"Nothing is worth more than this day."

Johann W. Von Goeth
The ringing of the bells at the Wellesley Congregational church marked the 42nd annual commencement services of Babson Institute. The Reverend John E. Wallace enlightened the graduating class with his farewell address, "Responsibility for a Great Age." Immediately following the Baccalaureate Exercises, President and Mrs. Kriebel gave a reception where the graduating class was able to introduce their parents to both faculty members and classmate's parents.

Perhaps, the most anticipated event of the year is Graduation. It can never come too soon; but once it does, we wish we could re-live the days spent at what is now, our alma mater. This year, besides having good weather, we were indeed fortunate to have as our guest speaker, the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who had just returned from a visit from the Far East. After his words to the graduating class, he was awarded from the Institute an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. Roger W. Babson, our founder, stated to the graduating class, "Anything that comes easy, is not worthwhile." This statement was not only remembered at the buffet luncheon that followed, nor through that memorable day, but shall always be remembered by the graduating class of '61 throughout their entire lives.
The dohling Mrs. Flum.

Alden Graduation Parents Attend Buffet Luncheon.

The "Mellow" Parents.

The "Cool" Harris and Friend.
Henry, come outside it is so much cooler.

Seymour Milgram and Clan

Enjoying the outdoor buffet.
Dick, is that why you had your brother come from Battle Creek?

No more pencils, no more books
TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1961:

As I write this letter to the Graduating Class of 1961, the United States has just successfully launched their first manned space flight. This successful venture is just the beginning of advances, opportunities and successes that will be made available during the "Decade of the Sixties".

Needless to say, each member of the Graduating Class of 1961 is at the threshold of one of the greatest decades in World History. You will be given the chance to receive your share of these advances — opportunities — and successes. The decision to accept the challenges ahead is yours to make! You have already succeeded in completing one of the finest programs in Business Administration that any college has to offer. You have the ability and the tools to do the job that awaits you! Approach your new challenges with confidence, hard work and humility; and you will join the ranks of so many outstanding Babson men.

On behalf of all Babson Alumni, I wish you "Best of Luck", and welcome you to the rolls of the Babson Alumni Association.

Sincerely yours,
Robert P. Lynch, President
Babson Alumni Association

May 5th, 1961
EDITOR'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

When looking ahead three years appears to be an extremely distant point, and yet when reflecting back its dimensions are often camouflaged into a minute period of time. At Babson this phenomenon is experienced by all of her students, and for that reason, the Babsonian has attempted to realistically capture the past, and provide a media through which it may be more accurately preserved.

To the materialist we have left Babson with a diploma, however, to the realist we have certainly obtained a great deal more, and every page of this book has been devoted to highlighting a few of the many incidences that have made the past three years so important to us all. College life has offered us the opportunity to orientate ourselves into the world, and although many of us have not yet achieved this objective we have at least benefited by many experiences to make this an easier task. Each organization has provided us with a media for achievement as well as a foundation upon which we were able to increase our understanding of human nature. Every professor and classroom hour provided us with the chance to broaden our comprehension in almost an unlimited array of subjects.

When looking back through this book tomorrow, next week, next month, or in the distant future, it is my hope that it will bring to you a full realization of the value of our life at BABSON INSTITUTE.

R.C.P.