Spring Formal At Somerset; Brad Kent's Band To Play

"Bon Voyage" Festivities Planned For Seniors

BY LOU SCHULMAN

The 1948 Spring Formal will be different than either of the two preceding formal dances. In the first place, the site of the festivity is the Somerset Hotel, which was so well liked last year and which seems even more popular than the Copley Plaza. Besides the sumptuous atmosphere and luxurious furnishings, the Somerset is favored for its proximity to ample parking areas, which was a chief cause of criticism about the Copley.

New Orchestra

Another feature will be the introduction of a different orchestra. Although Chappie Arnold has adequately furnished us with his music in the past, it was felt that "All-out" for this year's final dance was "out" for our last dance of the school year. Brad Kent is the selection for the new maestro. Mr. Kent has one of the best bands in the area and should prove to be an excellent choice. An addition of his style should be felt in the Preludes Martin technique, which has been a leading favorite for a number of years.

Gala Weekends Planned

The intermission entertainment will also be altered. The basic nature will be the same, but it is planned to excite any previous undertakings of the same sort. Any additions to this subject of entertainment is also being contemplated. Tentative plans have been formulated whereby we will not only have one dance, but an entire weekend of gala happenings. The subject of weekend plans always seems to fall flat in most of our minds whenever they are presented, because such plans usually entail only a small number of minority of the student body. This lineback major is known and thus will be ridiculed. Regardless of any scenario to idyllogynia, it is estimated that everybody (meaning students, their wives, and dates) will be satisfied in their desires for a good time. These plans, due to Brad Kent's selection, may possibly have yet been obeyed by the proprietor, but is not false at this time; but nothing from the original setup is deleted. Babson students may count on a weekend that will be more popular than the Copley Plaza.

Attendance In Dining Hall Drops 100 This Term

Attendance in the dining hall is estimated at about one hundred students this spring, as compared to about two hundred and fifty persons during the spring term last year. It is estimated that about one hundred students less are eating the dining hall meals than last term.

In the drop in the number of students using the Institute's dining facilities is due to the administration's policy this year of not requiring the students to eat on campus unless they desire to do so.

Beaver Gnaws Out Weekly Edition

Starting with this issue, The Babson Beaver has taken one more step toward making this paper a genuine reflection of current campus news and student opinion, by coming out on a weekly rather than on a more or less random basis. The change has been made among the staff of the paper for reporting of campus events, and will provide room for more student comments and special features.

COUNCIL PLANNING PICNIC

In view of last summer's successful student picnic, the Student Council is planning another one which will take place sometime in June.

The major attraction will be a softball game between the seniors and the faculty. Thus, the Beaver will be distributed every Wednesday afternoon in the mailboxes of resident students, and placed in strategic positions so that off campus students can readily receive their copy.

The increased publication of the Beaver should give the opportunity for better reporting of campus events, and will provide room for more student comments and special features.

New Council President

Oliver Schmidt, former Vice-President of the Student Council, who succeeded gradated Hank Tinnity as Council President—Photo by John Page

Oliver Schmidt, one time vice-president of the Student Council, who recently succeeded Hank Tinnity as President of the council. Because the council discovered that there was no provision within the bylaws governing succession of officers, they are presently drafting an amendment to make Mr. Schmidt's change legal.

Horner, Stephens Talk to A.D.S.

The first ADS meeting of the spring term was held on Tuesday evening, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cup'n Saucer Room. The speaker was Mr. Horner, Mr. William White, and Mr. Schmidt. The President of the Division of the First National Bank of Boston. Other meetings of the spring term are scheduled as follows: April 15, Mr. Horner; April 22, Mr. William White; April 29, Mr. Schmidt.

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The after dinner program was opened by the singing of Babson songs by an undergraduate quartet, Lead by the Geal Club's leader, Rob Nesom, who were Regis, Dennis, Louis, and Phillip Reed.

After the singing, came the election of this year's officers for the coming year. Elected to the Senate was Fred Arnold, to Vice-President Joe Wrobel, and to Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Seufi-

Ralph Binney, Father Of Babson Student, Speaks To Foreign Affairs Club

The first meeting of the Foreign Affairs Club during the spring term was held on Monday evening, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cup'n Saucer Room. The speaker was Mr. Binney, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Horner. The topic was "The Relationships of the United States to the World," and the discussion was to be held on Thursday and Thursday, June 7th—but dinner meeting, summer meeting.

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The results of the Red Cross fund raising campaign, which was conducted by the Student Council representatives during the week of final exams, have been released by Mr. Canfield, Head of the Distribution Department, and Red Cross Repre­sentative.

Students, Faculty Give $198.15 To Red Cross

Faculty and students contributed a total of $198.15. Group J-3 led the school with a contribution of $10.00, closely followed by groups P-1 and P-2 with contributions of $3.00. The other groups contributed as follows: 8-1 and 2, $10.10; J-6, $10.66; P-4, $10.00; J-6, $10.00; J-6, $2.72; J-6, $6.99; P-4, and P-4, nothing.

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Students Treated To Goodyear Dealer Conference

By HOWARD GOFF

The Distribution majors were treated to a Goodyear Confer-
ence on Monday, April 12. At 8:30 a.m. the students, along with
Auditorium opened to admit a limited number of men to a meeting
which Hollywood would have termed, "Babson's first goodyear
conference." This conference has given 2,500,000 boys away from
home, away from the normal way of life, in-college career, and teach them the rudiments of military life.

The proponents of U. M. T. left, as sidekicks to scaring Russia, such benefits as higher appreciation of citizenship by those under the auspices of U. M. T., the fostering of the ability to assume responsibility, physical culture, and other words, as we have mentioned before, to scare Russia.

We are not going to debate Russia's foreign policy good or bad. But, the point we wish to make is that we believe the plan for universal military training is a poor national policy for our government to follow, and for these reasons:

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**Bylines On The Sports**

**By DICK CLOUGH**

*Editors Note: Dick Clough is our new sports editor, succeeding "Red" Thomas, who recently resigned. Dick is a Wellesley freshman, as he has written for the Beaver for quite some time.*

We are sure that you will find Mr. Clough's "Bylines In The Sports" both interesting and enlightening.

**With spring here, at least according to the weather bureau, baseball and softball are once again headline news on any sport page, although the Boston Bruins and the Toronto Maple Leafs seem to be giving these two spring favorites a bit of stiff competition.**

We note in the papers that the play-offs for the Stanley Cup were a hit sailing and rough on several occasions. Several of the Bruins had their troubles as did two refer-ee candidates in the great game of American hockey and its Stanley Cup play-offs will continue with its usual enthusiasm despite the actions of the spectators who try to make a boxing match out of the game.

Basketball once again led this year in paid attendance. Paid indis visualization. We are proud to say that the Babson squad did an admirable job in the face of many difficulties, even the opposing team helped them along as one occasion by scoring a goal against themselves. This was during the first game with Curry College in which our squad lost. It wasn't long, though, before they returned to the boards and made up the loss against the same team.

Softball has once again the controlling interest in sports 'Within. There will be two at the American and the National. Intercollegiate Women's Softball Leagues are Sections F-1, F-4, F-6, F-7, J-4, J-5, and J-6. In the American League there is F-2, F-3, F-4, J-1, J-2, J-3, J-5, and the seniors have combined into one team which will also be represented in this league.

According to Gordon Fuller, newly elected president of the Athletic Council, there are plans for several other sports during the spring term. They include golf, track, tennis, and baseball. In addition, the intramural golf league, the plans of which have not yet been revealed, will be a tennis ladder, and a track meet is being planned.

**Town Softball**

League Organizes

Babson has been informed that the town softball league will once again be organized this year. Bab-son has been invited to represent itself again.

As will be remembered by many of us who were here last year, the Babson Park Softball Team made a very good showing for itself in last year's league, and was well on its way to winning the coveted cup when school closed for the year.

This cup now reposes in one of our local establishments. A family who owns a pool too, let the softball pack for a major portion of the season.

**Babsonian Staff Dines At The Hinckley's**

Last week, as a reward for their efforts on the basketball court, the Babsonian staff was treated to a delicious dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hinckley.

"Pops, I can't stand the taste of beer ... it's bitter." Sophomore: "I drink it just to be sociable.

"Senior: "You know, I actually prefer the taste of the stuff."

"Junior: "Bleh."

**Squash Called Off Pool Flooded Out**

The gym is now being fixed over; consequently, the squash tourna-ments have been called off. Plans are in the offering for new handicap courts.

**Floods Sweep Pool Away**

The pool tournament, which was subject of hot dispute last term, was literally flooded out. It seems that the spring melting brought so much water into the emporium in the Park Manor basement, that the pool chairs had to stand on leads to keep their feet dry; nevertheless, there are remnants in the new one, one fall in, so everything was called off, at least temporarily.

**Sports**

**Business Man Educator Philanthropist**

**"Red" Thomas Leaves Beaver**

"Red" Thomas, Sports Editor of the Babson Beaver since its inception last year, has tendered his resignation effective immediately. He has performed his duties and has done an excellent job covering a multitude of stories, and walking together a good sports page. He is succeeded by Dick Clough, a Freshman. Bill McGrath will be Clough's assistant.

"Red" Evans Resigns From Athletic Council

**States That Definite Strides Have Been Made In Athletics**

"Red" Evans, champion of athletics here at Babson for the past eighteen months, has resigned the chairmanship of the Athletic Council in order to give more time to his new job as President of the Boston College. He is succeeded by Gordon Fuller. Since Red first came to school he has been extremely active in promoting all sports, and has been extremely suc-cesful in his efforts.

**Interest Leads To Activity**

Last year, as an interested student, he took an interest in everything possible toward the establishment of a sound intermural and varsity sports system. It would be to the benefit of all the students. This year, Mr. Evans has been elected Chairman of an Athletic Council, set up for the specific purpose of promoting intermural and varsity sports. Red was active in organizing the coun-cil, which is composed of one mem­ber from each section.

**Great Strides Made**

The achievements of the Athletic Council under Mr. Evans' leadership have been many. All sports have been better organized, and the field on Cullen hill has been notably improved through the purchase of a softball diamond, and two football fields. Mr. Burris, the new Athletic-Director, "has done more for intermural sports in this year than I have done in the last term, and Mr. Evans conveyed the idea that because of the increase in facilities and organization, could not have been performed without his assistance.

Mr. Evans feels that definite strides have been made toward a sound athletic program here at Babson, but he stressed the fact that the present and future councils would have to take the initiative in organizing leagues and all sporting events. Mr. Evans said that the definite interest showed by the stu-dents would do much to improve the prospects are good for varsity teams in such sports as tennis, golf, and other small sports.

Red stated that he hoped the Athletic Council would establish definite athletic awards such as trophies and certificates or num­erals, for intermural and varsity sports, and that those awards be presented at the end of the season during while the particular sport takes place.

**Favors Popular Election**

When asked his views on popular election of Athletic Council repre­sentatives, and president, Mr. Evans stated that he favored such a pro­posal. Mr. Evans wished to express his thanks to all those who worked with him during the past year, and especially to Mr. Burris who has been so helpful. He believes it would improve our present athletic setup.

All that most men know about women is what they've picked up.

**Golf Team Prepares For Coming Season Of Competition**

During the last tumultuous rain-storm, two hardy Babson freshmen were gamboling about the greens of the Wellesley Golf Course in the purnure of this great sport.

This reminded us of the fact that many ships are shaking the molasses out of their golf purses and polishing up their irons for the season. Plans are underway for a golf club. It is hoped that the services of the Wellesley Country Club may be obtained for home tournaments with other institutions. It has been suggested that a certain minimum score be required for ad­mission into the club. This will be decided upon some future date.

**From The Ad Building**

The Personnel Office reports that its schedule of campus interviews for seniors with prospective em­ployers is continuing. On April 8, New York Life Insurance is interview­ing, on April 13, Sun Life Insur­ance Co., of Canada; Bright­man Papers, on April 20; and Vick Chemical on April 5.

The Personnel Office advises that schedules for April 15; Textron will be on April 8; Jordan Marsh Co., on April 22, and Vick Chemical on April 5.

Contests have been made with a number of other companies which are interviewing senior men with a view to possible employment. Typical are General Electric, Westinghouse, National Cash Register, Maxwell, General Motors, Boston Post, and American Optical, Pel, and Truax, Fan, Marshall Co., Milan, Stratford Co., Porteous, Mitchell and Braun, Dines, Dines and Dines, and Pol­lock Brothers, and Co., Produc-
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In Canada, on some deserted road, there is supposed to be a sign that reads: "Choose Your Rut Carefully—You Will Be In It For The Next 5 Miles." Like the Canadian road, our life has definite paths that we must follow, and we should choose these paths carefully. For most of us, we must continue in the same vein in which we begin, and it is for us now to be extremely diligent in choosing the path which we must follow.

Aeronautical Engineering

Or how not to fly a kite. First, you secure the kite from some local retail establishment, along with a large amount of kite string. (Your life sparing rope cannot be used for this purpose.) Then, you unplug the kite and bend the 750 pound so that they make the outer edges of the kite firm; paying particular attention to your aeronautical investiveness.

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