Spring Agenda Features Babson Night at Pops

Sale of Tickets Continues Until April 30

It will be Babson Night at the Pops on May 7th. Mark that down in the little black book, men, for this choice affair should be a must to all of us. Tickets have been going fast, but that is no reason why you must go. We wish for the Pops privilege another year. Profits arising from the ticket sale will go into student organizations not supported by the Students' Activities Fund.

Pops is a magic word in the old Bay State. For over 40 years the Boston Pops Orchestra has been bringing the world's best music to its patrons in the most intimate manner possible. There is a new atmosphere of treat awaiting the many Babson men who will be attending for the first time—the fragrant informal setting, the beuatiful enthusiasm for the magnificent day will see a multitude of orches.

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Park Manor "Throw's"
Big Shindig

THE STOCK MARKET

By CHUCK ROBLIN

Editor's Note: Mr. Roblin, ostensibly a "Bull" joined the Beaver staff a few days ago. His column, entitled "The Stock Market", will appear regularly within these pages. Those who know "Charlie" will vouch for his avid interest and dealings in the field of investments, and, on this basis, we are sure that his column will appeal to you.

The other day a man asked me what I think of the stock market, and here is my answer:

If you are an investor, that is, if you are primarily interested in the stock market for your own use, I am sure that you have a reasonable return on your money in the way of dividends and capital gains, and it is a safe bet that you are not in the habit of borrowing money for the purpose of buying stock. The latter is considered to be a "sure thing." It takes a mighty brave man to assume the risks of buying and selling common stocks.

While the above two opinions are extremes, they serve to point up the fact that the stock market is a "sneaky little siren" that is quite capable of convincing the average investor to buy stock.

The Dow-Jones Industrial Average, may be looked upon as a sort of yardstick. If it goes up and stays up, you will have the proper mental attitude to buy and hold common stocks. If it goes down and stays down, you will have the proper mental attitude to sell.

But Officer ....

"But Officer .... I Go To Bakson!!"

Back in the days when the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was still riding high, a man was asked what was his opinion of the stock market. He replied, "I don't know, but I'm buying more stock." The man was right, for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average went up, and the man's opinion of the stock market improved.

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By LEO SCHULMAN

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**FINANCIAL NEWS**

By DON BAKER

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"Corporations in the smallest size class showed the highest rates of profits after taxes to stockholders' equity, 7.3% for the second quarter and 8.2% for the first quarter of 1947. This was attributed to more profitable sales, higher prices, and a lower ratio of inventories to sales, as well as an increase in the net income after taxes of all railroads, from $2.7 billion during the first quarter to $3.2 billion in the second quarter of 1947. This was attributed not only to a higher volume of business but also to a smaller increase in the ratio of inventories to sales. Railroads reported profits after taxes of $5.7 billion during the second quarter of 1947, which is an increase of $1.0 billion over the first quarter of 1947. This was attributed to a higher volume of business, a higher rate of usage, and higher prices.

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