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Finance Club

Any organization which lays claim to having achieved the greatest Growth and Progress over the last year must surely share this honor with the Finance Club, for this club now must be placed as one of the top groups on campus.

Limited to a membership of thirty-five, this club has received wide recognition and acclaim as a result of presenting such outstanding speakers as Mr. Cleo Jaillette, Chief Instructor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Boston; Mr. Roger W. Babson, well-known financier and economist; Mr. Dana Danforth of Spear & Staff and Danforth-Epley; Mr. William C. Kusack, Vice-President and Treasurer of Keystone Custodian Fund; Mr. Horace Chadsey, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Boston; Mr. Andrew Peterson of Charles Rittenhouse, Incorporated; and Mr. David T. Schultz, Vice-President and Treasurer of Raytheon Manufacturing Company.

The Finance Club, founded in the Spring of 1948, has as its purposes the following:

1. "To obtain speakers, leaders of discussion groups, and educational movies on all phases of finance.

2. To develop a closer acquaintance with the actual institutions of finance.

3. To promote friendship and fellowship through outstanding meetings held in a social, informal atmosphere.

4. To become associated with Alpha Kappa Psi National Business Fraternity."

The leaders of the Finance Club who so capably assumed their responsibility this year are William H. Schwan, President; John C. Barbour, Jr., Vice-President; John H. Zook, Secretary; and Donald W. K. Chun, Treasurer.

Dr. Frederick W. Harrison serves ably as faculty advisor.
Society for the Advancement of Management

Founded in the Spring of 1948 to promote the scientific study of management and industry, the Society for the Advancement of Management’s purpose is “to help members obtain a better understanding of problems of management and the manner in which they are solved.”

Having obtained a charter from the National Association for the Society for the Advancement of Management, the society has become another organization on campus which can claim national affiliation.

In addition to the organization’s regular business meetings, the society has sponsored such activities as movies, field trips, group discussions, and speakers. With this well-rounded program, the members are thus afforded a means whereby they can come in contact with leading industrial leaders in the area and the industrial organizations which they manage.

One of the most interesting meetings of the society took place at the Woodlawn Country Club when the topic for discussion was “Closer Relationship Among the Members”. After a brief talk by Mr. Heddendorf, each member of the group was called upon to present a brief impromptu talk on his background and future plans. This went a long way towards furthering “Closer Relationship.” Professor Magoun of the Human Relations, Incorporated, is one of the speakers who has addressed the society this year.

The leaders of S. A. M. this year are Phillip L. Taylor, President; David W. Scott, Vice-President; Edward S. Harris, Secretary; and Victor F. Tomasso, Treasurer.

The society’s capable faculty advisor is Mr. George B. Heddendorf who has led the group in many a stimulating discussion on the problems of management, labor, and job interviewing.
Foreign Affairs Club

One of the oldest organizations on campus, having been founded in the Winter of 1947, the Foreign Affairs Club has contributed greatly to the molding of a well-informed individual through the media of its movies and speakers.

The object of the club, in which it has succeeded so admirably, is "To promote interest in and further understanding of the economic, political, and social conditions abroad and their effects upon the United States."

Since the Institute does not have sufficient courses in which the student may be kept up-to-date on international events, the club thus supplements the curriculum. In an effort to help the members to obtain the most from the meetings, the club encourages the members to participate by asking questions and discussing the problems presented by the speakers.

The program this year has been especially interesting for its variety. Special guests have included Mr. Rhoads Murphy speaking on present conditions in China and Mr. C. A. Triantafyllakos, the Greek Consul, speaking on the situation in his homeland. Other speakers discussed foreign trade and current international problems. Movies and round-table discussions by the members were additional programs of the club. The annual club dinner brought the year to a successful close.

The officers are Robert E. Hove, President; Graham N. Nock, Vice-President; Dudley E. Whitney, Recording Secretary; David H. Eichar, Corresponding Secretary; and David A. Sinclair, Treasurer.

The club's faculty advisor is Dr. Carroll W. Ford.
Music Club

“The primary purpose of the Music Club is to further the appreciation of music among the students of Babson Institute.” With this high ideal as its goal, this club contributed much to the enjoyment and education of all students through the media of its outstanding programs. The Music Club thus emerged this year as one of the truly important groups on campus.

Founded in 1947, the main emphasis of this Club has been placed on presenting outstanding programs in an informal atmosphere. Possessing an open membership at all times, interested students and their guests are thus invited to share in the programs whenever they wish to attend.

The two outstanding concerts for the year were the presentation of Miss Gloria LeClair, soprano, for a return engagement in the Cup 'n' Saucer, and the Zimbler Sinfonietta’s performance in Richard Knight Auditorium.

Other programs included a Jazz Concert in which Madame Ignacia Bellakooz made an auspicious debut in this country, the annual playing of the “Messiah”, the playing of Beethoven’s Seventh Symphony with an accompanying film strip depicting the musical score, and a party at the Boston Pops. The Music Club also sponsored a very successful sale of Babson Christmas Cards. One program which is anticipated with great interest for the future is the proposed plan for a concert series on the Babson campus.

The officers for the year include Sid A. Adair, President; Harry W. Jeffries, First Vice-President; Russell C. Whitaker, Second Vice-President; Roy A. Seaver, Recording Secretary; and V. Emmanuel Gabl, Corresponding Secretary.

Serving as faculty advisor is Mr. Nicholas Rasetzki, who not only helps obtain the programs, but also at times becomes the program.
The Dramatic Club was initially started in the Fall of 1947 with ten charter members. Its objectives were, as they are today, twofold:

1. "To advance the study and appreciation of drama on the Babson campus, and

2. To sponsor, participate in, and promote dramatic activities wherever and whenever possible."

Club Progress was noted during the first two years when the Babson Barnstormers became associated with the Wellesley College Barnswallows, worked in productions at the Wellesley College Theater, and starred in productions with the Lasell Junior College Dramatic Club.

During the Fall of 1949, with an enlarged membership of thirty members, the Dramatic Club added another "first" to the annals of Babson Institute when the first dramatic production ever to be produced on campus opened for a "one-night stand" at Richard Knight Auditorium. The occasion was the production of "Holiday" with Lasell and Babson Dramatic Club members acting, producing, and directing the show.

Productions at Wellesley College have included "Harriet", "Antigone", "Our Town", "Barkley-Square", "Engaged", and "Dark of the Moon". Lasell work in which Dramatic Club members have starred include "The Mad Hatters" and "Holiday". With the Glee Club, the Thespians also sponsored a wonderful performance of the "Barons of Babson" during the First Winter Carnival.

The Club this year is under the guiding hand of J. Barrett McInerney, President, with Richard G. West serving as Secretary.

Mr. James G. Hawk is completing his first successful year as faculty advisor.
The Outing Club was founded in the Fall of 1947 by thirty-four Babson Institute students who were interested primarily in promoting an interest in winter sports among the student body.

The club was formed for “The encouragement, advancement, and promotion of all types of outdoor sports.” This has included skiing, fishing, mountain climbing, canoeing, and social get-togethers with other New England clubs.

A member of the United States Eastern Amateur Skiing Association and now a member of the Inter-Collegiate Outing Club Association, the club has thus obtained national affiliation. Through the Inter-Collegiate Outing Club, the Babson Outing Club participates in joint outings with other New England colleges.

Other activities contemplated for the future include hunting and horseback riding. Free skiing instruction is furnished to the club’s members and proficiency tests are given for national rating to members during the winter months. The club is open to all students who have a love for any type of outdoor sport. One of the projects this year was the clearing of Sunset Hill for skiing. Movies and speakers complete the club’s activities.

The officers of the Outing Club are Robert L. Ripley, President; Donald H. Partridge, Vice-President; Thomas W. Welles, Recording Secretary; R. Stuart Hume, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; and Donald P. Van der Wolk, Treasurer.

Mr. Squire F. Burtis, Jr., the Institute Athletic Director, is completing his first year as the club’s faculty advisor.
"To foster all group singing activities at Babson Institute". This is the brief but important purpose of the Glee Club. Since its founding in the Fall of 1947, the Club has contributed much to gather goodwill for the Institute.

Highlight of the Glee Club's year was the co-sponsorship with the Dramatic Club of the best performance ever presented at Babson Institute. This is, of course, the "Barons of Babson" which was given during the First Winter Carnival. The most outstanding part of the show were the Babson Institute songs written by Roger Dennison.

The club also performed at Founders' Day ceremonies, spent a night carolling the Trustees of the Institute and the surrounding girls' schools, and sang at the Annual Children's Home Christmas Party given by the Student Council.

The officers of the club are Roger Dennison, President; Robert D. Moragne, Vice-President; and Roy A. Seaver, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Edward B. Hinckley serves as the club's faculty advisor while Mr. Samuel Wilson, President of the Harvard Glee Club, is the Director.

As their stated aim, "The purpose of the Philosophy Club is to further study and obtain knowledge of the principles that cause, control, or explain facts and events."

To follow this purpose, the club presented Dr. Stephen Peabody discussing "Euthanasia" or Mercy Killing and Dr. Peter Bertocci speaking on "The Human Adventure in Sex, Love, and Marriage". Other topics of interest for the year included "Comparison of Modern Totalitarianism with Plato's Republic", "If Hierarchy in the Factory. Why Democracy in Government?", and "Scientific Influence on Philosophical Thinking".

The club, originated on November 8, 1948, finds it can accomplish a great deal in solving the problems of students in its discussion group atmosphere.

The capable officers of the Philosophy Club this year are David H. Eichar, President; Robert R. Patterson, Vice-President; and Horace H. Moody, Secretary.

The club is fortunate to have Dr. Raymond H. Wheeler as its faculty advisor.
Camera Club

Marking their second year on campus, the Camera Club continued to provide both facilities and instruction for those students desiring to further their practical avocation.

Founded in the Fall term of 1949 by Philip B. Heald, the club has continued to grow and now taken its niche in campus life.

Both members and guests were invited throughout the year to use the club’s completely equipped dark-room in the Coleman basement.

A highly successful open Photo Contest to encourage student participation was one of the main accomplishments of this group.

In addition to Mauricio F. de Camargo who serves as President, the other officers include Allan H. Southard, Jr., Secretary, and Ray H. Rodey, Jr., Treasurer.

Mr. Everett W. Stephens is the club’s faculty advisor.

Aviation Club

In its second year of reactivation, the Aviation Club continues to command the interest of a large group of students. The purpose of the club is to further understand the role of aviation in the world today and to create an interest in its business potentialities.

One important event for the year was the obtaining of a contract with the Franklin, Norfolk Airport which allowed club members to fly at greatly reduced rates. All those members who do not hold either Commercial or Student licenses are expectantly waiting to solo in the near future.

The club is a member of the Association of North Eastern College Flying Club and sponsors such events as “breakfast” flights, week-end trips, and flying meets.

The President of the Aviation Club this year is Sydney Oakes while Henry L. Boulton serves as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Edward J. McGee is the faculty advisor.