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Asking a person to give up something that keeps him alive is a difficult proposition. Life is dear to many people—to quote the obvious! In case you’re wondering about the reason for these profound statements, it is the Embry Riddle Blood Drive! Even though blood keeps you alive, it will keep others alive, as well. The human body readily regenerates blood cells. Within a days period, the human body will reproduce the majority of a full pint of blood. No more than this will be taken from a person at any one time. That pint will help save a life in the future. The few minutes you spend giving, will help give someone else hours, or days, or years, or decades...GIVE! Hours are from 9 AM to 4 PM in the new Academic Complex.

CHRISTMAS IN MOSCOW

How does the other half live? What do we know and do that they don’t, and what do they know and do that we don’t? Now you can find out the answers to these and other questions by attending Embry-Riddle’s 21 day winter tour seminar of Russia with Mr. Jack Hunt, ERAI’s President.

The seminar may be taken for credit (3 hrs) or audit. All that is required to participate is eligibility for enrollment at Riddle and $695 - not bad, considering that the price includes round trip air fare from New York to New York, plus accommodations and all meals (X Mas and New Year’s Eve parties too!) The tour will leave New York on December 14th and return to New York on January 3rd.

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WHO’S WHO? Any Einsteins or Eisenhowers? Some potential leaders of tomorrow are pictured above. By earning high honor grade-point averages and demonstrating leadership abilities, these Embry-Riddle students were chosen to be listed in "WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES"... Pictured are: Front row (l. to r.) Donald Titus, Paul Soonyers, Eugene Le- Clair, Phillip Woodruff, Gerald Berndt, Robert Web- er, Jan Collins, R. Pa- trick Louthen, and Richard Cook....Back Row: Steve Saunders, John Ridder, tom Isenburg, Garland Jones, Gary Johnson, Edgar Rawls, Mike Limoge, Gilbert Whitten, Joseph Klein, Charles Angell, and Samuel West. Not present for the picture were Richard Mar- tucci, Duane Milo, Loy Housholder and Joseph Miller.
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.

the president’s corner
Again this week I will begin by stating that we have a "Plea" before us. This plea is to us, the students of ERAI, for our blood.

The present deficit of blood in the Central Florida blood bank makes this plea well worth the effort. What would happen if you needed 1 pint of blood and it was not available.

This trimester, our goal is 300 pints, but a secondary goal is to succeed, as we have in the past, in being the best contributor in this county. Inter-collegiate competition may be rough this trimester. Also, something new, there will be drawing during the day for prizes that will be awarded to those that win. Qualifications? 1 pint of blood.

Congratulations is in store for the fine work on the past issue of the AVION and the effort and work involved in this issue and in the "Blood Vane".

Jerry Berndt
President
Student Government Association
Dear Fellow Students:

Last week I sent several back issues of the AVION to a recent E-R graduate friend of mine. This individual was a very conscientious student, proud of Embry-Riddle and just starting a new job that promises a fine future with one of the leaders in the aviation industry. Below, in part, is his quick reply to me:

"I am most sorry to read of the recent discord among my fellow students. You know my feelings about the SGA (he was an active SGA Rep). What has happened? What is all this nonsense about impeachment and all this pettiness between factions about? Was not the SGA President duly elected by the student body? All I see in the AVION issues you sent are insults, letters of apology, percentages and numbers being thrown across the pages. As an 'outsider' now, but still close to ER, I can see mistakes made on all sides. I hope the following issues you send me will represent a University that MEN attend as that's what they'll have to become when they enter the business world."

There is not much more I can add to this, except that one day I will graduate from Embry-Riddle and hope that I too can be proud of that fact as my friend was. I couldn't do it now, knowing the discord among my fellow students. So, let's get together and work as a team, and again be proud of Embry-Riddle.

Name Withheld
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YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN AT RIDDLE TOO LONG WHEN:

You cut out your Halloween pumpkin and then smoked it.

Jerry Berndt
President
Student Government Association

Dear Fellow Students:

The student who won the "Spirit of Embry-Riddle" will be notified next week and the picture will be published in the next issue of the paper.

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Those students, faculty and staff who are eligible are urged to give blood today. Giving blood itself takes about 15 minutes or less, and is not all that painful. Donate blood: you'll be glad you did.

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Coming up in a future issue, unless facts prove otherwise, the use and misuse of funds in ERAI.

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BY TONY CAVALLARI

The fourth meeting of the present SGA was held on Tuesday, October 28, in building B of the new academic complex. It began with almost as many interested students attending as SGA representatives.

A number of important issues were acted upon, such as this week's secret Bar-B-Q, the Blood Drive, the SGA's $500 sign, the Student Aid Fund which no student seems to want, and last but not least, President Jerry Berndt's impeachment. To some's surprise (and I don't include Mayne among them) the president won an overwhelming victory, proving almost unbelievable support from a slight majority of representatives. The backing was so strong that in a matter of minutes (8 to be more exact) a motion was raised, seconded and passed to end the formal discussion and dismiss already mentioned charges, despite the finding of the Student Conduct and Grievance committee that the formal charges were true. Thus, the much talked about petition has finally been placed to sleep after a short two weeks.

For those students who seek to know what happened to the petition let me attempt to explain by first saying it was not railroaded or scuttled by the speaker of the Council, Gene LeClair. It was defeated by sound, adept and legitimate political maneuvering. One must remember it was a dark horse from its very conception; an impeachment proceeding has yet to succeed on this campus. Moreover, Jerry's mere willingness of undergoing impeachment proceedings speaks highly of him whose one complaint that strictly following our present SGA constitution, there is no impeachment possible of a President.

Another interesting point is that the petition may have been premature; allowing the defendant to successfully implore our sympathy in the short time he had to adjust to his new position. The whole undertaking was inherently sabotaged in that the petition asked for two actions-impeachment or recall-which is a definite "no-no" by Robert's Rules of Order. This unfortunate situation was further aggravated when Don Nichols, spokesman for the petition, agreed in a passive voice, unguarded moment, to press for only one action-the impeachment (a decision he later found to be unchangeable). This forced play seemed not only to avoid a major fight, but unethical in that one man should not be expected to change the wording or meaning of a petition unless he has the permission of all those who signed it. However, with this direction the petition was steered not to the students but to the forum of the SGA in which it highlights shows a fatal route.

This column has been and, hopefully, will continue to be, an opinionated article in which SGA policies and actions are related to the very persons who work on them. It is an attempt to give the average person a look at your government in action or inaction. In keeping with these ideals and those of accuracy, it is my duty to inform you that last week's article incorrectly stated Gene LeClair suggested the Executive Committee investigate the impeachment, when in actuality he suggested the Evaluation Committee.

Blood Drive Chairman, Cam McQuaid, stated that the blood drive cannot be held in the Student Center because there will be too many beds. Buses will be running to transport students from the old campus to the new complex, where the Blood Drive is being held. Drivers are being recruited among Council members who hold Florida chauffeur's licenses. As a boost to competition among campus organizations any donor may contribute his pint of blood on both his own behalf and on behalf of the organization of his choice. There will be a drawing for prizes donated by local merchants.

The possibility of changing "College of Engineering" to "College of Aeronautical Studies" on the sign by the road to the new campus is being constructed.

A standing Food Service has been set up, but no one has volunteered to serve on it yet.

Student Aid Fund: Not very many people are submitting requests. Council wishes to enlist the help of the AVION's aid in publicizing the five $100 grants available to any student with at least one trimester or flight course completed and a 2.0 average. Fill out the application (available in the SGA Office), have it notarized and return to the SGA via the mail room. Indicate your department name only on the envelope.

Traffic court hours are Tuesday evening from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Council meetings are open to all interested students. Meetings are held on Tuesdays, 12:15 in room 306 of Bldg. "B". Please attend.
With ER Leaders
Reps Meet

Three United States Representatives, Windall Wyatt, R-Ore.; Dan Kuykendall, R-Tenn; and Thomas Railshack, R-Ill., visited Embry-Riddle's new academic complex Saturday afternoon, October 25, at 4 PM. The visit was arranged by Embry-Riddle's Student Government Association as part of a nationwide fact-finding tour for President Nixon. Prior to their Saturday afternoon visit, the Representatives attended a "listen-in" at Stetson University and Jacksonville University. Representative Railshack (center left) and Representative Wyatt (center right) are shown leaving the new academic complex after conferring with SGA President Gerald J. Berndt (right) and John R. Delafosse (left), Chairman of the SGA Public Relations Committee. Not shown are Representative Kuykendall and Stephen L. Avery III, SGA Secretary, who remained in the building to talk with President Hunt.

ER's President, Jack Hunt, is very enthusiastic about this year's seminar. He has been to the USSR a number of times before, and knows his way around quite well. Because of his prior experience, Mr. Hunt will be able to guide the group to places that aren't normally a part of the regular tourist's visit. He says that the seminar will enable its participants to better understand Russian life by experiencing it themselves, and eliminating artificial ideas that so many people have about the Soviet economy.

Why would an ER student want to know about conditions in the Soviet Union? In the first place, the Russian government controls the world's largest airline, TAA. And since economic activity between the U.S. and USSR is expanding, its effects will be felt in many areas of industry, trade, technology and education.

So, if you would like to travel and learn more about the world you live in, stop in the Admissions Office for a tour seminar pamphlet and more information. Mr. Hunt promises that you'll return to the U.S. a much more well-rounded person than when you left - and that's what education is all about.

XMAS IN MOSCOW CONT'D
SPORTS

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL NOTICE

BY RAY LEE

What a week end of football! A last minute touchdown for Sigma Phi Delta, a big surprise upset for the Jets, and an ambulance on the field for a player. These were the high points of this week's action.

The first game was fought right down to the last seconds. The Jeebos, who had been ahead of Sigma Phi Delta all through the second half, lost a great game in the final minute on a pass from Dan Kessler to former Father Lopez star, Jim Tillotson. A Joe Rubel scored on an end run for the Fraternity team twice. Kessler ran an extra point in and passed to Tillotson twice for touchdowns and also to Mike Tompkins for an extra point.

The first TD for the Jeebos came on a pass to Massaro that covered 40 yards. Hyndman scored on a pass play and also ran the ball once for a touchdown. It became apparent how important extra points really are as both teams scored 3 TD's apiece, but the Jeebos were unable to make any, while Sigma Phi Delta made all of theirs. Final score was 21 to 18 in favor of Sigma Phi Delta.

The Bombers won by a forfeit from the Boozin Bruisers, who have decided to leave the league. In future weeks any team scheduled to play the Boozin Bruisers will have a week off.

The Devils of Daytona won over Pi Sigma Phi 31 to 7. The game decided who would be in last place. Jordan scored on a fumble recovery and also on a pass, a punt return, and a pass interception. Pettit also scored on a 10 yard pass play.

EAGLES SHUT OUT STETSON

BY MARTY STILLING

A fourth quarter boot by Zaccheus Fagben of Nigeria glanced off teammate Don Liard and off the visiting Eagles a thrilling 1-0 soccer victory over the Stetson University Hatters last Saturday afternoon.

It was a scoreless tie after three periods and for ten minutes into the final quarter before the low goal was finally scored.

Things looked bright for the Hats with five seconds left to play as Stetson was awarded a penalty kick. Stetson's star center forward from Thailand took the kick but goalie Marty Stillings was able to make the save and insured the victory.

Both coaches cited the other team's play and in the rain each thought it was an outstanding contest with the fullbacks and goalies turning in fine efforts.

Next game for the Eagles, currently 4-2, is Saturday, November 1st, here at home against St. Leo at 10:00 AM. Come support your team.

Speedway News

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA...The nation's 800 top-ranking Sports Car Club of America race drivers are being mailed invitations this week to the sixth annual American Road Race of Champions (ARRC), November 25-30 at Daytona International Speedway.

SCCA Officials expect nearly 400 of the club racing stars from throughout the country to accept, and meet in the giant 16 race season finale which determines national champions in the club's 21 racing classes.

ARRC invitations go to the six point leaders in each class of SCCA's seven geographic racing divisions. Each division has held a series of from six to 10 national events to select ARRC candidates. Of the top six finishers in each class, the top three who accept ARRC invitations go to Daytona Beach for the finals.

THE EVER POPULAR SIGMA PHI DELTA FOOTBALL TEAM...
The ERAI Intramural volleyball league is now officially underway. It got off to a slow start, however, as one net was stolen so only one court could be used. Everything went off in fine shape, however. Next week we will be at full strength again because I'll replace the missing net and we will again have two courts to play on. All games will be played as scheduled next week so you are reminded to be on time.

This week results are as follows:

**ALPHA ETA RHO** 15
**SIGMA PHI DELTA** 7

**BALL BUSTERS** 15
**TROJANS** 4

**SKY PILOTS** 15
**STOMPERS** 13

**PERSIANS** 15
**SPIKED BALLS** 6

**FACULTY** 15
**SKID ROW** 5

**SIGMA PHI DELTA** 15
**STOMPERS** 13

**BALL BUSTERS** 15
**SKY PILOTS** 1

**PERSIANS** 15
**ALPHA ETA RHO** 8

**FACULTY** 15
**BMP's** 8

**INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CONT**

Again this week the powerful Eagles, who are now coached by Jack Emery, who is a understudy of Vince Lombardi, came through with another, impressive triumph, 41 to 0 over Alpha Eta Rho. Page scored a safety and an extra point on a pass. Muller scored 3 times on 2 punt returns and an interception. Chip Hoeck ran across the goal line for 2 TD's. Alexander caught 2 passes for 2 extra points.

The final game of the day was between the Jets and the BMP's. Throughout the game, the Jets were hindered by several penalties which nullified at 3 TD's. Also, their quarterback was having nightmares, when he would throw perfect passes to his men. In the end zones.

The Eagles, and the Bombers. Due to everyone desiring to go to the Kissimmee Air Show next Sunday afternoon, there will be a change in the scheduling of games next week. It will be as follows:

8:00 Cougars vs AHP
CMF's vs Devils of Daytona
9:15 Eagles vs Jets
Bombers vs Sigma Phi Delta

**SPEEDWAY CONT'D**

Winners of the prestigious meet, which alternates each year between Riverside Raceway, Ca. and Daytona International Speedway, will receive coveted Nine Flags Trophies -- sculptured figures of a racing flagman flashing the checkered flag. Drivers also share a $40,000 travel fund as well as cash awards and products posted by more than a dozen supporting companies.

Contrary to popular belief Gene L-Clair did not write the 10 Commandments.

All ARRC events are 30 miles long and are staged over Daytona's 3.1 mile road track circuit. Eight races are set for Saturday, November 29, and eight more for Sunday, November 30.

The meet opens with registration and technical inspection on Tuesday, November 25. Practice and qualifying sessions are scheduled for November 26-28.
KARATE HIGHLIGHTS

BY JOHN W. CONKLIN

Last week the ERAI Karate Club named its' workout hall the "TobiWashikarate Dojo". Tobiwashi, translated from Japanese, means "Flying Eagle". The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. and consists of approximately 35 active members. At present we are not accepting any more beginning students since training has progressed. However, intermediate and advanced students will be considered. New students will be welcomed early next trimester.

Elections for club officers were held last Tuesday and the results were as follows: President, John W. Conklue, AS; Vice-President, Joe Billon, AM; Secretary, Fay Jung, A & P; and Treasurer, Bob Batts, AM. Bob Cassidy, a green belt, was elected Team Captain for tournaments. The sensei (teacher) is Mr. Don Collyer, a black belt, 1st dan.

Although new to the college scene, karate is one of the fastest growing sports on campuses today. Inter-collegiate competition is well in effect and an inter-collegiate karate league is in the formation right now to better manage competitions throughout the country. The ER TobiWashikarate Dojo has submitted its name to the U.S. Collegiate Karate Information Center, which is a prominent group involved in the organizing of the proposed league. We are presently planning to compete in tournament sometime in the spring of the coming year - hoping for favorable results like a trophy or two.

By the way, if you have any "spare-time" some evening, why not stop by the dojo. We like visitors and you'll probably have an enjoyable time, if not an interesting one!
BY RALPH C. WICKLUND, JR.

Last weekend was THE weekend - the weekend for wind and rain. The Diving Eagles' trip to Bimini was cancelled Friday afternoon as increasing winds and ten foot seas made the Gulf Stream practically impossible.

We are, however, going to try again this weekend. Those who are able will be leaving Daytona late this afternoon and boarding ship in Pompano Beach at midnight.

Also this weekend there will be a combination diving and camping trip sponsored by the Daytona Beach Skin Divers. Divers and their families will leave for the Little River area Saturday from the Holly Hill shopping Plaza. The group will spend two days camping at and diving in the springs around Branford, Florida.

The following weekend, November 8-9, the Diving Eagles and the Daytona Beach Skin Divers are heading for Bimini on what will be the last trip of the year. After this trip most diving will be at the various springs.

The Diving Eagles are planning a trip to the Florida Keys, to be held the first week in December. This will be an entire weekend, if the weather holds, and similar to the Bimini trips.

After the business meeting last Monday, the members of the Diving Eagles and guests enjoyed a program of two movies. The first was a short 16mm reel showing salvage operations on the wreck of the San Jose. The second was a 59 minute 16mm black and white sound reel entitled "The Count Down Under". This very interesting film presented several aspects of man's research and search of the oceans for food, various minerals, clues to the history of the earth, and a more accurate record of the earth's geology and geography.

The Diving Eagles will host the first half of the Daytona Beach Skin Divers underwater competition judging on Wednesday November 12.
This Friday Sigma Phi Delta is ready to defend the trophy at the blood drive. This trophy is earned by any organization or club on campus where 100% of its members give blood. I understand that Alpha Eta Rho is our only threat to this bloody competition.

Friday also marks for Sigma Phi Delta our annual Castle Day. On this day the members recall anew their obligations to the Fraternity before and after graduation.

The pledges are quite happy about their pledging and as far as action goes, Captain Dan Kessler hasn't led his boys on any raids against the Brothers. If it's courage these boys need, then the Brothers shall show them what courage really means. Good luck, Pledges!

The entertainment committee has cancelled our party, due to the barbecue the SGA has scheduled for this Saturday. The reason being that the barbecue's usually leave its attendants very tired and sometimes intoxicated. We hope to see everyone there for a good time and to celebrate the completion of mid-terms.

Sigma Phi Delta now has a volleyball team, and we expect to have a good showing for this season; however, for our exhibition game we came in second, and the other team came in next to last! Our football team brought home another victory with a final score of 21-18 against the Jeebos. In the first half, Sigma Phi Delta scored two touchdowns by Joe Rubel and Jet Tillotson with two extra points scored by Jet and QB Dan Kessler. In the second half, the Jeebos came on strong and led Sigma Phi until the last four seconds of the game. Then Jet Tillotson made a spectacular play by scoring a TD along the sideline. The extra point was made by our famous City Track Star, Mike Tompkins (fleetfooted Mike), or better known as Terror Tompkins, the Scourge of the Mid West.

As far as competition goes, the predicted score for the blood drive this year is 350 pints, and DBJC 288 pints.

This is Sigma Phi Delta signing off until next week.

Give Blood!

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This has been a quiet week for the Brothers of Pi Sigma Phi. We have been planning social functions for the coming month and preparing activities for the next pledge class. Contact has been made with prospective pledges and we now have a pledge class of six. During the pledge period the brothers will give group assignments to see how well the pledges can function together.

This weekend the Brothers and pledges are looking forward to the SGA barbecue and dance which will be held Saturday. Pi Sigma Phi will have a table set up at the barbecue and the brothers will be glad to answer any questions you might have about Riddle's only Social Fraternity.

Sports report: Pi Sigma Phi lost again this week in Football. We played the Devils of Dayton. We put up a good fight, but the other team put up a better fight. The only touchdown was scored by Jim Dunn who played with a slight handicap - a broken ankle.

Until next week--Aloha! * * *
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Dorm Advisor Application

1. Name last first Middle alias

2. Sex Male Female Other None

3. Education (excluding kindergarten and first grade):

4. Has there ever been any record of mental derangement in your family? YES NO (if no, why not?)

5. Previous experience (Check one):

- County sheriff
- Dog Trainer
- Messiah
- Gas Station Attendant
- Gestapo agent
- Pole Washer

6. Special talents (Check one):

- Arson
- Ballistics
- High explosives
- Rape
- Lynching
- Other outrages

7. Required reading:

- Mein Kampf, Thoughts of Mao Tse Tung, Memoirs of Adolf Hitler,
- Life and Times of Howdy Doody

8. References:

- Mississippi State Police, American Nazi Party, Ku Klux Klan, John Birch Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

9. Write, if you can, in 25,000 words or more, why you 'hate Negroes, Catholics, Jews, Poles, Irishmen, Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Communists, Left-wingers, Right-wingers, the Kennedy family, the Johnson family, Dean Mansfield and anybody else you may think of....

Jacksonville C.H.I.E.F. Awards

The Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida presented their C.H.I.E.F. Awards at a luncheon held at the Thunderbird Motor Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida, on October 23. The awards were presented by Dr. Robert Spiro, President of Jacksonville University, selected by the fourteen I.C.U.F. presidents to receive the C.H.I.E.F. Awards were: Mrs. Alfred duPont, business executive and humanitarian; Lewis B. Maytag, National Airlines president; Peter H. Robinson, retired railroad mail clerk, who gave most of his life's savings to private higher education; Doyle E. Carlton, former Florida governor and a member of the Stetson University board of trustees for 48 years; Howard B. Fawcett, Jr., Canton, Ohio, business leader and staunch Rollins College alumni supporter. The C.H.I.E.F. Awards were first presented in 1967-68 the October 23 presentations brings to the total 31 men and women so honored for their outstanding support of higher independent education in Florida. C.H.I.E.F. stands for "Champions of Higher Independent Education in Florida."

Speaker for the noon luncheon was Mr. Raleigh W. Greene, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Florida Council of One Hundred, and a 1968-69 C.H.I.E.F. Award winner. He is president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of St. Petersburg. The luncheon was held in the new Terrace Room of the Thunderbird Motor Hotel at 12:15 P.M., immediately following the regular meeting of the I.C.U.F. President's Council.

Of special interest to Embry Riddle students was Mr. Lewis B. Maytag's award. During Mr. Maytag's administration, National Airlines has given dramatic recognition to the importance of higher education to modern technology, through sponsorship of two-year education fellowships for graduate students at the University of Miami's Institute of Marine Science at Virginia Key, and substantial support of I.C.U.F.'s newest member, Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute of Daytona Beach.

In attendance from ERAI were Mr. Phillip H. Elliott, Jr., Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Charles L. Proctor, member of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Jack Hunt, President; Mr. Bob Cessna, Director of Development. Mr. John R. Delafosse, Public Relations Chairman of the SGA, and Mr. Stephen L. Avery III, Secretary of the SGA.

Happiness is........Raising your hand in a SGA meeting and being recognized.
Mini-Mob Strikes Back

BY GARY ANDERSON

Ever since a few of the more perceptive students on campus decided that the AVION staff is a "mini-mob", and formed a committee to investigate us, there has been a rash of gang style killings around campus. Monday morning Gunther Funk, the committee chairman, was found floating in the Nova Road canal with twelve feet of typewriter ribbon wrapped around his neck. The Sheriff's Department undertook an investigation, but so far there has been a rash of death with no leads. In one of his more gifted moments the sheriff commented, "Yup, he's dead.

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**COMPETITIVE SPIRIT ARISING?**

BY STEVE ACHA

A competitive spirit seems to be developing between the "Chuck Wagon" in front of the new complex and "Sands" in the student center. The Chuck Wagon and the ice cream and coke van can be seen in front of the new complex daily. Nearly all of their sandwiches and snacks are consumed each day. This cutting a large piece of the already shrinking Sands profit.

Sands in an Outhouse?

BY TONY CAVALLARI

If some of you students have been hoping for vending machines at the new Academic Complex, cheer up. One administrative brass is prepared to cooperate with the students and pave the way to quenching our hunger. Vending machines are planned to be installed, and just so we won't feel alienated, our good friend the Sands Company will probably operate them.

Now some of you skeptics may wonder where these machines can be placed so as not to interfere with the Academic environment here at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute. Well, in a possibly enlightened moment, the administration decided to place the machines in the girls' outhouse. One is tempted to accuse us of aiding our leaders in their decision. But alas, I can happily say they did it all by themselves. In fact, this decision is not even a first, the maintenance department already shares the outhouse with our coeds. We might agree with this policy; eliminating the middleman has been a long-time marketing and economic principle. One student humorously commented that further economic gains could be made if pay toilets were installed - then they would have us coming and going.

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**Vet's Auxiliary**

At the last ER Vet's meeting, wives were invited for the purpose of starting an Auxiliary. Thirteen were present and by the end of the meeting, many worthwhile and exciting projects were planned. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 PM at Dottie Hess's home, 2601 N. Oleander, Apt 8 (directly behind Bellair Cinema). Dress is casual. If any Vet's wife is interested in joining, or if you need a ride, please contact: Charleen Martucci 677-1907; Pat Berndt, 767-7286 or Jan Bruce, 767-4857. Your husband does not have to belong to the Vet's Assoc for you to join the Aux. However, he does have to be a Veteran.

One advantage of the Chuck Wagon is, of course, its accessibility to the students in the new complex. Sands, on the other hand, is adjacent to the mail room, which is frequented by every student. Neither offers a complete meal. Both are competing for the same, marginal profit.

The school is in a transitional period. Obviously, some day a student cafeteria will be available. In the interim it is not economically feasible for any one concern to offer an elaborate food system. The students are stuck with sandwiches and Sands, and the Chuck Wagon et al are doomed to eventual obsolescence.
Instructors Become Students

Students are not the only people around Embry-Riddle who are worrying about making the "grade" around exam time. The department heads (heads as in "leader" not as in members of the staff) are taking a course every Tuesday night from about 7-10 called "Data Processing and Information Systems for Colleges and Universities" conducted by Consolidated Cybertronics, Inc. This course is designed to teach them not only to familiarize themselves with data processing and information systems, but also how they may be applied practically to education. This is broken down into two parts and a summary. Part I deals with computers and how they work. This includes the history, data processing, computer input, computer output, stored program concepts, programming languages and software and hardware. Part II discusses the application of information system to colleges and universities. This section include systems orientation, system design, equipment and communication network for information systems, systems programming and operations. The summary is the application of parts I and II and a review.

The instructors are Jim Bertrand and George Davenport. Both worked for General Electric before becoming "teacher" teachers in data processing. Dr. Ritchie was asked how the students were doing and what they thought of the course, he laughed and said he could tell some stories, but refused to tell any tales.

SCHOOL INSURANCE

In response to requests by some members of the Student body and the recent editorial in the AVION, the Dean of Students' Office contacted Halifax Hospital to inquire as to what type of insurance card could be issued to students providing they had insurance coverage that would be accepted by most hospitals. We were informed that insurance cards were not accepted as full proof that a patient was covered, especially if it was student insurance, and that the hospital usually phones the insurance as a courtesy extended to a patient and most hospitals are not obligated to accept insurance in lieu of cash payment. This is the reason the school's insurance company has never issued insurance cards to the students.

The school's insurance coverage is handled by the Home Insurance Company, and the local agent is Brown & Brown, Inc. The brochure distributed at the time of registration outlines the coverage available. Individuals should retain this folder so as to be knowledgeable in this area. Any student may request additional information or obtain a claim form from either the Dean of Students' Office or the Infirmary (A-9, nova Road Dormitory, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM).

ABOUT ORDERLINESS

Students, please try to help keep the Student Center in an orderly fashion. Place empty cups, plates and trash in a waste receptacle when leaving your table. The next student would like to sit at a clean table as well as yourself. This will add the matter a great deal.

Jerry Berndt
EMORY RIDDLE AERO INSTITUTE
THE GREAT FIGHT IN THE SKY BETWEEN EMBRY-RIDDLE STUDENTS

Roger, Daytona Tower, we have witch in sight and we understand we are seconds to land behind Great Pumkin on Final for 28.

IN THE COCKPIT

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