A pep rally, sponsored by the Student Government, will be held this Saturday at the Nova Road dormitory. The rally will begin at 2:00 PM, and end when everyone has gone. There will be hamburgers and drinks served free to all Embry-Riddle students. Guests of the students are also welcome to attend.

The purpose of this rally is to familiarize new and old students with the clubs and organizations available on campus. The Veterans Organization, Fraternities, the AVION, and other clubs will have booths set up to answer questions for interested students. The rally should prove to be informative and a lot of fun. See you there!

SGA Briefs

The first event of the trimester will be a Pep Rally and Bar-B-Q this Saturday at the Nova Road Dorm. Activities will begin at 2:00 PM and anyone who wants to work at this can contact Dave McCall.

Open-House for the new campus is slated for September 27 & 28 from 1:00 to 5:00. This is open to anyone who wants to view the new campus and inspect the classrooms.

Plans for another Yearbook are beginning. Anyone interested in working on this committee may get in contact with Ray Loehner.

First of all, we, the students of Embry-Riddle, would like to welcome you and extend our congratulations on your choice of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute for your school of higher education. In order to better acquaint and orient you to school functions and activities, we have prepared this column to familiarize you with the following items:

1. Read the student handbook! This is absolutely necessary if you are to be familiar with school rules and policies. The student handbook is a supplement to the school bulletin and it covers in detail campus regulations, along with other general information.

2. Our school newspaper, the AVION is a weekly publication, distributed at various points, campus wide. The school paper is an independent school function which contains the "who's who" and what's happening in school activities. It is a useful communication device and a lot of fun to read.

3. The SGA is the student body of Embry-Riddle, of which you are automatically a member when your activity fee of $6.00 is billed to you. The SGA, which governs campus activities with administrative assistance from time to time, has a student council elected by you, the student body, to serve as your representative. Everyone is eligible to be a member. If you have any questions or problems, come to the SGA Office behind the Student Center. This is one of the best information sources on campus. Use it!

4. Parking stickers, class rings, traffic court, and applications for the SGA grants are also located in the SGA Office.

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I would like to welcome all the new students to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute. There are many activities and programs planned for this fall trimester, with which any student can, and should, become involved. The first will be the pep rally to be held at "Ova Road Dorm" on Saturday, September 13, at 2:00. This will be followed closely by the SGA representative elections and election of officers.

This trimester the students will be offered a variety of events from dances to barbecues. Popular movies will be shown on Wednesday evenings, and interesting guest speakers will be available for the students. Take advantage of these SGA sponsored activities, and have an enjoyable trimester.

As President of the SGA I have come in contact with all the council members, at one time or another, in relation to SGA work. I know how important it is for a president to have a strong and cooperative council if he is to succeed. Because of this, I would like to thank all the people who served on the Student Council this summer and also recommend the following council members for re-election in the fall: Richard Acee, Bob Batts, Jerry Berndt, Brenda Bridgeman, Dean Dragoo, Bill Ferguson, Richard Gale, Roger Harwood, Henry Lee, Jerry Hood, Dennis Krol, Gene LeClair, Ray Loehner, Bob MacCutcheon, Dave McCall, Dan Martin, Don Nichols, Stan Podlaszek, Reggie Przybyl, Dale Schaeffer, Dan Sturm, Herritt Welch, Bob Wilcox, Phil Woodruff, and Mrs. Forrest. Any questions concerning the election should be directed to the Elections Committee at the SGA office.

Once again, welcome to Embry-Riddle, we'll see you around campus.

The Student Government Association

The following is the schedule for the upcoming SGA elections. Any person wishing to run for office may submit his name during the filing period. Any questions concerning the election should be directed to the Elections Committee at the SGA office.

**FILING PERIOD**
9 Sept. to 19 Sept.

**CAMPAIGNING (begins)**
5 PM on 23 Sept.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF BALLOT**
12 Noon on 25 Sept.

**VOTING**
8-4 on 30 Sept.

Members of the faculty enjoy themselves at the testimonial-dinner for Dean Edward Yackel.

**YACKEL HONORED AT DINNER**

Mr. Edward P. Yackel was honored Thursday, August 14th with a surprise "Stepping-Down" dinner at Holiday Inn West.

The dinner was started off with a toast of champagne donated by the student body. Many toasts were made commending Dean Yackel's loyalty and devotion. After several speeches directed towards Dean Yackel, he was given a watch with the inscription "Friends-Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute".

Among the guests were President Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, Vice-President and Mrs. Forrest, and Mr. Ness. Members of the staff, faculty and administration and student body were also represented at the dinner.

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SGA Welcome cont.

5. For those who would like a part time job, the school has a full time placement office located in the old engineering building, room 104.

6. Traffic regulations on campus must be respected, or fines will be the result. Traffic regulations are covered in your handbook, and a parking map is printed in this issue of the AVION.

7. Last, but by far not least, we are happy to inform you that your $6.00 activity fee entitles you to free attendance to Embry-Riddle dances, BBQ's, and movies which occur regularly throughout each trimester.

Once again, welcome to Embry-Riddle, we'll see you around campus.

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SGA President

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NOTES FROM A DEANS DESK

As most of you know, I have resigned from my position as Dean of Faculties at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute and will continue on as an instructor in Physical Sciences. As there have been several inquiries concerning that decision I would like to take this opportunity to inform you as to my reasons for it and my continued interest in and dedication to the school and its program.

I have spent the last 34 years in varied kinds of Educational Administration and the last three years have been the most challenging and satisfactory of all. I am proud to have had a small part in the development of Embry-Riddle as a "Top Shelf" educational institution. No small part of that success is due to the cooperation and effort that you, the student, faculty, and administrative office have given me. But there comes a time in everyone's life when he feels he must "taper off" and relax. I have already extended my original plan to do just that by about two years.

I love to teach, and the Physical Sciences have always been my major interest. I know I would never be happy to cut myself off from the educational process. It has been my life and will continue to be my major interest and, I hope, my major contribution. I just hope that my enthusiasm for education has washed off on all of you to some degree. If it has, then I can feel added pride in that achievement.

If I may be permitted to review some of the major achievements of the school that I have seen in the last few years and to project what, in my opinion, are some of the achievements we can look forward to in the very near future, consider the following, and what you have done or can do in substantiating such achievements.

1. We have grown considerably since 1965 in student enrollment. This verifies that we turn out a product and provide a curriculum that is steadily increasing our image as a "Top Shelf" education institution. When I first came to E.R.A.I. the enrollment was approximately 450. It is now contemplated that we will have 1500 in September. Some have projected 6000 by 1980. If it is half that in 1980 I would consider it a major achievement.

2. We have obtained accreditation as a special institution. This required a tremendous effort by our President, the Administrative Staff, and the faculty. The excellence of our product, the graduate, is no small part of that achievement. It is based upon the nature of the curricula offered, the services provided, and the faculties being provided. We should be proud of our efforts in all three of these areas.

3. We have a "home of our own". The new complex, dormitory and the plans for additional facilities have increased the desirability of this institution in the eyes of prospective students, faculty, and donors. We are just beginning to see the fruits of this achievement.

4. New developments in curricula and course offerings as represented by our newest catalogue will greatly add to the image of the Institution. Several visitors to the campus who have talked with me concerning our curriculum have voiced their admiration and even astonishment concerning the breadth of mathematics, management sciences and engineering sciences which we offer. The wind tunnel as a student/faculty development has been one of the facilities that has been most often commended.

5. We have introduced a testing and guidance program with Preparatory Education that has served to "save" large numbers of enrolling freshmen from certain failure and dismissal. Many of these students could not have entered other colleges or if they had been admitted, would have been dismissed after the first trimester. We are just beginning to receive acknowledgement from some of those who have since graduated and found their place in industry. They are successful in a field in which they are greatly interested and making a contribution which is raising our acceptance in the industry by no small amount.

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The brothers of the Sigma Phi Delta Fraternity wish to extend to all the students of Embry-Riddle, a successful school year.

This coming week will be our trimester Rush Party, and we welcome all second or better trimester engineering students to attend this party, the refreshments will be plentiful! Information can be obtained through the fraternity house at 252-9374 or from our information booth, located in the student center on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The night after the Rush Party will be a smoker, where all interested students can again gather to ask questions, and become familiar with the fraternity house.

We have many events coming up this trimester in the area of sports, professional engineering meetings, films, as well as the parties.

We hope to see you Friday and Saturday night, and again, our wish for a good year.

The Brothers of Alpha Eta Rho would like to welcome all back for the fall trimester, and we hope you have all had an enjoyable and profitable vacation.

Now that all brothers have returned safely, the fraternity is preparing for another trimester of activities, studying, and the recruiting of a new pledge class.

Of prime importance at our first meeting this trimester, was the election of new officers for the coming year. The final results were:

**President:** Gary Anderson  
**VP:** Paul Majer  
**SEC:** Jack Grandman  
**TREAS:** Dave Vaughan  
**PLEDGE MASTER:** Rich Berezansky  
**BUS. MGR.:** Ed Johnson  
**HOUSE COMMISSIONER:** Bob Weiser  
**HISTORIAN:** George Brewer

Plans for the fall Rush Party were drawn up, and it was decided that it would be held this Friday night, September 12th, beginning at 8:30 PM. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening and dates or wives are by all means invited to attend.

Alpha Eta Rho

**By George Brewer**

"Riddle's First Social Fraternity" would like to welcome all new and returning students. This trimester, Pi Sigma Phi has changed its pledging procedures to give all students an opportunity to join a fraternity. The major requirement is an interest in helping the youngest Fraternity on campus grow and the opportunity to develop a well rounded social life.

This Saturday at the Pep rally, the brothers hope to have an opportunity to talk to all interested students. We will be more than glad to answer any questions you may have about Pi Sigma Phi.

*We ask that you please wear a shirt and tie. Feel free to call 252-9503 if you need a ride.*

For those who aren't familiar with our fraternity, Alpha Eta Rho is a professionally oriented Aviation Fraternity with 26 active chapters, both in the United States and abroad. Epsilon Rho chapter here at Embry-Riddle, has been in existence since 1962, when the school was still in Miami.

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BUSY YEAR FORCAST FOR EAGLES

With only six returning lettermen it would appear that the Eagles have a tremendous rebuilding job ahead to achieve anything approaching the team that finished last season. However, the world-wide reputation of the Institute always produces soccer players, usually students who have been playing at the game since infancy. This year will be no exception as the incoming roster already lists men from Nigeria, Japan, Jamaica, Lebanon, Israel, Italy, and Venezuela as promising potential. In addition there are several Americans from the well organized prep leagues of the Northeast and Central states. So it appears that individual skills will again be no problem for the coach, but a definite problem is a practice schedule, in view of the diversity of the curricula of the players and the demanding hours of the school.

Nevertheless, hope springs eternal, and it looks like this "Eagle Flight", the fourth in the history of Embry-Riddle, will get off the ground in fine style. They plunge into a tough schedule, the first game is away, against the most populous school in the state, Miami-Dade Junior College, has been much in sports news this spring and summer, having rated well up in basketball, baseball, and track. The Falcons are anxious to avenge a 3-2 loss to Embry Riddle at the last match. The Eagles will fly to Miami the morning of September 20, play the game at 2:00 PM and return that night aboard our faithful "Sooney Bird" (tail number 21 to you.)

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There are many other accomplishments that I could enumerate.

Let's look to the future -- 6000 enrollments by 1980.

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New degrees to be offered. B.S. in Applied Mathematics is already in the mill. Additions to flight technology and maintenance technology for flight engineers, air traffic control and probably our flight line will be graced by both jets and helicopters.

Faculty development. It will include greater proportionate faculty with doctorates, with increased capabilities for research in aviation education as well as in engineering and management science.

Funding advancement. Endowment, grants, and gifts will greatly increase our funding capabilities. The new Flight Complex already on the drawing boards has been one of the first of this type of support. We have received gifts of equipment from General Electric company, National Airlines and others. There is no reason other than a lack of effort on our part to believe that considerable increments in gifts of this nature should not come to Embry-Riddle.

Alumni Effort. I see more active support by Alumni which will add to such funding. My own university, Colgate, just recently obtained 26 million dollars through the efforts of its' Alumni Association. By 1980 I believe we could be expecting a tenth of that figure through the efforts of our Alumni.

Let me conclude by stating that the accomplishments of Embry-Riddle have been exceptional, that each one of us should take great pride in them, that each one of us in many ways have contributed and that we all stand to gain by E.R.A.I.'s progress. I, for one, am going to give the institution my fullest support and can ask no more than that each of you do the same. My very best wishes to all of you for your success in every constructive effort toward our common goal to make ERAI the top item in the "Top Shelf".

Edward P. Vackel
Dean of Faculties

Alpha Eta Rho cont.

It now boasts 34 active brothers. Since Alpha Eta Rho is essentially a professional fraternity, all students in A & P, and Flight as well as those in academic programs are welcome to rush. Any pledge candidate must have at least one trimester behind him, or be a transfer student. If you have these qualifications, you are cordially invited to attend the Rush Party, and are urged to consider pledging Alpha Eta Rho. If you have any questions about the Fraternity or pledging, ask any brother, and plan to stop by on Friday night.

Two of our brothers, Marc Nathanson and Tom Berg, took their marriage vows this August. Although this takes two stalwart men off our diminishing bachelor's list, it adds two lovely wives to our ever growing "Winged Wives Club," Rich Herezansky and Bill Walters will soon be taken off the Bachelors list, since they both announced their engagements this summer.

Many of our other members have recently become alumni, and have gone their separate ways in aviation. Shanon Dunlap and Paul Raftery are in O.C.B. for the Air Force and Army respectively. Don Henck and Bill Cherry have also taken jobs with Uncle Sam in the Army and Coast Guard. Bryan O'Reilly is working for Pratt and Whitney in New England, and Tom Westin is planning to leave shortly for San Francisco.

Well, that's about all for this week from the Rho House; so study hard, fly right, and we'll be expecting you Friday night at the Rush Party. See you there!

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PELICANS MAKE LOUSY ROOMMATES

BY GARY ANDERSON

About this time in each trimester, people start discovering that they have not been properly matched with their roommates. I was lucky enough to be in the Housing Director's Office when two of these unfortunate souls came in for a roommate change. The conversation went something like this:

"Sir, I'm afraid that I just can't get along with my roommate. We're incompatible."

"I see. What seems to be the cause of the problem?"

"Well, sir, to start off with, he's a Pelican."

"That's very strange, all of our Pelicans are supposed to be over at Nova Road. Is he a freshman?"

"I'm not sure, he doesn't say much.""What does he specifically do that annoys you?"

"First of all, he comes in late at night with fish on his breath.""

"Is that all?"

"No! Whenever we go downtown, he stops at the river and grosses out the seagulls. Not only that, but he borrows my ties without asking.""Granted, he has some annoying habits, but surely you could work them out."

"Quite frankly, sir, when I think of a roommate, I think of someone that I can do things with. You know, double with and stuff. What would a girl say if I said, 'Well, we are going on a big date tonight! We'll be going to the beach to watch my roommate kill clams!'"

"Yes, I can see your point. Maybe we should have the Pelican come in.""Greek!"

"What are those stains on the tie?"

"Those are goldfish stains. He's been sneaking into pet shops again. He's too cheap to buy a meal ticket."

"Cheep!?"

"Ahh, shut-up!"

"Well, son, I'm sorry, but we can't move anyone out now."

"But you've got to! My parents want to know what my roommate looks like. What will I tell them?"

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"Sit down over there, will you?"

"Perch!"

"See that, he has one of my ties on!"