Coach Peter Brady was pacing his patented ten-foot swath in the midst of partially clad Babson hockey players arranging their costumes for the imminent first twenty minute act of hockey drama. The foe was Rochester Institute of Technology and the stage was their arena in upstate New York, a short distance from the Exit 45 motel. As managers John Holmes and Fred Nardo help ready players and equipment, Coach Brady's voice perked expressive banter above the nervous undertones:

"I don't know anything about them, but they can only put six men on the ice! ... Bobby Reeve! ... Shoot! Shoot! Shoot! You've got the best shot around ... Tuckie, watch the penalties. The refs will be calling them tight, I'm telling you right now ... And you can't score from the penalty box! ... O.K. let's go!"

However, the players, a bit nonchalant with a 3-2 record, entered the locker room twenty minutes later, down 3-0, to an inferior R.I.T. team. And Peter Brady was irate, his face as red as a goal light! He stormed around the room like a hurricane, answering his own profane rhetorical hollers with verbal bullets. The facades of Babson's superficial Cinderellas were shattered, and they were once again hockey players. They proceeded to defeat R.I.T. on Dave Holway's overtime goal.

Now it must be explained that a dramatic event such as this created unfathomed tensions which happened to be released at material cost to the Exit 45 motel. Rumor has it that they have erected a Babson wing, and that in future instances of lost keys and locked doors, they have Tom Gilbane's number. And anyone who won't drink to his wife... remember "the windmill!"... and one's tunafish!
Following two disappointing losses to Trinity and Lowell Tech, Brady's "Bunch" reeled off six straight victories, including two over strong UConn. The season finale was a hard-earned victory over Holy Cross.

The Reeve-Cal Quandt-Denny Ott line tallied 31 goals and 45 assists for 76 points. They were followed by the Billy Shea-Jack Irwin-Val Chamberlain line with 26 goals and 28 assists for 54 points. Other linemen contributing to the scoring punch were co-captain Greg Bruett, Dave Holway, John Downey and Dave Andrews.

The bruising defense was led by Gilbane and co-captain Miceal Chamberlain, who also combined for 32 points, and were backed by the close-checking Stan Figlewski and Billy Rodgers. And as team M.V.P., goalie Warner Guild's sensationalism was self-evident.

Co-captains Bruett and Chamberlain will be succeeded by Dave Holway and Cal Quandt. They will lead the returnees who exclude only Bruett, M. Chamberlain, and Gilbane.

Thanks must go to devoted manager John Holmes, Dean Staake, Mr. Putney and all the other faithful Babson hockey followers.

And to Coach Peter Brady for his two years of devoted service to Babson hockey, best wishes and may we meet again.