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Dear Mom,

Sorry it has taken me so long to write. But I’ve been so terribly busy ever since I arrived here at FIT yesterday. Orientation week should be so much fun! Already people are coming back from the beach as red as lobsters from sitting in the sun too long. I can’t wait!

This is such a beautiful place. There’s so much water around and the weather is beautiful. They say there’s only two months left in the hurricane season. But don’t worry, the bad ones only come once every twenty years or so, and the last one was way back in ’56. That was before I was born so I don’t remember it very well.
There are lots of challenging activities here to keep you busy, Mom. I've already learned how to play pinball. And tomorrow after class, I'm going on an outing with the motorcycle club.
Water, water everywhere. On one side of campus is the beautiful Indian River. On the other side, the campus overlooks a swamp. There's nothing to worry about, though. They say the alligators only come out when they're really hungry. And you don't have to worry about sharks at all, unless you go swimming.
There’s supposed to be a lot of fishing here, but I haven’t had any seafood yet. They served something different at the cafeteria last night . . . Well, maybe it was seafood . . .
Everybody here is so full of energy — and yet, they act so maturely...
I've found the academic life here at FIT to be very stimulating. Already six different boys have come up to my room offering to help me with my homework — and classes haven't even started yet.

One of them gave me this poem:

ACADEMICS
Moulting in the anguish of our crass procrastination . . . Finals
week approaching fast with fierce determination, I should have
read a week ago the books I read today, but then again, I guess I'd
only goof-off anyway.
Yes, I tumble to the gutter as I stumble from the bar, and spend the
morning hours sleeping out beneath the stars . . .
Endless nights of revelry sparked by a mere suggestion brought
about a burning-out (along with indigestion). I wish that I had
acted like Prometheus of Myth, and chained myself to a study
desk, instead of to a fifth.
Yes, I tumble to the river as I stumble from the Rat, and come
home looking just like something dragged in by the cat.
A nice fellow on the crew team asked me out this weekend. He said he was a Coxswain, so I turned him down. I told him I only date Methodists.

Another sport that’s very popular is surfing. It’s a co-ed sport. The guys sit out on their boards waiting for the wave, and the girls sit on the beach waiting for the guys.
And next weekend we’re planning to go to Disney World. Isn’t that exciting? The guys in the room below us invited us to go. They’ve set up a motel room and everything. Of course, we’re going to hitch hike. It’s much less than two hundred miles, they say.
FIT
JBC
M-O-U-S-E

Of course, Mom, there are always people who tell me there's no need to go to Disney World to see a real Mickey Mouse operation . . .

Your loving Daughter,
Daisy
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Eat 'em up
Eat 'em up
Rah
Rah
Rah
CHEERLEADERS
INTRAMURALS
FACULTY SENATE IS BULLISH ON FIT
From: THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

To: All Faculty and Staff

Subj: Dress Code - Faculty and Staff

I have noted many faculty and staff members inappropriately dressed. May I re-
mind everyone that I expect formal attire at all times except during the summer quarter.

Formal for men consists of shirts, ties, suits (formal or leisure), or appropriate pants/
shirt combinations that are considered formal. (Sweatshirts, dungarees, sportshirts and
other raunchy combinations are not approved.) The only exception is when a staff or fac-
ulty member is going on a field trip that requires informal clothing. Lecture sessions
should be conducted in a formal manner. White or light colored lab coats should be worn
in lab sessions. Uniforms should be worn in shop areas.

Ladies should also be appropriately dressed - pants suits, dresses, or blouses/pants/skirt combinations are acceptable (dungarees, cutoffs, etc., are out!

This code also applies to students on the work study/student payroll who are
lab assistants/instructors or work in any of the office areas.

Your cooperation in working like a professional at all times, and appearing like
one, is mandatory.
STUDENT AFFAIRS

It gives you
That same old Feeling
Those Who Answer

1. John O'Connor
2. Billie Swainson
3. Leland Patton
4. Elizabeth Robinson
5. Janet Urso
6. Betty Sue Baker
A Letter to the Students

Well, another year completed. Wow, it sure went quick! Our university has changed, not only in physical size, but it has matured another year. We’ve learned as much as you students have. Our last class of seniors has gone out into the world to higher education or to start on their career. Now the juniors are seniors and the sophomores are juniors and the freshmen are sophomores and we’ll soon have a whole new group of freshmen, too. Time marches on!

Your administration is constantly hard at work making FIT-JBC a university which prepares young people to go out and earn a living. So far, our school has been successful. We consistently have a higher percentage of our seniors graduate at the end of each year. Actions speak louder than words.

Oh, by the way, congratulations on the yearbook! We all enjoy a sense of humor.
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LIFE IN THE DORMS
Dorm Life

The dorms are a wonderful place to live. There’s no place that I’d rather be. The only thing I really regret, is the lack of privacy.

The parties go on continuously, So there’s always something new. But when I want to study or sleep, I find it hard to do.

Accomodations are never lacking As you may well agree. But when the weather becomes cold Thank God Civil Defense hears our plea!

The dorms are a wonderful place to live. There’s no place that I’d rather be. Except perhaps in an apartment Overlooking the deep blue sea.
REGISTRATION
The FIT Runaround
STUDENT CENTER

1. Hi, I’m Greg Brown, your guide.
2. Let us begin our tour of FIT’s new Student Center.
3. This is the main room where many students come to relax.
4. Now this bad boy can play.
5. Of course, the Post Office.
6. The dining room.
7. May I have an orange juice, please?
1. Here’s where we tone and trim our physiques.
2. The TV room.
3. And our Rathskeller.
4. Finally, the VIP room where important decisions are formulated.
SOME FAMILIAR FACES
UNDERWATER TECHNOLOGY

The U.T. Polka

When I was just a tadpole
I would make my mother mad
Swimming 'round the bathtub
Wearing just my fins and mask
She would cry and ask the Lord
What would become of me
Now she needn't worry,
I'm in Undersea Technology

Now she needn't worry
I'm in Undersea Technology

When I was a young man
I would sit and watch TV
The Adventures of Mike Nelson
And his hunts below the sea
All had such an influence
On forces guiding me
Now I go to FIT
For Undersea Technology

Now I go to FIT
For Undersea Technology

Now I am much older
And the silliness is done
(I'm still wearing rubber pants,
But doesn't everyone?)
Swimming 'round with sharks and eels
Is ever so much fun
Can't you see it's fun to be
In Undersea Technology

Can't you see it's fun to be
In Undersea Technology
ROTC

1. Hello, Washington?

2. Okay men, fall in.

3. Can you spot the well camouflaged ROTC ranger?
NATURALIST
SOCIETY

Naturalist Society
Constitution Preamble

We the students, in order to form a more perfect society, do hereby proclaim these truths to be self-evident, that all organisms are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with cytoplasm, mitochondria and above all DNA.

Our mission, should we decide to accept it, is to glorify nature and to call attention to the corruption of our most valuable dipolar molecule, H₂O.
DIVE CLUB

1. Executive Board.

2 - 3 - 4. The general demonstrates underwater shark attack signal.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Effective And Efficient
THE CIRCULAR FILE
SAIL CLUB
HUMANITIES

The study of the humanities is on the rise here at F.I.T., thanks to Dr. Van Brunt and his “Ascent of Man” course, based on a BBC-TV series of the same name. The series covered the rise of mankind from prehistory to the late 1960’s. Next year Dr. Van Brunt will present the follow-up BBC series covering world events from 1968 to the present, called, of course, “The Descent of Man,” to be followed closely by “The Standing Still of Man,” and finally “The Hopping, Skipping and Jumping of Man.”

1. Dr. Blaine Kaufman
2. Dr. Russell Van Brunt
3. Kevin Jones
PHOTOGRAPHY

But of all the faculty on campus, perhaps the guys over in Photographic Technology are the most dedicated to the advance of education. That's why they're all leaving. Incidentally, it's not true what they say about all those wild orgies in the dark room. For one thing, I understand they were quite well organized. In fact, full-color photographs are available at a reasonable price from Ace Publications, 23 E. 42nd St., New York, New York. That's Ace Publications, 23 E. 42nd St., New York, New York.

1. Dennis A. Egan
2. J. Charles Hutchins
3. Robert Reynolds
1. Jeffrey Holland and Bruce Cathcart, the Trambolini brothers.

2. Nick Mellilo
DIVE STAFF

Contrary to popular belief, the dive staff is not hung up on any cliche macho image. In fact, they're all recently enrolled in Madame La Vinia's School of Modern Dance and Tubesucking in Okeechobee.
ENGINEERING SCIENCES

1. Marguerite Gerstell
2. Walter Manning
3. Robert Forsman
4. Nikos Orphanoudakis
Here we have the Engineering Sciences department. They have been investigating several mathematical concepts. Though they failed to fulfill Mr. Greenwood’s request to find a way to make one thousand plus one thousand equal five thousand, one ambitious instructor did find that by studying the circle for exactly one year, you’ll find yourself back where you started from.

1. Lewis Gilliland
2. Gilbert LeMoal
3. William Hogan
4. James Tanner
1. Lawrence Booth
2. John Burns
3. Lewis Wade
4. John Hackney
5. William Tate
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

In an attempt to bring notoriety to the school, the Industrial Arts Department actually designed and built a better mousetrap. This mousetrap worked so well that when it was unveiled recently, it trapped two English instructors, three administrators and the dorm director’s poodle. Next week the mousetrap will be displayed at Disneyland, where the Industrial Arts folks hope it will perform its intended function more efficiently.

1. Louis Figueredo
2. Ernie Cantelmo
3. Gerald Lewis
4. Carol Kimbell
NATURAL SCIENCES

1. Donna Potter
2. Michael Santaniello
3. Dr. Alberta Widman
4. David Henderson
5. Richard Spell
6. Joseph Gliio
7. Dr. Randall Hogg
The Natural Science department, on the other hand, has been busy cataloging the various flora and fauna of F.I.T.’s 84 glorious acres of lush sub-tropical splendor. They’ve run into one problem, though. They’re at a loss to figure out how to classify the strange new form of lower primate which has been discovered buzzing across campus on small oblong-shaped platforms supported by squat little wheels. Dr. Hogg has suggested that these creatures are genetic throwbacks, pointing out such recessive traits as the overabundance of bodily hair and a trailing aroma of burning rope which he claims they use to attract one another to primitive social gatherings. However, Dr. Gehring is convinced that the whole thing is an elaborate hoax much like the Pitdown Man discovery in 1911. They all look too funny to be real, he says.
1. Richard Schmitz
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