SPECIAL EVENTS

Where is the Babson Darkroom? That is a common question. Very few students take advantage of Babson's new darkroom in the basement of Coleman Hall. The facilities were completely designed and built by the members of the Photographic Club for the use of its members. This year the project was completed and deserves a great deal of praise.

THE NEW DARKROOM

All plumbing and heating was done by the members of the Photographic Club.

Light-proof film changing booths

The new darkroom boasts its new miniature enlarger.
"I hate Christmas!"

She was seven years old, and really not big enuf or strong enuf to hate so hard. She lived at the Rebecca Pomeroy Settlement House in Newtonville, and everyone agreed this was a fine orphanage. But Christmas is particularly hard on orphanages.

We had picked them up at the Settlement House that afternoon and arrived at the Fo’c’sle right on time.

No sooner had everyone arrived, than the brotherhood immediately greeted the kids with a hearty verse of "Jingle Bells"—everyone joined in on the chorus, and the party was off to a great start.

Then Santa Claus (who sounded much like Brother Canfield) waddled merrily over to the Christmas Tree where he began ho-hoing and unloading the loot from his bag. From the expressions on the kids you would have thought they were getting a 1956 Eldorado Cadillac—and I guess maybe to them, they were.
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After the presents had been opened, a hearty game of musical chairs ensued with a prize going to the best girl and boy choir getter. This was followed by cartoons and refreshments, and it was time for them to leave.

Watching them put on their coats and hats, most of us felt pretty much in the Christmas spirit. Then the seven-year old spoke up: "I just love Christmas!"

Yes, this was truly the Christmas spirit.

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA
ALPHA KAPPA PSI STOCK EXCHANGE TRIP

On Tuesday, November fifteenth, the Stock Exchange Field Trip took place under the sponsorship of ALPHA KAPPA PSI. The trip was open to all seniors and graduate students majoring in finance or investments.

Under the leadership of Dr. Frederick Harrison, forty-seven men observed the operations of the New York and American Stock Exchanges and were shown through the offices of a large brokerage house.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI has been proud to have sponsored the revival of the Stock Exchange Trip, and confidently expects that it will become an annual affair.
On Thursday, January 12, a Student Council Assembly was held in Knight Auditorium. The topic was a discussion of Training in Humanities of Liberal Arts vs. Training in Business Administration, as a background for a career. Presented by president of the Student Council, Stewart Stokes, were Dr. John E. Burchard, Dean of Humanities at M.I.T. defending his stand and our own Dr. Edward B. Hinckley who undertook the defense of Babson.

The committee planning the Assembly consisted of Dr. Hinckley, Robert E. McWalter, Stewart Stokes, Richard P. Beck, James L. Kiley, and Irwin M. Krohn.
FROM YOUR EDITOR...

There comes a time in every man's life when he enjoys the privilege of being able to serve his immediate society.

A college publication is a component of that undefinable force called "spirit." The editor of an annual is proud of his component as is the football captain of his. There is a great deal of incentive provided by the knowledge that the work of production will result in the ability of a proud alumni to boast a high-grade annual as a selling point of its alma mata.

When, finally, the yearbook is in the hands of its readers, the editor enjoys a sense of accomplishment. I find that I cannot enjoy that satisfaction until I have publicly thanked those "unsung heroes" who were so necessary to the publication. The first and most deserving is Mrs. Edna MacWhorter who acted as a secretary, messenger, and counselor to your editor. Next are the photographer, The Warren Kay Vantine Studio, and the publisher, The Vantine-Delmar Publishing Co.

Others deserving thanks are the Student Body, the Photography Club, the Babsonian Staff, the faculty and the administration. Two faculty members should be especially thanked—Mr. Earl K. Bowen, the faculty advisor to the yearbook, and Colonel John N. Hahn, the faculty advisor to the Senior Class.

The editor proudly presents the 1956 BABSONIAN to you, its readers. Take it with pride; from you it emanated.

Robert E. (Bob) McWalter