



Standing—Colvin, Manager Schmidt, Wimer.
Seated— McKnight, Morris, Captain Downs, Buckley, Collins.

BASKETBALL

For the second year a basketball team was organized at Babson Institute and to this team honor is due. When it is considered that there are less than a hundred students in school, making a restricted field from which to choose, and that the players coached themselves, the success of the team is deserving of praise.

The first game was won from the Newton Theological Seminary, and for the next seven games the team displayed fine cooperation and playing ability, winning all of them. One of these games was played against the Harvard Junior Varsity in Harvard's new gymnasium.

It was unfortunate that Buck Buckley suffered a knee injury and that Ed McKnight became ill, because their absence immeasurably handicapped the team. While these two players were out the team went to Manchester, Connecticut, where it met the strong National Guard five losing only in the last two minutes of play. Riley Colvin and Evan Wimer substituting for Buckley and McKnight, play well. The season closed on March 3 just as it began, with a victory.

The first five regulars were Buckley, at center; Captain Downs and Morris, forwards, and Collins and McKnight, guards. Other members of the squad were Wimer, Colvin, and Sulzer. Buck Buckley, despite his injury, led the scoring with 101 points, or an average of better than twelve points for the eight games in which he played. Captain Warren Downs and Lou Morris were second, with ninety-four points each. Pat Collins and Ed McKnight played equally well in their respective positions. Manny Schmidt acted as Manager of the team and played in several games as well.

From the first, the games drew good crowds and much support was given this second and most successful season of basketball at the Institute. Mr. French deserves many thanks, not only for scheduling games, but for cooperating in every way.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	Babson	Opponents
Nov. 20, 1931—Newton Theological	28	21
Dec. 3, 1931—Wollaston Ramblers	41	12
Dec. 10, 1931—Gordon College	66	20
Jan. 14, 1932—Natick Five Aces	28	22
Jan. 20, 1932—Harvard Junior Varsity*	33	21
Jau. 28, 1932—Harvard Housing Five	50	32
Feb. 1, 1932—Wollaston Ramblers	52	33
Feb. 4, 1932—William Filene's Company	25	24
Feb. 11, 1932—Harvard Junior Varsity	25	51
Feb. 17, 1932—National Guards*	37	48
Mar. 3, 1932—Needham Baptist	63	22
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Total	448	306

*Games away.



THE WINNERS
Standing—French, Lane.
Seated—Millea, Captain Petersen, Canfield.

BOWLING

The sixth and most successful bowling tournament opened in October with the selection of six teams. Five of them were named for those geographical sections of the country from which their members came; namely, South, New York, New England, Ohio, and the West, and the sixth for the formidable combination—the Faculty.

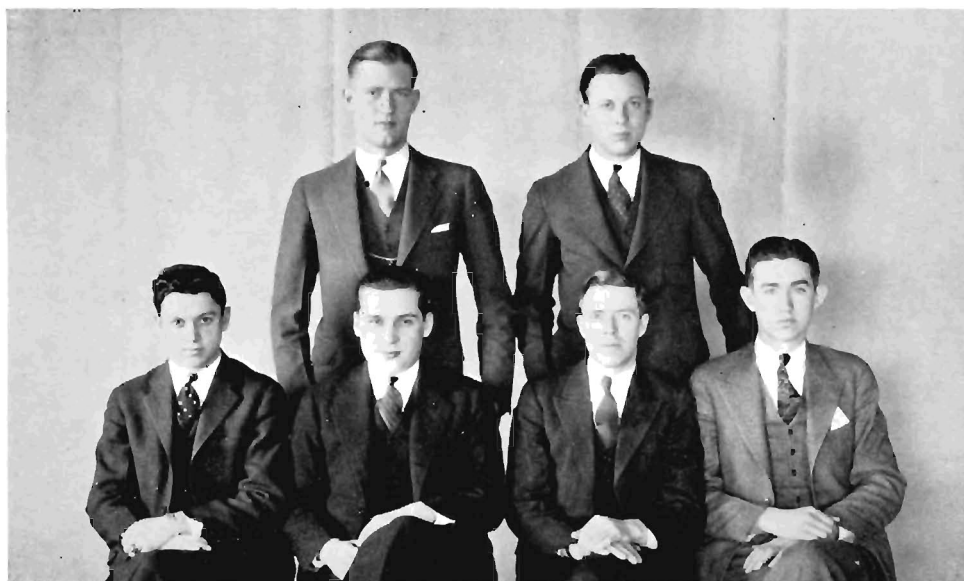
Enthusiasm was maintained throughout the season, first because of the keen competition of all the teams, and second because it was the desire of all to do that which every student longs to accomplish in one way or another; that is, to defeat the Faculty. Many valiant efforts were made in order that ignominy might rest upon the exalted heads of our instructors, but as is usually the case they conquered in the end. New York and Ohio fought as well as they were able, but in the final test the Faculty was three games ahead of New York after tying the latter two to two, and trouncing Ohio by three points to one. To New York went the honor of being runner-up to the champions.

In order that honor might be done to the Faculty a banquet was held at the University Club on March 7. Mr. Mattson acted as master of ceremonies and presented the bowling cup to the Faculty through their Captain, Mr. Petersen, and individual medals to each member of the team. Fred Crompton, Captain of the Ohio team, was awarded a medal as the best individual bowler, having finished the season with an average of eighty-nine. Captain Jim Blue of the South had the second highest average with eighty-seven. High single string for the tournament was rolled by Ned Bitner, who piled up 129 points, while Leonard Clarkson had the highest three string total of three hundred.



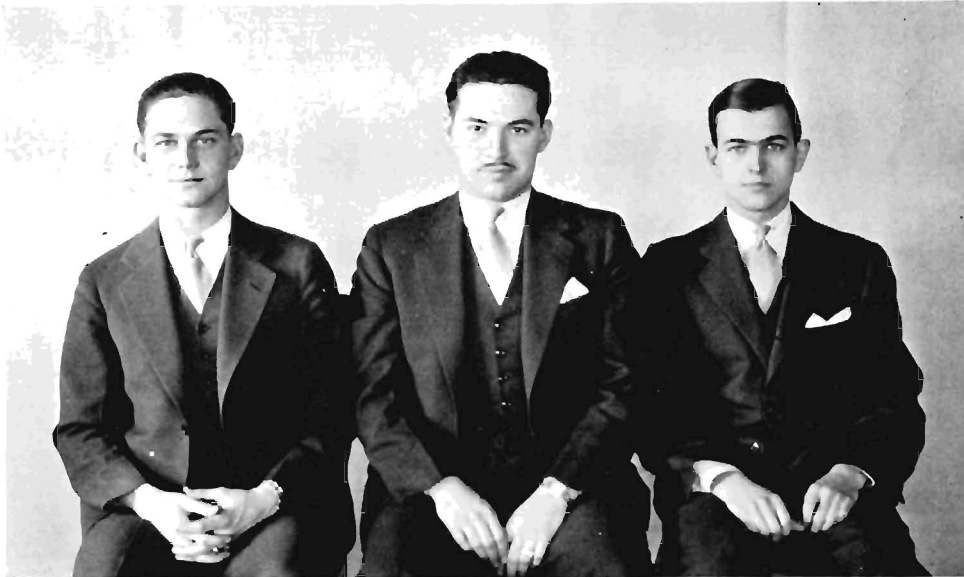
Bowling Trophy

Interest in bowling was so great this year that an Institute Team composed of the best bowlers from each team was formed under the managership of Joe Hall. Jim Blue, Leonard Clarkson, Fred Crompton, Sam Gan, and George Hawn rolled against several local teams, winning three of their four meets. It is recognized by all that the success of the 1931-32 tournament was due in no small part to the capable leadership of Mr. Mattson.



INSTITUTE TEAM

Standing—Hall, Clarkson.
Seated—Hawn, Blue, Crompton, Gan.



THE DANCE COMMITTEE
D. K. Foster, Eccles, Davies

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Miles of multi-hued crepe streamers draped artistically from chandeliers, balcony, and walls, multi-colored flood lights continuously turning the floor and the many dancing couples into tiny sections of a huge rainbow, constantly changing tempo of Roy Lamson's Harvardians, laughter and a continual hum of voices—all forming a veritable kaleidoscope of color and action which signified that the first big social function of the Institute year was well in progress. Every one was in the best of spirits—but not too much so—and every one, including the best “dates” patrons and patronesses obtainable from near and far was getting his first real taste of the social side of the Institute.

Thus the first dance of the 1931-32 season went down in the annals as such a huge success that the students almost immediately voted to have another one at the earliest opportunity. Accordingly, the Dance Committee scurried around and specified, arranged, and worked for the next one to be held on March 4. If possible, more effort was placed in the

elaborate preparations, longer and brighter streamers were used to decorate with and to form the low, interwoven canopy which covered the partners below, larger flood-lights were used, and more enthusiasm was evidenced in the effort to make this the brightest spot of the entire winter term. Even the Babsonchart, which told us that business was rotten and that the bottom was falling out of our stocks, could not in any way stop each student's ambition to make sure of having the second dance more enjoyable than the first—and they did! What a night!—but it ended too soon.

A great deal of commendation is due the Dance Committee which spent so much spare time making it possible for the rest of us to have such a pleasant time. Bill Eccles, Chairman of the Committee, and his assistants, Roy Griffiths, Dave Davies, and Dan Foster with practically no outside help, arranged the many decorations, made the arrangements for music, and all the rest of the thousand and one things which are necessary to make an event of this nature a unanimously—faculties of both the Institute and Wellesley College included—acclaimed success.

The Committee now informs us that a still larger and a still more picturesque affair is to take place during the latter part of May. If this prediction is possible of fulfillment, on the basis of the preceding two dances of the year as criteria, there is no doubt that the spring or graduation dance will prove to be one which will long be remembered by every person attending.

