TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

At a college, the shareholders are actually the students. Their ever-increasing tuition forms the basis of a large investment in which returns will be received for the rest of their lives. In addition, they must also be willing to invest time and effort so that the fullest potential of their investment can be realized.

These returns, like any other, are not guaranteed. High competition in the job market, high unemployment, and the increasing need for an MBA can limit future profitability. At Babson, programs to meet these hurdles have been established. As a result, the Babson graduate enjoys a high probability for success.

So that this level of success can be maintained in the future, many new policies and requirements were created this past year. Over the long term, Babson feels that these will provide a continuing high level of excellence at the College.
REVIEW OF OPERATIONS
IT WAS A YEAR OF CHANGES . . .

New People And New Faces

New Events
A New Exchange

In response to the need for an improved snack bar facility, the Dry Dock was renovated over the summer. Now named the Exchange, it features an expanded menu, better atmosphere, and greater capacity. It provides a much needed place where students can meet, eat, or just study. Further plans include the addition of an outside patio for next year.

A New Globe

In an effort to increase publicity, Babson has decided to try to set a new world's record. The remodeling of the Globe is nearly complete, and an official from the Guiness Book of World Records is due at the college in August to officially make it the world's largest kickball. Funds are currently being raised to build a large statue of the young Roger Babson to be positioned near the ball so that the display can become a permanent part of the Babson campus.
In Sports, We Saw New Teams And New Records

In an effort to expand the women’s sports program at Babson, two new teams were started this year. Although they are just clubs at present, both Women’s Rugby and Women’s Field Hockey have the potential to become varsity sports.

The fine season enjoyed by the Babson soccer team was heightened when Tim Smith broke the NCAA record for the furthest kick of an opposing player. The kick, which came in the final minutes of Babson’s 1-0 playoff win against Brandeis, provided the impetus for the Beavers to regain their momentum against an attempted rally by the Judges. The new record, 9 feet 7 inches, broke the old record of 8 feet 11 inches set by Glassboro State in 1961.
We Also Got A New Alcohol Policy

Universities have begun to be held liable for accidents in which non-student minors, returning from college parties, have been involved. To protect itself, the Babson administration attempted to bring the Prohibition Era back to the campus. The new policy restricts drinking from kegs in residence-halls, drinking in public areas, and drinking at parties without proper identification.

Although administrators cited the need to control underage drinking for the new policy, inside sources claimed other reasons for the change. Chief amongst these were pressures from the town of Wellesley (which never got out of the original Prohibition Era) which wanted the college to be as dry as it was. This has been denied by the administration however.

To enforce the new policy, Babson has created an intricate system based on fines as a means of deterrent. In cases where these do not work, Babson police have been issued guns with which to deal with offenders.

So far, administrators have declined to comment on the actual effectiveness of the policy, but many hard-core drinkers have put in for transfers for next year. Surprisingly, many are headed for Harvard where, said one student, “getting drunk is still socially acceptable by the administration.”

A VANISHING BREED
A New, More Centrally Located Pub

The first semester saw the opening, and subsequent closing, of the newest pub on campus. Picked for its ideal location, business at Club Central boomed. It provided a place where students could meet without the long walk up, and following stagger down, Coleman Hill. By the end of the semester however, the Club was closed amid accusations of discriminatory dress policies (hockey equipment required). The Club was sorely missed by the entire Babson community.

Tennis Balls At Hockey Games

Are hockey pucks at tennis matches next?
New Jobs For Babson Faculty And Administration

Due to the present level of salaries at Babson College, many faculty members and administrators were forced to take jobs at Trim to supplement their incomes. So as not to lessen the number of jobs available to students, additional meals and positions were added. “Overall, students have been pretty considerate, and we’ve even gotten Aaron Walton to help us,” said one of the happy Trim workers.
SOME THINGS HOWEVER, NEVER SEEM TO CHANGE

Sleeping In The Library

Long Lines At Trim

"I wonder what's for lunch today"
Fire Alarms

Weekends Still Take Place Off-Campus Tuition Hikes

But At Least You Can Get A Parking Space
Frisbee Golf
Preppiness
The Security Of The Maximum Security Lot

9:36 P.M. --- Student reported finding his drivers door taped shut with masking tape in the Student Parking Lot.

Friday -- September 17, 1982
8:25 P.M. Student reported that his battery cables had been cut and the battery removed from his motor vehicle in the Student Parking Lot. Now under investigation.

Thursday, October 14, 1982
3:30 A.M. --- Report of an attempted theft of a motor vehicle from the Student Parking Lot. Vehicle alarm had sounded and pry marks were found on the drivers door. No one found in the area.

Getting Tickets

Meyer's View

"... frivolous, unconstructive, and unprofessional"
"... insensitive, misinformed, and overspoken"
"... thank God he is an outgoing senior"

"I can't explain myself, I can't give reasons or try to defend my way". SM
Parties

Sometimes you just have to take things into your own hands
BUT LIFE AT BABO GOES ON...