

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Student Council for 1947 is operated on the basis of a broader representation of all students. Each representative is elected by his class and each class has a member on the Council. These men represent the student body administratively and have the responsibility of determining the extra-curricular policy of the Student Body. The Council is the standing bridge of thought between the students and the administration. The Council recognizes the fact that administrative policy is often misunderstood. This can be avoided when satisfactory interpretation of policy is made. Among the more important duties of the Council has been the allocation of the Student Activities Fund. This fund is directed to Athletics, social endeavors, the College Newspaper, and the BABSONIAN.

The students on this year's committee were: Ross V. Davis, chairman; Frank Shiverick, vice-chairman; Richard Lindsey, secretary; John O'Neill, treasurer. Members: Thomas Mahoney, Hugh Bradford, Joe Delaney, Lester Gilson, Raymond Hodge, Arthur Ruben, Douglas Wolf, Thomas Knowlson, Richard Collette, John Gorman, John Westcott and John Lundeen.

COUNCIL OFFICERS (left to right):
FRANK T. SHIVERICK, Vice-President
JOHN V. O'NEILL, JR., Treasurer
ROSS V. H. DAVIS, President
COUNCIL COMMITTEES

With the plans and arrangements made by the Social Activities Committee under the chairmanship of Dick Lindsey, Babson men have enjoyed a year of many good times and gay social gatherings. The Christmas Formal, held at the Somerset Hotel, with the music of Buddy Rich and his nationally known band, started the students off to a very festive Christmas holiday. A second all-out Winter Formal was held at the Somerset after the winter mid-term exams. This dance proved to be equally as enjoyable as the Christmas Formal. There have also been two on-campus formals staged at Knight Auditorium. The big Spring Formal which was held at the Copley Plaza Hotel climaxed the end of the social season. The Social Committee is to be given a round of applause for the well-planned social program which we all feel necessary in rounding out the life of a business student. The committee consisted of: Richard Lindsey, chairman; members: Raymond Hodge, Joe Delaney, Douglas Wolf, and John Lundeen.

The athletic committee has presented sports of the season on a voluntary, physical development program. Along with varsity basketball, golf, and tennis teams, there was a hotly contested intramural program of touch football, basketball, and softball. Other sports available were weightlifting, handball, squash, hockey, riding, and the weekly ski trips during the winter to North Conway. The athletic committee consisted of: Hugh Bradford, chairman; members: Joseph Delaney, James Evans, Richard Kime, John Legg, Jr., John O'Neill, William Sharpe, Paul Trout, Herbert Mines, Joseph Hamer, Henry Timney, John Coleman, Francis Jacobs, Charles Conley, John Wescott and Blair Rogers.

The Religious and Welfare Committee has two functions on the school campus. The committee presents the Sunday Vesper Services each Sunday evening, at which time students have an opportunity for worship and discussion of current topics. The committee also sponsors welfare drives and provides entertainment for the Convalescent Crippled Children’s Home. The committee consisted of: Chairman, Hugh Bradford; members: Robert Hunter and Thomas LaClair.
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Throughout the planning and production of this publication, the staff of the 1947 BABSONIAN has endeavored to record both the personalities and events of the school year in a volume which will present a pleasing and complete picture of school life within our institution. It is the hope of the staff of the 1947 BABSONIAN that this yearbook will perpetuate the record of the school year and symbolize each individual's faith in the educational value of Babson Institute.

The publishing of this edition was accomplished only through the cooperation and diligent work of each member of the staff. Equally important was the unfailing help and advice of both the faculty and administration of the institute.

The true complexities of the many problems which confronted the completion of this edition can be understood only by those individuals who undertook the responsibility of collecting and editing the material presented within this annual.
Social Activities

The great variety of social life at Babson provides the student body with the opportunity to get away from textbooks and meet the young ladies from the surrounding schools. The event that is most looked forward to is the formal dance held every term. The Student Council is in charge of arrangements and no expense is spared to see that everyone has a good time.

Several informal dances are held throughout the term in the Knight Auditorium. These on-campus dances provide the Babson boys with their best chance to become acquainted with the girls from colleges in the local area. These informal affairs are sponsored by the Student Council or the Alpha Delta Sigma Fraternity.

The schedule also includes a reception for each new class that enters the Institute, which is held in the Knight Auditorium. Here the new members meet the older students and become acquainted with their future instructors.

The college wife also has her day. A Babson Wives’ Club was formed by Mrs. Hinckley, wife of President Hinckley. The bi-monthly meetings are held at Mrs. Hinckley’s home and refreshments are served after a few rubbers of bridge.
ALPHA DELTA SIGMA

Top Row—left to right: D. W. Wolfe, F. H. Trimler, J. R. Thomas, A. Starr, J. Edwards, P. M. Smith,
Second Row—B. S. Wells, R. C. Hansen, R. A. Graver, C. A. Davis, C. F. Clark, Jr., A. K. Cross,
D. Hegamaster, Jr.

UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS

The Babson Chapter of United World Federalists was organized in the early part of 1947. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate thinking about the urgent need for world government, to teach principles of federalism, and to support all proposals which embody the minimum essentials of federal world government. The officers are: Edgar Orr, president, and Jack Orser, secretary.

DEBATING CLUB

The purpose of the Debating Club is to train its members to think logically on matters of public concern, to organize opinions, and to present these opinions in a convincing way. With these ideals in view, the club has arranged debates with other colleges.


ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

SKI TEAM

HOCKEY TEAM

BASKETBALL TEAM
Sitting—H. C. Finn, J. T. Evans, W. J. Bleakley, L. R. Jessen, J. F. Coleman, R. A. Stevens. W. L. Astell, Manager (not shown).

GOLF TEAM
First Row—left to right: W. S. Aldrich, D. J. Driscoll, F. M. Bekins, L. C. Bailey, P. W. Brauer.
Second Row—K. F. Chase, J. V. O'Neill, Jr., V. J. Raskopf, J. D. Delaney.
Campus Life

A DAY AT BABSON

The former G.I. who thought the comradery of the barracks was forever lost has only to look at these informal shots of Babsonites to see that campus life too is steeped in work, fun and friendship. A busy morning that really begins with a hasty breakfast and excited discussion about the day's first class. Was it today we were due for that quiz? The "rugged" morning finally passes and the noon "chow" line seems to have formed as if by magic. A leisure moment is now at hand to exchange the morning's trials and triumphs with the only other of the human species who understands—another student.

But we mustn't take too long, that research problem must be completed or we must prepare for that long afternoon class that somehow creeps in and spoils our well-laid plans. If we want to let off physical steam, a tennis match or a workout at the gym keeps the mind alert.

At dinner the day reaches its climax. The time has come for an after-dinner smoke and a brief respite from studies. After a favorite news broadcast we return to the book to prepare assignments for the next day's classes. Despite the clacking of the typewriters and the radio down the hall, the work gets done and thus ends the college day.
From its reorganization, in the winter term of 1947, after a lapse of war years, the student newspaper has been an organization devoted to the reporting and enumeration of the student activities of both the classroom and the social side of events. The paper consists of six pages, embracing business, sport and gossip sections, which attempt to enlighten the student body on the “goings on” at Babson.

The publication receives most of its support from the student council. The staff of the paper has brought to the attention of the students and faculty alike, the assorted viewpoints regarding school policies and rules. The paper has made it a point to offer honest presentation of all criticism and to grant unbiased credit to whom and where credit is due.

The Babsonian Extends Its Thanks

The publication of a school annual requires the combined efforts of many individuals.

We, the staff of the 1947 BABSONIAN, wish to thank the members of the administrative staff pictured below for their contribution and help in the production of this edition.