Babsonian's Spot Views

The camera not only records the formal pictures of organizations and individuals, but it also catches the more incidental and human happenings of campus life—the CAMPU'S HIGHLIGHTS.

That quick cup of coffee with old friends in the Snack Bar before rushing off to class...... The last dance with the one-and-only at the formal...... Dining room lines that at times seem to move backward...... Championship games on the athletic field...... Already forgotten days of existing in the Castle on the Hill...... Good and bad assemblies...... Meetings in the Cup 'n' Saucer...... Those all too infrequent discussions with Mr. Babson...... Sparkling play by our team at a basketball game in the gym or that game that was lost in the closing moments...... Or maybe it's just a quiet chat with friends in the lounge...... Meeting informally with the faculty members and their wives at a coffee hour in the Cup 'n' Saucer...... Sitting out that dance or that extra special picture which was supposed to be informal...... Games of pool or ping pong in Park Manor...... Or maybe it's the first snow of the season or that election rally or the morning after......

These are the things that make the real Babson Institute. Items that comprise that wonderful thing we affectionately call Campus Life. Taken so much for granted, it passes into the obscurity of another year, except through your memories and Campus Highlights.

The following is a chart depicting the Growth and Progress of campus activities during the year 1949-1950 at Babson Institute. The solid line indicates CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS while the dotted line indicates the stress of examinations and application to school work.
Formal
Dances
Babson Queen

As the inauguration of the most gala weekend in Babson Institute history, Miss Mary Barnes of Little Falls, New York, was chosen 1949 Babson Queen at the Winter Formal held at the Statler Hotel on February 17. The Queen's escort was Graham N. Nock.

The Queen attendants were Mrs. Ernest R. Watjen, the guest of Ernest R. Watjen, and Miss Ann Lord, the guest of Campbell MacNeill. Judging of the contest was the difficult pleasure of members of the Hart Modeling Agency of Boston. The Queen was sponsored by the Foreign Affairs Club while Mrs. Watjen was the Finance Club's candidate.

Queen Mary then began her reign over the First Winter Carnival Weekend. After an eventful evening, the Queen began the next day by attending classes which were open to the public. Completing a specially prepared lunch in the dining hall, she next toured the campus to view the various Open Houses before helping to judge the snow sculpturing, won by Park Manor. She also watched the Babson Varsity edge Northeastern in an exciting basketball game. In the evening, Queen Mary first viewed the Babson Variety Show, "The Barons of Babson", and then danced to music which included the hits songs of the show.

Swimming in the Millea Pool and viewing the Giant Relief Map and the Newton Room the next day brought to an end Queen Mary's reign and a wonderful Winter Carnival Weekend.