Fraternities could hardly be termed an attempt by youth to gain recognition and to reach for maturity. Indeed, the very definition of fraternity, brotherhood, presupposes a maturity on the part of members when first dealing with this greater concept of man dwelling with man.

Our fraternal organizations have striven to attain understanding, not only of themselves, but of those about them, those like them, and to apply these ideals to life in the world community. Members of our Fraternal Three have aimed high and no doubt will continue to do so, their efforts not being concealed by darkening clouds.

Bridging the hiatus between the cloistered halls-of-ivy and the ephemeral days of business life with their frequent hostility, Fraternities have indeed gained their honored place in college life. With them, and with their devoted help, the greater brotherhood of man seems quicker to taking on the garb of reality.
Blue Key is a national honor fraternity with chapters established at colleges and universities all over the country. Its purpose is to provide an organization for "pros" in the field of service-to-college-men who have proved themselves by being recognized student leaders as well as possessing the qualities of all-round ability. Nationally the honor fraternity was established in 1924; locally in 1951. Its function is to study student problems, provide the necessary services to enrich student life, and to promote the progress and best interests of the Institute.

Twice each year new members are elected to Blue Key. The chapter elects these men on the basis of all-round ability, good character, leadership, and confidence of fellow students. As Phi Beta Kappa stamps a man for scholarship, Blue Key recognized a man for all of the above qualities. Blue Key men are generally very active in extra-curricular activities and possess grades well above the average of the school.

This was a very successful year for the Babson Institute Chapter. Some of the projects were Freshman Class Organizations, Conduct of all Elections, Sale of the Babson Chair, Direction of Recording for the Blind, Collection of Money for Hungarian Refugees, and participation in the Magazines for Friendship Program.

The officers of Blue Key for the year were Bob McWalter, President; Bob Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Dick Hilt, Recording Secretary-Treasurer; and Herb Duane, Alumni Secretary.

The members of Blue Key are:
Richard Beck
William Cleworth
Robert McWalter
Herbert Duane
Richard Hilt
Robert Jackson
James Moore
Robert Lutz
Bruce Brackett
Joseph DeFerrari
Gordon Gatchell
Ernest Gotta
Paul Ruvic
Robert Namian
Zoltan Pally
David Stover
John Woods

Not photographed:
Leonard Smith
Representatives of Blue Key's dependability

Blue Key records for the blind.

OFFICERS:

First Row, left to right—Robert Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Robert McWalter, President; Richard Hilt, Recording Secretary-Treasurer.


BLUE KEY
This year saw respect and enthusiasm paid Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity by students, faculty, industrial men, business firms, and charitable organizations.

On the serious side, field trips and plant lectures were provided by several of the local firms, and exceptional programs were provided by many distant companies to which the fraternity traveled. The furthest trip saw the brothers in New York City to visit the New York and American Stock Exchanges, and the brokerage firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane. This particular trip was open to all Finance and Investment majors. Guest speakers and topics for business discussions were provided at the business meetings.

A grateful community praised the chapter for its fine aid, for the pledges and brothers contributed their services to institutions such as the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, the Children’s Convalescent Home and the Society for the Blind.

Socially, dinner meetings, semi-formal dances, beach parties, informal dances, and closed parties were held throughout the year. The annual Phoenician Ball, held this year at the Bradford Hotel, was the finest dance of its kind ever put on by a school organization.

President David Steers attributed the efficiency and success to the members themselves. They were led by the fine work of Edward P. Hamilton, Vice-President; Noel Giard. Recording Secretary: Robert Jackson, Corresponding Secretary: Richard Hill, Treasurer: and Alan Craig, Master of Rituals.


Alpha Kappa Psi brothers explain fraternity displays to prospective Pledges.

Dinner meeting held at the Marridor Restaurant in Framingham.

OFFICERS

Left to Right—Noel Giard, Recording Secretary; Robert Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; David Steers, President; Edward P. Hamilton, Vice President; Allan Craig, Master of Rituals; Richard Hilt, Treasurer.
The Alpha Delta Sigma fraternal calendar has offered us a full year, profitable in education, and rich in contacts and benefits.

Among our activities which have marked this year as a highly successful one has been the two successful pledge periods by which we have succeeded in gaining men of exceptional caliber. Closer unity has been wrought throughout the fraternity by our activities in behalf of Kim Choo Son—our Korean "adopted son." The annual Christmas party for 30 underprivileged children from the Rebecca Pomeroy Settlement House was a great success.

Our social events were well attended and enjoyed by all. The "Sno-Ball" semi-formal at the Bradford Hotel highlighted our social season. Along with the other two campus chapter fraternities we enjoyed a successful intra-fraternity party at the Boston City Club.

This year's growth and success was largely due to the hard work and devotion of President Theodore Mac-Donald, Vice President Jose Leon, Secretaries Philip Grillo and Edward McGill, and Treasurer Robert Luther.

When we recall our days at Babson, the activities and experiences in Alpha Delta Sigma will be among our happiest memories.

The Sno-ball, one of the year's most successful social ventures.

OFFICERS

Front Row, left to right — Robert Luther. Treasurer: Theodore MacDonald. President: Jose Leon. Vice President.

Back Row — Philip Grillo. Recording Secretary: Edward McGill. Corresponding Secretary.
DELTA SIGMA PI

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi had one of its most interesting and prosperous years both professionally and socially since its founding at Babson Institute in 1951. These facts were mainly due to the fine leadership of our officers: Tom Morganstern, President; John Abbe, Senior Vice President; Robert Severson, Junior Vice President; Douglas Putnam, Treasurer; and Stewart Fisher, Secretary.

During the course of the school year the brothers had opportunities to hear many top ranking speakers and to see industries in the Boston area. The most interesting were field trips to the Ford plant in Somerville, and the Carlings Brewery in Natick.

Socially, many fine closed parties for the brothers were held throughout the year, highlighted by a large closed cocktail party before the Winter Carnival formal dance. The top social event of our fraternity this year was the annual Babson Night at the Boston Pops.


Hors d'oeuvres, anyone?

Warm-up session

OFFICERS

Front Row, left to right—John Abbe, Senior Vice President; Tom Morganstern, President; Robert Severson, Junior Vice President.

Back Row—Douglas Putnam, Treasurer; Stewart Fisher, Secretary.

DELTA SIGMA PI
Here I Am

So There I Was

Look Out For The Locomotive