In the drawing up of your yearbook, this year, we have tried to contain only the more interesting articles and subjects which would be of future value to you.

Pictures of your social functions have been entered in abundance and the high points of the year, such as Founders’ Day, have been given complete coverage.

The staff has worked diligently to produce a median of your desires in this volume. It was suggested by many of you that there should be more of the colorful and less of the obscure, as it may be said, and in these pages we have complied.

We hope that, many years from now, you might pick up this book and have it help you vividly recall the many pleasant memories of your sojourn here at Babson.

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The Student Council is the main governing body of the students at Babson Institute. The Council is made up of the executive committee which is elected by the student body, and one elected representative from each class section. The Editors of the student publications, the Beaver and the Babsonian, serve as associate members.

The main purpose of the Student Council is to represent the student body and to bring about a closer cooperation between the administration, faculty, and students.

The traditional Charity Bazaar was a tremendous success this year due to the efforts of Chairman Ed Cobb. The Charity Bazaar takes the place of a $1.00 assessment that originally was the method of obtaining money from the students for charitable purposes.

Other major projects still under consideration are the issuance of licenses for campus-operated businesses and the opening of the Honor Room for those students who desire to take their examinations unproctored.

The Babson Blood Drive, under the direction of Walter Lahey and Douglas Hayward, was again an outstanding success.

The Social Committee, under the watchful eye of Murray Simmons, made this year’s social program spirited and colorful.

Through the leadership of President John DiMatteo, this year’s Student Council has been a wonderful success. Perhaps the accomplishments of this council will be used as a goal for other councils in the future. But, the only way this might come about would be through the work and cooperation of the student body, the council, and the administration united.
The Cabinet was formed on the thirteenth of February, 1948, when the presidents of the organizations and the other student leaders met in the Old Kitchen of the Wayside Inn for the discussion of mutual problems.

Its purpose is to foster extra-curricular activities in general and to further the interests of the various organizations on campus by coordinating meeting times and dates and general rules of conduct for the organizations.

One of its functions is the planning of the Richard Knight Auditorium Series and the Friday night movies held throughout the year. This year the Cabinet instituted, in addition to the Friday night movies, dances after the movies in the Fo‘c’sle. This type of function has proved to be a great success among the student body.

The Cabinet, through the organizations represented within its ranks, worked in close cooperation this year with the Student Council to present Babson’s third Charity Bazaar. The function netted the various charities supported by it over $400.

The officers of the Cabinet for the past year have been Albert McCarthy and Murray Simmons, Presidents; Richard Orwig, Treasurer; and Allan Wolfe, Secretary. The faculty advisor is Mr. Paul Staake.
The BEAVER entered its seventh year of operations with great expectations for a successful year but a financial deficit of last year’s paper dealt a serious blow.

The staff strove to overcome the loss of many advertisers by replacing them with an enlarged student advertising program. This attempt was successful until the legality of student-run businesses was questioned. The BEAVER then faced the problem of operating at a loss or of finding a way of drastically reducing costs.

This challenge was met by cutting the size of the paper almost in half and the extent of advertising was increased.

By this method the BEAVER was able to make up this and last year’s losses and to come out with a balanced budget.

The highlight of the year was the parody issue printed for the Carnival Weekend which exposed unhealthy conditions at Babson and poked fun at everyone even remotely connected with the Institute.

The first two terms of BEAVERS were published by Fred T. Pease, as Editor-in-Chief, with the invaluable assistance of Jim Blease, who became Editor for the spring term, and his cohort, Allan S. Wolfe. These men were greatly assisted by Bob Turner, Harrison Smith, John Wallach, George Bell, and Art Wendel, and the many others who helped in many ways.

Since its foundation in the Spring of 1948, the Babson chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management has endeavored to promote the scientific study of management and to take an active part in the social affairs of the Institute.

In accordance with this philosophy, the chapter frequently invited prominent businessmen to speak at its meetings. Such gatherings are always open to the student body so that all may benefit.

Among this year's speakers and subjects were: Mr. Joseph B. Stillman, Treasurer, Jenrose Shoe Co., Inc. (Problems of Small Business); Mr. Orrin Wilkins, Comptroller, Branded Liquors, Inc. (Financing); and Mr. David Berkman, Sales Manager, Sheridan and Fitzgerald, Inc. (Sales Management).

The following men composed this year's highly capable executive committee: F. L. West, President; S. H. Russell, Vice-president; D. Sandler, Secretary; and H. A. MacIlroy, Treasurer. Col. Lawrence J. Meyns is the chapter's able faculty advisor.

Glee Club

Every year the Glee Club becomes a more integral part of the campus activities. This year commenced with the annual Christmas caroling by the “crooners” at the faculty and trustees’ homes which was followed by the customary dinner party at Dr. Hinckley’s. Next on the agenda was the club’s participation in the Winter Carnival show, “Over the Hill and into the Woods.” Many of the parts in the musical comedy show were taken by the members who did an outstanding job.

The year’s activities were under the capable leadership of Dave Osborne, Hugh Conklin, Tom Nutter, and Dr. Montgomery, the club’s faculty advisor. The club is looking forward to a brighter future by partaking in more of the campus activities.


Freshman Advisors

In keeping with a guidance program which is progressively becoming organized on a more intensive basis, this group of seniors was selected to act as advisors for the class of 1955.

Working closely with Mr. Everett Stephens, Director of Personnel, the men provided both representative student judgment on the proper policies for successful orientation of the new students and help in administering certain phases of the program. Moreover, they made certain that the freshmen felt welcome at Babson and provided them with the necessary machinery for student advice on their initial adjustment to the school.

Each freshman was assigned to a senior advisor to whom he could turn to for information, help, or advice on any matter. Also, during this period group meetings were held to discuss arising problems and an informal surveillance was carried on by the advisors to further aid the freshman.

However, though the program was quite successful, there arose many new ideas for the further development of a more complete and functional program in the future.
Dramatic Club

The activities of the Babson Dramatic Club commenced last fall when the group was joined by Lasell Junior College in the presentation of "Stage Door" in Winslow Hall at Lasell Junior College. This play was written by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman and was a vivid presentation of the theatrical business. In the cast of this show were Harold Gray, Fred Pease, and Allan Wolfe.

When the winter term commenced the group began rehearsals on the Babson Winter Carnival Show. This drama, entitled "Across the Campus and Into the Woods," was written by Allan Wolfe. Since the show would be incomplete without music, Paul Albertson, Walter Livingston and Allan Wolfe sat down and wrote the music and lyrics.

This presentation was directed and staged by Allan Wolfe with most of the musical chores falling upon the shoulders of Paul Albertson and Walter Livingston. The assistant director who worked with these men was Fred Pease.

Girls from Lasell, Pine Manor, and Wellesley augmented the Babson Dramatic Group.

The officers for the past year were Allan Wolfe, President; and Walter Livingston, Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Harry T. Moore serves ably as Faculty Advisor.

The Athletic Council was organized in 1947 when there were two councils, the intramural and athletic. The Intramural Council conducted everything concerning intramural sports on campus and the Athletic Council took care of all of the intercollegiate sports. The councils decided on how the budget was to be spent and how all of the athletic policies should be formulated, enforced, and carried out. This was strictly student-run, with students making up the entirety of both councils. The athletic director acted as advisor and secretary.

However, for the past two years, the councils have been combined into one since the sports program could be carried out more efficiently in this manner. The function of this “new council” is to run all athletics at Babson Institute. It has remained a student program in order that the students’ desires might be more easily satisfied.

The council has representatives from every dormitory and is headed by a student chairman. As before, the athletic director acts as advisor and secretary.

The able chairman of the past year was George Bell with Mr. Earl K. Bowen serving as advisor.
Since its founding in 1950, the Sailing Club has been one of the more active groups at Babson. The club was formed for the one purpose of promoting interest in the sport among those students who have had no previous experience with sailing and to enlarge the interest of those men already actively enjoined in the sport.

The past year saw this purpose carried out to a high degree of completion by an organized program of events. This year the club was again fortunate to have Jim Hanley give a demonstration of splicing and tying at one of the regular meetings.

The club was very fortunate in having Mr. Roger Babson donate a new fiberglass dinghy identical to those being used at M.I.T. It is hoped that in the very near future the club will have its own fleet so that there may be regattas at home.

The officers of the Sailing Club are Rodman H. Leavell, Commodore; Sanford H. Russell, Vice-Commodore and Sailing Master; Anthony B. Kuczynski, Treasurer; and Paul Meyer, Secretary.

Mr. Paul C. Staake has ably served as the faculty advisor since the founding of the club.
