ORGANIZATIONS
The Student Council is composed of nineteen members, one from each of the sixteen classes plus the Editor of the Beaver, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, and the Editor of the Babsonian. These men were elected by their classes as representatives, and are entrusted with the performing of the intermediary position between the student body and the faculty, as well as promoting and directing all student activities.

Three committees constitute the nucleus of the Council. They are: the Executive Committee, under the direction of Henry Tinney; the Finance Committee, headed by J. Oliver Schmidt; and the Social Committee, led by Joseph Delaney. Any activity or function that pertains to Babson life falls under the supervision of one of these three committees. It is the duty of the committee members to insure the student body that all undertakings will be successful.

This year the Council made two amendments to the by-laws: (1) All financial matters must be submitted to the Council in written form, and (2) all students desirous of undertaking selling activities on the campus must gain the Council’s approval. A new school ring to be worn by graduates receiving a degree was also approved.

A new form of representation was followed this year. Previously, Council representatives met informally with their class and requested suggestions or ideas which could be developed in order to make school life more complete and enjoyable. Instead of this method, a questionnaire was distributed to each student asking for reactions on various important issues and allowing ample space for additional proposals. These questionnaires were then tabulated, and the Council members acted upon the results. This procedure insured the rights of the student body, and proved to be a more efficient and democratic system of student government.
THE WABINS

In the fall term of 1947, with the introduction of many extracurricular campus activities at Babson, Fred and Ferris Hamilton organized a group of eight men with some singing experience and good voices into a group which was formally to be known as the "Wabins." This group was organized to sing songs associated with barber shop quartet melodies and other well known favorites. The group made their first formal appearance on the occasion of Babson Institute's first annual Founder's Day ceremonies, and also appeared at formal and informal events on and off campus.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The realization of the students of the necessity of developing their character, poise, and speech prompted them to organize a dramatic club.

The members analyze and dramatize parts from plays. Thus they familiarize themselves with the actions and expressions necessary in portraying such roles.

Attendance at theatrical productions for the purposes of analysis, evokes much enthusiasm and makes for a better understanding of drama.

Participation in performances prepared by the surrounding women's colleges offers the members a means of acquiring friendships and of gaining prestige for Babson Institute.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The debating society is a small, integrated organization. It was founded last year for those students interested in developing in their minds a logical process of thought and an orderly sequence of arguments.

Debating experience is attained by intercollegiate debates with Boston College, Wellesley, and Boston University. The material used for these debates is obtained from the National Intercollegiate Debating Society.

With their sights aimed at the future, this group has made arrangements for joining a debating fraternity, and is one of the instruments of enhancing school spirit.
On June 4, 1941, thirty-one Babson men were inducted as charter members into the George W. Coleman Chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma. The purpose of the Chapter is to offer students an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of advertising and distribution, and to make valuable contacts in these fields. In pursuit of this purpose, frequent speakers are obtained, and meetings are held twice a month, under the direction of Bruce S. Wells, President.

Along with the twenty-three new student members, the Chapter inducted its first professional member, Mr. Harold E. Fellows, General Manager of radio station WEEI, Boston. Mr. Bertrand R. Canfield and Mr. John Racine constitute the other non-student members.

The Coleman Chapter supplemented its formal activities by conducting several informal dances and teas. A Fraternity Alumni Bulletin has been proposed for the future.

When the school newspaper, "The Babson Beaver," began in the winter of 1947, the staff was a well chosen group of men who had some previous journalistic experience. These men were selected so that the student body at Babson would be well represented as to class, groups, and activities. The men that make up this bi-weekly newspaper staff have shown the ability to report the news as they see it, and in an unbiased fashion that will not only convey the school news and events, but will not try to influence the minds of the administration, faculty, or students. In no way does the faculty or the administration have any control over what is written by the staff, as it is believed, and has been proven, that the Beaver has turned out work that has done justice to the school as a whole.
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Because of the vital importance of foreign affairs in our economic life, the need was felt among the student body of having an organization that would inform the students of events in foreign countries and their effect upon us.

The Foreign Affairs Club admirably fills this need by having periodic meetings in the Cup 'n' Saucer Room. Speakers both from the faculty and outside the school give their views on such topics as the Marshall Plan, elections in other countries, and other topics pertinent to world affairs.

RADIO ASSOCIATION

The Babson Radio Association was promoted on the campus by a group of students interested in the future of college radio stations and their worth to the college.

The installation of a transmitter, with wires attached to the heating or electric system, will permit transmission directly to the dormitories, thus enabling the students to receive the broadcasts on their own radios.

Programs of general interest including music, dramatics, speeches, and debates are to be presented.

Opportunities for technical, business, production, and announcing experience are offered to students who are interested in this field.

HOUSE COUNCIL

The house council is made up of house representatives from the five dormitories on the campus. The dormitories are separated into sections. The students living in these sections elect a member of their group to represent them at all house council meetings.

Morale is the main concern of the house council. Meetings are held regularly to discuss problems, and plans are formed for future entertainment such as parties, dances and other social events.

Through the functioning of this assembly, cheerful association among the students is achieved.
BABSON GLEE CLUB

The Babson Glee Club is the newest organization that has been added to the list of permanent extracurricular activities. Its inception was due to the persistent efforts of Leland R. Jessen, a student, and the eagerness of the Babson men to have a choral group. The first formal rehearsal was conducted on October 13, 1947. Because of hard and diligent work, the club was able to make its first public performance within a month after its commencement, at which time it was favorably accepted by both the student body and the faculty.

The Glee Club participated in three major programs this year. The Founder's Day celebrations were introduced by the group with the singing of three songs. Carols and hymns were capably executed at the Christmas Program. The Spring Concert showed the Club at its peak after a year of practice and experience. Leland R. Jessen directed at all three occasions, and Burritt Hubbard acted as accompanist.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The executive functions of the Intramural Sports Program were capably managed by the Athletic Council. In order to insure democratic representation, each section elected their own council member. This sixteen man Council, in turn, elected a smaller group entitled the Steering Committee, chairmanned by James Evans. All functions and plans were arranged by this Committee, and then presented to the entire Council for ratification. If accepted, the determined procedures were relayed by the Council members to their respective sections.

In order to have an efficient program, the Council coordinated their activities with the Outing Club, an organization founded to offer non-competitive recreation such as sailing, hiking, skiing, and many other sports. Another major move, aside from the basic functions, was the drafting of an Athletic Constitution. This Constitution will offer a sound foundation for future Babson athletics.
ATHLETIC

This year, for the first time in the history of the school, Babson had an organized athletic program. This program was due to the efforts and desires of the student body, who have consistently stated that there was a need for athletics as well as commerce courses in order to mould a well-rounded business man.

Mr. Squire Burris, graduate of Springfield College, was procured to direct the new program. The first step taken was to distribute a questionnaire to the students from which could be evolved information concerning what activities to be stressed. From the results of the tabulated proposals it was decided that football, cross country, basketball, hockey, softball, tennis, golf, and track would constitute the list of offered sports.

BASEBALL TEAM

GOLF TEAM

TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM

OUTING CLUB
ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, other activities were added when a desire was expressed.

Each class was represented in the various types of athletics by their own team. These teams were classified into two leagues, and at the end of the season the winners of each league met to decide the champion of the school. The victorious squad was honored, in each case, by having their class name engraved on the Athletic Punch Bowl and on the individual shields. Members of the team were presented with gold watch chain tokens.

With the addition of more equipment and better facilities, next year's activities are expected to surpass even the superior program of this year.

SKI TEAM


BASKETBALL TEAM


HOCKEY TEAM


GUN CLUB