The ship has left its port
A new journey has now begun
Will the future bring happiness or remorse
Perhaps this voyage will be a guide to my course.
This is a story....

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of a college year,
memories which will live a lifetime
The majestic
Spring will be a little late this year.

The germ is unique, has no apparent derivation and is rarely visible. An incoming college freshman may not even be aware he has contracted the infectious virus. Yet, through an indiscernible transitional process, the symptoms become apparent, and eventually the germ becomes noticeable. While the condition grows in severity, there is an marked changed in the victim. What is this strange disease. It is the germ of FREE THOUGHT, nurtured by knowledge in a democracy.
Seeds of maturity are sown
Colleges are found in many settings, the curricula are varied, and the organization of educational requirements may be dissimilar. Yet, unerringly there is a common sense of faith in the purpose of higher education.
Education encompasses far more than

When entering an institution of higher learning, many persons are not aware of the true meaning of education. It is especially important for the future businessman of the country to be of a diversified well-rounded nature. Here at Babson, this aim is kept in the foreground and is successfully fulfilled.

Thank heavens for the week ends

Moral values are always with us
books can teach....

Fraternities vie for new pledges

Inter-school unity is exhibited in blood drive
With humble appreciation...

dedication

We, the class of 1938, earnestly acknowledge the vast contributions Paul C. Staake has made to the student body of Babson. His unselfish devotion to our school has set an example of loyalty and pride which, if followed by students, faculty, and administration, will greatly aid in our continual progress.

The position of registrar is in itself a great responsibility to administer properly. Yet, Mr. Staake has taken on the added duties of Director of Activities without showing a lessening of competence as Registrar.

Most persons could not possibly hope to do justice to both of these important areas of administration. To us, his unlimited resourcefulness remains a "joyful mystery."
Founder's Day at Babson has a unique feature that few schools can boast of; our founder still makes an appearance to enlighten us with a few well-qualified words of inspiration. This year was no exception as Mr. Babson unfolded the incredible story of his climb to success and pointed out how all of us have the same chance as he had when starting out many years ago. Mr. Babson's words of advice for success were to "concentrate on the one thing that you can do best and become the best that there is in that one thing." He explains that anyone, no matter how humble a background he emerges from, can become a success. Mr. Babson cited his own particular case as an example to prove his point. In retrospect, it is safe to surmise that Roger Babson is truly a remarkable individual.
the key to success"
To the members of the class of '58

Gordon M. Trim
President

Somewhere in the usual message from the college president there is always the advice that the Senior Class is graduating into a problem world. While this can be truly said of today's troublesome times, I believe that our Senior men will also recognize that along with problems will come the opportunities for solutions.

Learning how to solve the problems of business has been your work on this campus for three years. During that time you have, I believe, acquired the basic qualities of imagination, self-control, common sense, willingness to work, and integrity all of which will stand you in good stead when you are faced, as you will be, with difficult situations in the world of business.

The opportunities in the world are countless and there is a national need, at all levels, for men with business competence. With the sound training which you have had in the fundamentals of business here at Babson Institute, I feel that you are competent for the work which lies ahead. Good luck and Godspeed to all the members of the Class of 1958.

Sincerely,

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