STUDENT COUNCIL

The purposes of the Student Council are:
1. To plan and coordinate student activities.
2. To help the student body with any major problems that may arise.
3. To act as coordinator between the student body and the faculty and administration.

This past year the Student Council has effectively carried out these purposes. There was established an excellent line of communication between the administration and the council and most requests of the students were carried out.

This has been an active year with the United States National Students Association's President and Regional Chairman visiting the campus. Representatives of the council were in attendance at NSA conferences and a visit was made to the national office in Philadelphia.

Reporting to the student body has been carried out effectively by the posting of the minutes each week and by a published list of achievements.
First Row, left to right: David Steers; Theodore MacDonald; Mr. Paul Staake; Robert McWalter; Norman Robbins; Leonard Smith; Arthur Goerse.

Second Row: Thomas Morganstein; Peter Balzer; Bruce Brackett; Alan Carp; John Woods; Herbert Duane; Richard Beck; Gordon Getchell; Zoltan Pally.

**STUDENT CABINET**

The Babson Institute Student Cabinet is Babson's unique "trade-association" of club leaders. It is an informal organization designed as a device to be used by the Institute and its various organizations connected with the student activities program.

Who is in the Cabinet? The head of every official campus organization including fraternities, publications, clubs, and classes, is automatically a member. The president of Blue Key presides over the Cabinet, and the Director of Student Activities serves as the advisor to the organization. One might even say that the Cabinet is an advisory organization established to help the Director of Student Activities. Any member has the right to call a meeting; there are no regularly scheduled meetings.

What does the Cabinet do? The first annual project is the assignment of meeting nights. This year there were more organizations than meeting nights. The solution of this problem would hardly have been possible without the committee action that ensued. The organization also has a reserve emergency fund to help out its member organizations when in need. Last, but not least, the Babson Institute Student Cabinet serves as a means of disseminating information and experience.

Mr. Paul C. Staake
Director of Student Activities
What a soft touch

One intent, with only one opportunity for successfully attaining the desired end. This is the task that had confronted the staff of the 1957 Babsonian. This then is the distinction that can be made in comparison to other organizations. It is however, to our advantage, for we are in the fortunate position of knowing our paper-bound pageantry will be scrutinized by everyone. Realizing this, our one continuous effort had to be the best effort in order to meet with your approval. Furthermore, our achievement will not be lost in the depth of time, leaving only a hollow memory. It will be alive, and ever present materially and nostalgically. It is with such consideration that our one effort necessarily had to be the best effort in order to present the class of 1957 a reflection of the “Three Best Years.”
How's the potato-salad stain?

STUDENTS' WIVES CLUB

Through past co-operation of members, students, and faculty, the Ralston Students' Wives Club elected its own officers this year for the first time. The Club has also become more widely recognized by students and faculty as an active participating organization on Campus.

Regular monthly meetings have helped Club members to feel more a part of the College community. The Fall "Welcoming Coffee Hour" set the pace for well-attended meetings, which were enlivened by talks from Dr. Moore and Dean Stevens, a demonstration by John Robert Powers representatives, the Annual Christmas Party with faculty wives as guests, and the ever-popular Covered Dish Dinner for husbands and wives.

The various "Interest Groups," (Bridge, Ceramics, Swimming and Parent Education), also drew wider attendance.

Thanks for this year's successful activities go to Faculty Advisor Mrs. Kriebel, Club Executives, Committee Chairmen and, of course, a wonderful group of student wives.

First Row, left to right: A. Luther, Co-Chairman, Welcoming Committee; J. Brantingham, Co-Chairman, Welcoming Committee; J. MacInnis, Secretary; C. Murray, Vice-President; D. Carpenter, President; M. Sweeney, Treasurer; C. Kriebel, Faculty Advisor

Second Row, left to right: M. Hodgkinson, Parental Education; P. Gorman, Swimming; A. Barry, Bridge; B. Rigwood, Beaver Reporter; S. Oskey, Ceramics.

Many hands have gone into the preparation of this table.

If only housewives looked like this.
Your BABSON BEAVER is prepared in the BABSON BEAVER Office which is located in the basement of Coleman Hall—entrance in the rear, near the BABSON GLOBE. The BEAVER is circulated every week on Tuesday. One thousand copies are printed each week, with 150 copies going to a paid subscription list, 150 going to nearby schools, and the others to the students and faculty.

The PURPOSE of the BEAVER is to round up all the news, serve it to you while it is still news.

The PLAN of the BEAVER is to make it a quality paper, a credit to the Institute.

The AIM of the BEAVER will be to get the fraternities, clubs and other campus organizations to be fully recognized.

The TREND will be to stress personal interest articles and information concerning different phases of business that will help the student and not be detrimental to him.

First Row, left to right: R. McWalter; Shadlow; A. Giunta; E. Gotta; L. Foley; F. Hershki; R. Godijahn

Second Row: R. Kraschwan; A. Gustafson; H. Hahn; S. Jones; R. Cono; T. Larnes; V. Dubah; A. Flood; R. Gotta; J. Jezierski; J. Doolittle; R. Bauer; M. Cohen.
Starting out with a desire to fly, a group of Babson students organized the Babson Flying Club in 1948. This organizational effort has culminated into a club incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ownership of an Aerocca Champ 85 horsepower airplane, having a new fuselage and an engine with “O” time.

Membership has reached a new high of 25 members. The plane is located in Westboro, where a staff of three-flight instructors service the club members. The main purpose in organizing this association was to provide Babson students an opportunity to learn how to fly at a reasonable cost, and this has been accomplished. This cost has been reduced 66% compared to commercial prices. We are looking forward to even further expansion next year.