OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY
September, 1939: The beginning of what promised to be an eventful year. New classes, new teachers, and new students... October: The Library dedication, with many celebrities on hand. We had already moved into a swanky office... November: Armistice Day and two Thanksgivings — one on the Finance trip in New York, the other with Phil Burt... December: The farewell party given by Schumann and McLaughlin just before vacation... January, 1940: Second term. A new decade... February: Snowed under in the record blizzard of 1940... March: Still digging our way out of the snow... April: Regular pilgrimages to Providence. The big weekend of Patriots' Day... May: The fishing trip — some can't take it... June: Graduation. Oh, those comprehensives!
To Mr. Austin H. Fitz, the Class of 1940 respectfully dedicates this year's BABSONIAN. As he has walked with us and talked with us, he has become a beloved mentor and friend. Out of a great store of exact and scholarly knowledge and a lifetime of doing and learning, he has taught us many things which we could never learn from books.