The Babson Physical Activities Program which started so auspiciously less than two weeks ago has already lost momentum and appears ready to expire.

Student attendance in most of the physical activities has been sadly lacking, and the majority of the activities have met but once or twice, if that often.

Primary difficulty was encountered when the program was presented to the students. The student representatives voted their approval of a physical program. This signified that the majority of the student body was behind the movement. Organization, however, was indecisive, and the plan was presented in a manner which invited fleunting of the regulations.

This was, however, a minor factor, since the plan could have been improved during actual use. The Babson student body never gave the plan a chance to prove itself as they took hikes in automobiles and considered a daily tooth brushing, adequate calisthenics.

THE BEACON, which has upheld the movement since its very beginning, believes that the movement will never succeed until one of three forces takes a decisive stand. Either the students must take the program seriously and co-operate fully, the leaders must exercise their authority more than they have in the past, or the school faculty must declare the program absolutely compulsory. This last, in the light of recent developments, seems to be the only alternative left.

The practicability of the original plan cannot be denied; it is still extremely important to prepare us for the coming physical demands that will be made of all of us. The large part of the students who will be drafted, will be subject to the rigors of Army life. The physical education plan was merely an anticipation of the time when we would have to exert severe physical strength.

Either an all-out compulsory program or a complete disbanding of the whole proposition is called for. If the physical program is set up sensibly and intelligently, as it has been in other schools and colleges, it will succeed. If it is allowed to continue under the present system, it can do nothing but fail. Action, either by the Administration or by the student committee, is a dire necessity at this point. The plan must be reorganized and changed so that it will work.
Dr. James L. Matthews of the faculty, addressed the Unitarian Men's Club of Taunton last week on the subject, "Business Functions in a Post War Society."

Francis C. Oakley, Director of Admissions and Public Relations at the Institute, presided at the opening session of the New England District Conference, American College Publicity Association last Friday in Boston. Dr. Oakley directed discussion on the subject, "What the Newspaper Expects from the College."

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA has announced that the following men have been pledged by the brothers of the fraternity.

A.C. Allen Jr.
R.R. Bixby Jr.
J.E. Crowley
D.G. Christopulos
D.D. Davis
W.E. Edgerton
L.T. Ellis Jr.
H. Frank
A.E. Fortas
R.N. Cavigan
D. Cherin
H.F. Johnson
E. Klys
A. Levine
F.E. McGehee
S. McRill
C.T. Heinsohn
L. Narens
J.C. Parry
J.E. Person
L. Strong
T. Shriver
R.T. Ward
R.F. Weingard
INCENDIARY BOMBS
and
THEIR CONTROL

In connection with Air Raid Precaution training for students, and the organization of Civil Defense at Babson Institute, we have been able to secure a showing of a moving picture on "Incendiary Bombs and Their Control!"

This picture has been developed by the Factory Mutual Insurance Company, and is the best of its kind. We are, therefore, urging all faculty, staff, and employees, as well as students to see this picture.

The showing will be on Thursday, February 12, 1942 at 1:30 P. M. in the Projection Room of the Library.

C. E. Butler

The Bowling schedule and handicaps that were to be used last week will be used tonight instead......

BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 5

Alleys
Hangovers vs. Aces 122
Rumpots vs. Horrible Five 344
Fireballs vs. Blackhawks 563
Ads vs. Barflies 768
Carolanna's vs. Termites 98:10

NOTICE TO SENIORS dictating reports in typing room:

While dictating please lower voices to a dull roar so that the rest might concentrate.

Better still--- Why not send the instructors a bibliography? Let them help themselves!

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING AVERAGES:

| Team          | Klys | Van Gaasbeek | Leetchoo | Waldron | Crosby | Donahue | Nuckolls | Tracy | Carey | Ellis | Morgan | Tinney | Willson | Banbury | Graham | Smith | Johnson | Morrill | Williamson | Cowan | Gunter | Lens | Sawyer | Wheeler | Frank | Levkoff |
|---------------|------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
|               | 96   | 93           | 30       | 90      | 87     | 87      | 87       | 87     | 86    | 86    | 86     | 86     | 26     | 35      | 35      | 35     | 35    | 34     | 34      | 34      | 33       | 33     | 83     | 83    | 83     | 70      | 90     |
| Pinfall       | 22   | 22           | 22       | 22      | 22     | 22      | 22       | 22     | 22    | 22    | 22     | 22     | 22     | 22      | 22      | 22     | 22    | 22     | 22      | 22      | 22       | 22     | 22     | 22    | 22     | 22      | 22    |

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