programs. Eight new full-time faculty members will begin their duties in January [five in Engineering and three in Management and Humanities].

These new teachers will greatly strengthen and will bring welcome relief to our overburdened and dedicated veteran faculty. These men and women offer a combined total of more than 100 years of teaching and industrial experience to the school. They bring graduate degrees from the University of Illinois, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, West Virginia University, and the University of Maine.

In most cases these men accepted lower salaries and more difficult conditions because they believed in our future and wanted to become a part of what we are trying to accomplish. I challenge every student on this campus to match these sacrifices with a renewed determination to make the very best of these improved opportunities. The cost of excellence is high and every part of the Embry-Riddle community must be prepared to pay the price.

Other areas of our program continue to improve. The library is growing daily. Additional and improved classroom space will be available in January. We will have separate Physics and Chemistry Laboratories. We have added a computer to our educational arsenal and will shortly begin the offering of a course in computer programming. The Aviation Management program is growing rapidly. We are making steady progress toward accreditation. The Curriculum Committee is working many hours to strengthen our programs generally.

This healthy and welcome progress could never have been realized without the tireless efforts of many people. The G.R. Instructors who contributed so wonderfully during the difficult days of transition must be recognized. Mr. Forrest, who almost alone assembled a faculty and put a program together when few thought it could be done, should take a king-sized bow. President Hunt and the Board of Trustees have given warm, sound and sensible support... especially where it was most welcome.

"We have indeed made a very encouraging beginning. But, if I may paraphrase one of my colleagues, "Let us not mistake victory in a battle for victory in the war." Much remains yet to be done, but we have taken giant strides toward the realization of our goal, that of building the finest institution of its kind in the world.

Marshall K. Powers
Academic Assistant to the Pres.
Christmas to me is a very special time of the year. I suppose it's because we are kids at heart and remember particularly the gifts and all the changes in attitudes and relaxation of discipline around the home at Christmas time. Older brothers and sisters are home from college and a gala happy atmosphere seemed always associated with Christmas.

I have a lot to be thankful for this Christmas. I hope you do. Certainly material things are important but so also is health, peace of mind and building of confidence to enable young people to meet the challenges of tomorrow. This you are doing and you can take comfort in the fact that your sacrifices today are insurance for the "good life" of the future.

I hope you will join me in a silent prayer for all the young Americans in Viet Nam who are making this happy Christmas possible for us. If you know anyone serving in the Armed Forces, please write them a letter and tell them you are thinking of them.

If you are planning to travel during the period, please allow plenty of time and do get rest. Don't be responsible for permanently maiming a good friend, wife or child just because you dozed at the wheel.

I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

J. A. Lauderbaugh
Vice President
On December 4, Shanon Dunlap, Don Kaltenbach, David Swartzfage and Larry Ulm joined the ranks of brotherhood. Their 10 week pledge period was full of rewarding experiences, especially the concluding days of hell week. Ask David, he has a bad habit of getting lost in the middle of nowhere with a toilet seat and plunger in hand. By the way, where is the toilet seat? Larry found out that it's fun reaching in after things, didn't you Larry?

This trimester's pledge group proved to be the best aviators to vie for membership by winning the proficiency flight with the best time. After flying a cross country to 3 airports, making a series of designated landings and returning to DAB they were only 18 seconds late of their ETA. Great job of flying!

We the members of Epsilon Rho chapter would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. All those interested in pledging next trimester, there will be a rush party within the first few weeks of the trimester. See you then.

Dan O'hall

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We held our Christmas party on Friday evening, December 10 at the Pilot's Lounge on the Ormond Beach Airport. It proved to be a great success.

The brothers have, for the past several weeks, been searching for a house suitable to serve as our fraternity house, as we must move from the Royal Hawaiian by February 1. We had little luck until we placed an advertisement in the local paper. We have been contacted by many people who wish to sell or rent their house but who did not wish to advertise themselves. Prospects are good that we will have a new castle soon.

Lincoln Griffiths

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ARS

The astronautical research society has ended operation. The lack of enthusiasm, time, and facilities have made organization and operation practically impossible.

Mr. Lehman of the airframe and powerplant division is in the process of forming a chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association and the A.R.S. equipment will be given to the chapter. Any person interested in model rockets can join the E.A.A. chapter and have full use of the A.R.S. equipment and literature.

The E.A.A., as you probably know, is an organization for homebuilders who want to design and build their own airplanes. A part of designing an aircraft is building working models for test purposes; therefore, anyone interested in any phase of aircraft design and construction should be a member of our E.A.A. chapter.

The first meeting will be held during the early part of next trimester.

Vic Tisdel
This race was designed to bring together, in one meet, all class champions from each SCCA's six geographical divisions.

You'll know from the Daytona Beach News who the winners were. Well this picture report is to give you some idea about the same fatale and machine.

Your Jetstream Reporter was there, working his fingers to the bone.

Hope to see all ERAI students at the 24 hr. race in February 66.

J. H. L.
Have you seen the new Xmas cards in our Book Store? what beautiful Green cover don't you think? green! green!

On one of the pictures of the card you find the ideal ERAI student. He is lying on the beach studying a book called Aircraft, whatever that is??? Must be one of the early courses. But note the sunglasses, we all know he's not reading. Yee polka dot bikini

I showed one to my wife. She read the inside inscription, "Holiday Good Wishes as warm as the sun and sand here at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute, Daytona Beach, Florida from 'The University of the Air'". She thought that a line was missing, namely: "End of Commercial". Yingle Bells, Yingle

The cards are a public relations man's dream. They are one of the few advertisements he can sell at a profit. $$$

Talking about profit, as I bought my Xmas card out of purely sentimental reasons, just think of the deal I received and I quote, "One for 12¹, two cards for a quarter": Well, vell, vat you gonna say? Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to "YOUALL" from Jerry

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**GEN. JAZZ:**

A young girl in a doctor's office had just finished a thorough physical examination. "What is your husband's name?" asked the doctor. "I have no husband," she said. "What is your boyfriend's name?" "I have no boyfriend either," she remarked.

The doctor went to the window and started to raise the shade. The girl asked what he was doing and he replied: "The last time this happened a star rose in the east and this time I don't want to miss it."

Then there is the All American tom-cat who made 45 yards in one night. *****

Proposals:

A farm boy says, "Let's get hitched. His more urban cousin asks. "Will you marry me?"

The college man asks, "You're what?"
soccer victory

The Embry-Riddle Eagles scored another soccer victory last Saturday when they upset a powerful team from St. Leo's College (Dade City, Fla.) 3-1. The game, played on the Stetson University field, went into a double overtime period to pick the winner. St. Leo's scored in the first of four 22-minute periods and it took the Eagles until the third period to tie. This score was the result of a penalty kick by Winston Mahabir. The score then remained tied through the remainder of the 88 minute game.

Two five-minute overtime periods were then played. Riddle scored twice in the first period to break the game open. The tie breaker was scored by Barry Cooper and the icing on the cake was a shot by which bounced on the head of Victor Spence. The score remained 3-1 until the end of the overtime periods. Riddle's record: 2 wins and 0 losses. Next on tap - Orange Soccer Club, a semi-pro team in Orlando, the game to be played in January.

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BAH HUMBUG

By Hazel Sharif

It is that time of year again. Time for trimming the tree and singing of carols. Somehow looking forward to Christmas these days tends to give one a feeling of nausea. Perhaps these words of a famous song would best express what Christmas means to us most:

Hark the Herald Tribune sings
Advertising wonderous things.

God bless ye merry merchants
May you make the yule-tide pay.

Angels we have heard on high
Urge us to go out and buy.

Just as an example I asked several of the students what they would really appreciate as a Christmas gift this year. One student said he would treasure a key to the nearest Playboy Club good for the next ten years.

One ambitious A&P student said if his father would only give him a Boeing 727 and a maintenance manual on the same he would be happy at least until next Christmas. Another student stated if he only could receive enough money as presents he could afford that French maid he has always wanted.

Personally, the most treasured gift I can think of for Christmas would be a whole day I could spend by myself sitting on a gate post singing to the cows.

It just so happens that my husband already has the perfect gift picked out for me. It is a gift certificate to the nearest hospital for a pre-frontal lobotomy (ice pick surgery).
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In a recent advertisement by Embry-Riddle we read, "157 unfilled job offers for our graduates last trimester".

I think this is a promising statement and we should be proud that this many firms are interested in Embry-Riddle graduates.

But if these companies get the treatment in the future that they have received this trimester, we can be sure to see an increase in interviewing firms. These companies are the future of Embry-Riddle graduates and something has to be done to improve interviewing conditions. These interviews are scheduled well in advance so that a faculty member could meet the interviewer instead of a secretary and this faculty member could have a heated or air-conditioned room with proper furniture available for the interview. This would let the interviewer start on schedule. In addition, the faculty member could inform the interviewer on details about the school and answer any questions he may have.

Let's see that number of 157 grow by improving this vital part of Embry-Riddle's program for prospective graduates.

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STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS!

For the coming spring trimester the student government will give its financial support to showing a movie once a week at the dormatory cafeteria, free of charge and open to all students.

The council will continue its support of the Sailing Club, Jetstream, and law enforcement on the parking problem.

An election will be held for the vacancies left by the graduating class. Our best wishes go especially with Allen Betz, our graduating president.

We are all very pleased with the recent support given this student organization and hope it will continue.

D. Y.

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