It is Monday night. The President has just finished his "major" speech on the Vietnam War, and I am sick to my stomach. I want to write this editorial now, while his 30-minute propaganda speech is still fresh in my mind. I can honestly say, that at this moment, I am ashamed and disgusted to be an American. The Vietnam War, coupled with the lies and corruption of those in power who are responsible for its continuation, has made the United States of America a four letter word all over the world.

I had thought that the famous double-talker, Mr. Kissing, had died several years ago. But I now realize that he is in Washington D.C. alive and well, writing speeches for the President of the United States. Our President told his "fellow Americans" how the U.S. became involved in the war in Vietnam. He talked of Communist aggression of the North against the South fifteen years ago, as the prime reason why the U.S. felt that they were justified in entering the war. It was not too difficult to lie in front of all the millions of people who were watching him because President Nixon fully understands that only a small percentage actually know the truth of our involvement anyway. Whatever our President said about infiltration from North to South, it is imperative that the truth of the situation be understood.

During World War II, the United States recognized Ho Chi Minh as the legitimate ruler of Vietnam. Vietnam, at that time, was divided into North and South as it is today; rather, it was Indochina and several bordering states. The U.S. fought on the side of Ho Chi Minh against the Japanese. When the war was over, President Roosevelt felt that the U.S. should not become involved in the Vietnam area. However, President Truman had a different idea. Ho Chi Minh was justified in getting involved in Vietnam. So when the French fought against Ho Chi Minh, Truman allowed the U.S. to pay for 75% of all the funds needed for arms to fight Ho Chi Minh. The reason we subsidized the French was not because there was infiltration of Communists from North to South, because there was no North or south Vietnam, neither was it for reasons of national security. The reason was solely because Ho Chi Minh symbolized Communism. The fact that he was the legitimate ruler of Vietnam, or that Vietnam was legally Communist, made no difference at all to the U.S. in 1954 when it was apparent that France had been defeated. France, along with the U.S. signed the Geneva Agreements. What this called for essentially was a re-unification of all of Vietnam and an election to be held two years later to determine the legitimate ruler of Vietnam. It was here, at the Geneva Convention that Vietnam was first divided into north and south.

The election took place during the administration of President Eisenhower, who realized that Ho Chi Minh was to be the decisive victor. In order to prevent this, the U.S. got a man by the name of Diem who was living in New Jersey at the time, and declared him legitimate ruler of South Vietnam by means of a rigged election in which only 5% of the provinces were allowed to vote, and which afforded no clear alternative. By staging this election the U.S. broke the treaty which was signed in Geneva two years earlier. And it was this event which further committed us to involvement in Vietnam, not Communist infiltration.

So Nixon goes on TV and radio and says he wants peace. Yes! Peace on the terms of the U.S. Peace with imperialism; peace with money for the big corporations. But not peace for the sake of what is right. Nixon stated that the American public "is entitled to know the truth about our involvement in Vietnam." Yet he fails to tell the truth. He says that "the other side" has not made any concessions at all for a peaceful settlement. Yet he fails to mention that the other side is not, and should not be, obligated to make concessions towards peace because they are the legitimate rulers of all of Vietnam and we are the imperialistic invaders. Yes, "my fellow Americans." The U.S. has invaded a country not for peace, but for imperialism. It is not opinion, it is fact.

Nixon stated in his address that he feels some progress has been made in Vietnam. He points to the decrease in U.S. casualty rate as proof. Try explaining to a mother who has just lost a son, that he died in a week where "only" 100 Americans were killed because of a fighting hill. Try explaining to a boy who has just lost two legs, that he lost them in a week when "only" 600 G.I.'s were injured. If one more man on either side is killed or injured because of U.S. aggression then it is one too many.

President Nixon made his speech for one reason and one reason only. To attempt to appease those in the process of voicing discontent with the war in form of Moratoriums. Nixon fears public pressure; the type of pressure received during the Moratorium of October. The October Moratorium's success and the fear that there will be others forced Nixon to speak tonight. But the speech will have an opposite effect. Dissent will mount and criticism will rise. If indeed it does come to the point of Revolution, let it be known that Revolution was the only answer; we have gone too long protesting peacefully against those in power who watch blindly and listen with deaf ears.

Starting today I will wear a black arm band. It will be worn in mourning of the hundreds of thousands dead on both sides as a result of the war. It will be worn in mourning of the thousands that will die in the future for the reason of U.S. aggression. I will wear it until the war is over. I have a great deal of yarn because the war will continue for years to come; a war that is needless, immoral, and illegal.

I am sure that one day I will be wearing a black arm band for the death of America.
EDITORIALS

open letter from dr. honauer

As the faculty advisor of the Bobson Liberated Press, I urge you to urge Bobson students to consider devoting some time on the working paper, that is, the paper that's not just in their file box, to the current staff, to get involved, to take in. There may very well be valid criticisms to be made of the paper, but some of the paper's problems are due to a lack of staff. It should be possible to work for the paper, or simply to submit to it news of your organizational and campus activities, without agreeing with the general editorial policy of the paper. There are journalists and men in the business side of the New York Times staff who don't agree with the Times' editorial, why should the Liberated Press be different?

This is not to suggest that one must work for the paper in order to criticize it, but it is to say that criticisms should be constructive and will stand a better chance of acceptance if there is a larger staff. Bobson's campus life will be what you make it. I'm not sure Bobson students are as apathetic as charged, the proof will center on how they react to various challenges in the following year. The need of the Bobson Liberated Press is only one more step in that challenge.

LETTERS

Join the MARCH AGAINST DEATH

Washington D.C.
November 14 & 15

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Sincerely, N.M.N.

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Get It Together

by scott seligman

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Peace Action

On October 15 if the American people, in unparalleled numbers, should stand up and deliver1 to President Nixon a mass demonstration on the West Side Highway on October 15th, Together they provide citizens throughout New England with the means of expressing their opposition to the War in Vietnam. Many of the organizers participated in the local and Washington activities of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee and the New Mobilization Committee are united in their determination to end the War in Vietnam.

This action will be completely complementary to the local Moratorium activities and to the 15th of October. Together they provide citizens throughout New England with the means of expressing their opposition to the War in Vietnam. Many individuals will participate in both the local and Washington activities. This mobilization is being planned with the full cooperation and assistance of the leaders of the Local Moratorium Committee. This action is a part of the continuing effort to end the War in Vietnam.

The December Viet- nam Moratorium is already in the making.

Project Babson

by Frank Cranfill

Perhaps the most active, but least known study or organization on campus is Project Babson, to the students involved, Project Babson is a welcome change to the somewhat reserved, conserva-tive atmosphere found here. A small core of students were organized last year under the direction of Gary Brown, a first year graduate student, to change something about the student-teacher relationship and the student-landlord relationship to the change use Babson facilities. At that time, Brown and other students realized that the Babson swimming pool was not used once in a certain month. They arranged to make the pool available to the children of those nine families. Children in the Barton Road area were chosen because of their

proximity to the campus and the large concentration of families there. There are 700 children ages 5-14 in the neighborhood. The first activity was a Sat-


u rsday evening swimming event in October 1963, with about forty children attending. This was fol-


lowed by a Halloween program with refreshments, prizes, and entertainment. Then came a Decem-


ber four of American Airlines facilities at Lagure Airport, with two American stewardesses host-


ing the entire group. In May, twenty Babson students were hosts to nearly 100 children at Knight Airnorks for a program conducted by members of the Boston Tactical Patrol Force. The demonstration featured their canine corps and a movie directed toward the 5-14 age group.

Throughout the year, swim-


ning was the identifying factor of Project Babson. Hopefully, the program will offer expanded to twenty-three Babson students and eighteen Leland students, many of whom have worked in similar programs in the past. Again this year, emphasis is being placed on the swimming program that is led by a professional instructor. Success depends entirely upon parti-


ipation by the students. As increased participation inures dependability, Project Babson is expanding to include the following programs:

Tutoring will become its primary function.

At this point, Project Babson is seeking people with ideas that will enrich the quality of activi


ties offered to the children. As the scope of Project Babson widens, additional financial assistance will become necessary. Hopefully, many of the activities will be sponsored by

student organizations. Anyone wishing to participate or support Project Babson should contact James Quinn at 235-5049 or Frank Cranfill at 256-7895.

Nader: the US Panacea

This article is not available in the current context.

Traffic Court

Interventions to be held

Mon. at 7 pm.

Applications are available at

the switchboard, and must be in by 6 pm Friday.

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NEWTON - Rte. 9 BRAINTREE - Rte. 3
SAUGUS - Rte. 1 ANDOVER - Int. 93
Grapplers Penetrate Campus

Because of the strong demand from a group of Babson men, a wrestling team is now being formed. This team shows much promise because of the overwhelming interest and the experience which is available. It is probably one of the few sports in Babson where an individual member has equal opportunity to prove himself as well as the heavy- weighted wrestlers. Wrestling is a sport which all have equal opportunity to prove themselves to Babson men who have either been overlooked, hidden in their rooms, or just don’t check their mail boxes; be sure to contact Jerry Sprague in Rm. 12, Park Manor North, or phone 235-7234, With your help, we can make wrestling one of the most successful sports on campus, and at practice will be held in the gymnasium at 9 a.m. So don’t take your impressions and from now on be out in your roommates, girlfriend, or the wall; save ‘em for the team.

LEO LEON

Soccer Scores

Congratulations to our great soccer team on their 11 and 2 season and acceptance to the NAIA post-season tournament. The first contest is versus last year’s runners-up, the Tufts Jumbos. Eastern State College and Babson will meet on November 7, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Make an extra effort to be at the game, support the Tufts and Babson and coach which have performed admirably for Babson.

Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.

Dorothy Canerly Society

You’ve been following that simple rule all your life, and it hasn’t failed you yet. And it won’t fail you now. Wrong. When it comes to cancer, nothing could be more wrong.

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Gothom

to a regular restaurant. We believe that the volume of business will make up for any cut in price.

4) For all school weekends - which are private - Saga Foods will set up bar facilities as they see fit for the dances or concerts, etc.

5) Concerning liquor we feel it is needed during weekend breaks, but the upstairs lounge area of Trim Daining Hall could be made into a bar on Friday and Saturday nights, with hours conforming to those set up under the laws of the State.

Discussion followed and at length a motion to amend the original motion was made and seconded.

That should a B.Y.O.B. policy be passed by the Administration it would be taken into consideration.

The motion was carried and the original motion on the floor stands amended.

The original motion was then voted on and was carried.

The Chair asked the meeting for the authorization, in the event that arrangements can be made to extend the library hours before and during exam periods, to call for volunteers, to work at the desk in the library, in the event that this should fail, to pay for help if Mr. Boudeau can hire but can’t afford to pay people. The meeting passed this thus granting the authorization.

A report from Grant Clowery, Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, followed. Grant informed Government that his committee would be responsible for composing and distributing a questionnaire concerning the contemporary topic of interest non-credit courses initiated and funded by Student Government. Government is genuinely concerned and asks for the response and support of all students in it’s start towards a future influence on the regular curriculum.

Not all the off campus Reserve positions were filled during the recent election and the President has given the authorization to appeal to people these vacancies, subject to approval of the government. Three seniors and one sophomore are needed and Government encourages any off campus Student interested to contact Bruce Friedman.

The following two issues were brought up by Bob Lemar. 1) More signs in Wellesley designating Babson and directions. 2) The suspension last year, on the basketball team to the two new members is noted. The community and applications are available to all community members to the court, Two new members are needed on the court and applications are available to all community members to the court, Two new members are needed on the court and applications are available to all community members.

The Food Grease Committee met with the new manager of the dinning hall, He was very interested in maintaining a committee with a representative from each dorm, meetings would be informal but a constant channel of communication would be established.

Mel Jacobs is keeping Government up to date on the security meetings. The next meeting will be held on December 1, 1969 at noon which the security agency, which will have been a trial period will be carefully examined and evaluated. Mel also requested that additional signs be put up designating parking area, and an adoption of a motion to adjourn the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne McCormick, Secretary.

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