ACCREDITATION CONTROVERSY

by David Fingold
Contribution Writer

For many years Babson was not able to seek accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSBS) because the college was not part of a large university. When the AACSBS rules changed to allow small colleges, Babson moved to seek accreditation for its graduate and undergraduate programs. Just before President Dill arrived at Babson the process was completed.

To receive accreditation, a college must conform to a set of standards, devised collectively by member schools of the AACSBS and representatives from industry and the accounting profession. A school that seeks accreditation is measured against these standards and the goals it is striving to achieve. The typical AACSBS business school is a part of a large state university. Last fall a visiting team was sent to report on what progress Babson had made since accreditation. President Dill said the report was positive for considering the immediate reaccreditation of the college. However, President Dill was surprised when the Continuing Accreditation Committee, the committee with the final say on reaccreditation, revoked their right to defer reaccreditation for one year. More than half of the twenty-five schools visited by AACSBS last year received such deferrals.

"We have been in the process over the summer of trying to clarify what the accrediting committee, as opposed to the visiting committee, is concerned about." However, President Dill wants to assure the Babson community that "we are not at risk of losing our accreditation.

In July President Dill received a letter from Robert Sandmyer of the AACSBS explaining the concerns of the Continuing Accreditation Committee. The committee differed from the visiting team in their recommendations. Mr. Sandmyer said, "After examining the information that was provided, however, the committee determined that deferral was a more appropriate action than was reaccreditation." Deferral calls for the member school to remain on continuing review for one year. Mr. Sandmyer's letter also withdrew previous concerns the committee raised about the teaching of quantitative methods at Babson. Henry Denauts, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, said the criticism of Babson's mathematics was "just a communication glitch."

President Dill finds this criticism ironic since Vice President of Academic Affairs, Gordon Frichit, recently commended the nationally respected rating of the AACSBS on teaching Calculus to business students.

The visiting team was concerned that Babson does not have a core course in "Production and Manufacturing." President Dill feels the college needs such a course because, "the world is concerned with manufacturing competitiveness." The Babson administration was well on its way to establishing a production course when the visiting team was here. This fall a production specialist recruited from Boston University will join the faculty. The letter also raised concerns about the integration of Management Information Systems (MIS) in the curriculum. Henry Denauts explains that at the graduate level MIS is blended into the coursework. This is also done at the undergraduate level in addition to the course "Introduction to Information Processing." To answer the AACSBS the college will prepare a detailed list of MIS topics and where they are covered in the curriculum.

The most difficult issue to be resolved is the AACSBS concern about scholarly publication by Babson faculty. According to the AACSBS, of seventy-three faculty members, twenty-six had no publication in the previous self-study period of 1980-1981. Since then, the number of faculty with no publication activity has increased to thirty-three. The Continuing Accreditation Committee has also requested assurances that scholarly activity will play a role in tenure decisions." President Dill says he realizes that Babson is on "the low end of the publishing spectrum." Though this is because Babson makes teaching, not publishing, the number one concern of professors.

In response to the AACSBS the college will use the year of deferral to specify how much research is necessary for tenure and to submit new data on publishing by 1988. President Dill wants to establish a research program that will help Babson grow. "We are special in that we don't just grab out papers for journals no one reads," he says. "We have a different slant on what is relevant for faculty members to do."

President Dill hopes to put the reaccreditation controversy behind him. He believes that the AACSBS serves model business schools in public universities and that they pursue the concerns of five years ago. Dill points out that Yale's school of business is not AACSBS accredited and that Babson has a unique level of quality and the freedom to try entrepreneurial approaches to management education. Even if Babson were not AACSBS accredited, President Dill supports the idea of outside review committees that would keep Babson on its toes and ahead of the game.

INSIDE: WHO'S WHO AT BABSON RECK'S RAMBLINGS NO TRADITIONAL FROSH

PARKING AT BABSON

NO PLACE TO GO

By Jay L. Fischler
Editor-in-Chief

Parking on the Babson campus is becoming extremely scarce. Signs in front of Maxi Lot, the main parking lot on campus, warn that the lot is full and students should park in the other parking lots or campus. The Maxi Lot is being pushed beyond its capacity because the expansion of the Coleman Parking Lot has fallen behind schedule.

Cars parked illegally along curbs and entranceways in the Maxi Lot attest to the extent of the parking problem. According to Edward H. Sullivan, Director of Buildings & Grounds, the work started behind schedule due to delays in attaining environmental impact studies and all necessary zoning variances from the towns of Wellesley and Needham.

The Coleman Parking Lot is being expanded under the supervision of Woodside Excavating, the general contractor. Sullivan commented that Woodside Excavating "is a good contractor, we have heard about good results with them; plus they were the low bid, which always helps." Sam Siciliano, chief engineer for Woodside Excavating, indicated that the Coleman expansion would be finished by the first week of October. During an interview on Tuesday of last week, Siciliano said, "If all of the rest of the materials arrive on time everything should be finished in about two weeks."

The Coleman Lot expansion is being undertaken to increase the number of parking spaces at Babson. Sullivan described the origin of the lot at Coleman as having been originally designed for 25 cars so people could go up and see the Babson Globe, then it was expanded for 40 cars into a true parking lot. Before the current renovation, there were often more than 60 cars parked in the lot. The expansion will provide room for more than 100 cars in the new Coleman Parking Lot.

Chief Robert Drapeau, of Babson's Public Safety Department, said that until the Coleman lot expansion is completed space will continue to be scarce in the Maxi Lot. Drapeau said the sign in Maxi Lot was in place to assist students. Drapeau stated that, "Instead of having students circle around and around looking for spaces, it seems better to save them some time so they can look for other parking."
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PHONE CHAOS

To the Editor:

When I came to Babson in the fall of ’84, we were told that Babson had just finished installing a state-of-the-art phone system so that every room on campus would have its own extension. However, three years later, we have repeatedly heard complaints about the quality of the service provided by the phone company. This year is no exception.

Over the summer, all Babson students received a letter instructing them to log into the phone office to make sure they had an extension. For those students who don’t know, an analog phone is needed for the use of an answering machine or a computer terminal in a residence hall. The phone company asked that these forms be returned to them by August 15th. Fair enough.

Upon entering my room on Monday September 7th, I was pleased to see there was an analog phone there. However, it didn’t work. I was later told all analog phones would be activated on Thursday September 10th. On the eleventh, I was told they would be done on the twelfth. On the fourteenth, I was told that my hall had been completed already and that there would be someone there to check it out. On Friday September 18th, I complained once again and was told it would be fixed that day. When I returned to my room the next day, however, I found the phone still not working.

Maybe it’s slow but it seems to me that even if it was late, the analog was on my desk (next to my answering machine) so why not just wire it. The whole point of those summer requests was to make the service work quicker. Now they say they’re just trying to get all the phones in working order. This whole mess leaves me with two questions: What did they do all summer? And can we get AT&T back?

Sincerely,
Neil August

COMMENTARY:
FREE ENTERPRISE AND FREE CHOICE

By John W. Dinsmore
V.P. Licensing

Are monopolies currently granted to student businesses by the Licensing Board? No.

However, monopolistic competition does exist in the Babson community. Why?

In the past, it has been the practice of the Licensing Committee to grant exclusive licenses to student-run businesses. Such a practice could prevent students from starting new businesses, even if their business plan is more innovative than the existing one.

As such, I am hoping to make a change to the way Licensing operates. Instead of granting exclusive licenses to student businesses, I am hoping to change the system to allow for multiple licenses to be given to similar businesses, rather than excluding others.

If you have any comments on this, please let me know. I am open to feedback and suggestions.

Sincerely,
John W. Dinsmore

FREE(p) Speech

Hey there! In there? Welcome to the new semester at the Babson Free Press. The Free Press is the student newspaper of Babson College. You have probably figured that out by now, but a gentle reminder now and again won’t hurt.

Take a look at the stuff box (on this page, down and to the left; directly under our name) is the statement "Published by the Students of Babson College." This means that we, the students, are responsible for the content of this publication. This publication is aimed towards the interests and concerns of students here at Babson. In order to serve the students it is important that we are aware of the views of the Babson Community. We need the input of students, administration, faculty, and any other interested parties. We are vitally interested in your opinion.

This newspaper is composed of various sections, different topics and events are covered in each of the sections. There are many different areas to express your opinions. We welcome all submissions for publication. Our deadline is Tuesday noon for all submissions. If you have any particular area of interest, please contact the editor or manager responsible for that area of the newspaper.

While mentioning the people responsible for the different sections, it should also be noted that for this new semester, the Free Press has a new staff. Take the time to look at the staff box (you know where it is now) and get to know us. We want to hear from you. Maybe not on the way to our classes, but we do appreciate any comments or views. Send it all to box 140 - we'll be in touch soon.

J.L.F.

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COMMUNICATION IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS

Anyone interested in learning more about communication in a variety of contexts, please attend the Babson Communication Society's General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 1987 at 6:15 pm in Trim 201-202.

RUSH WEEK

Rush week starts Sunday, Sept. 27th. For those who missed Rush Orientation, it's not too late to get involved. All are welcome to meet Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Kappa at Open House this Sunday. For more information and Rush schedule, contact Sally Ruben x4650 or 1-Ling Lu x5384.

SPEECH TEAM

Students interested in participating in the Bristol College competitive speaking team should contact Virginia Fry or Helen Mildram as soon as possible.

INTERNSHIPS

All MBA students are invited to attend an Information Meeting on Monday, September 28, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in Trim 203-4. Former interns will describe the three internships: International Management Internship Program (IMIP), Management Consulting Field Experience (MCFE), and Management Field Experience for International Students (MFIES). Come and hear what the opportunities are and how you can get involved. Any interested business students can meet with the recruiters at their leisure.

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Box 1024

ASIAN STUDENTS

Get involved! Join our newly reformed association for a great year of fun and fulfillment. Our first meeting will be announced soon. All Asian students are encouraged to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP

All those who were interested in joining Circle K, but could not attend yesterday's meeting, are welcome to come to next Wednesday's meeting in the Cup & Saucer room at 6:45. Feel good about yourself and your services! Join Circle K!

SALES & MARKETING

The Sales & Marketing Executives will hold a "Selling for Results" course on 4 consecutive Wednesday evenings (Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28) from 6 pm - 8 pm in Thompson 209. This course is designed for entry level sales professionals. Each week a different sales professional will speak on an aspect of sales. Babson students are invited to attend this seminar at no cost on a space available basis. To sign up, contact the Marketing Division x4575.

TENURE CANDIDATES

The following faculty members are eligible for tenure consideration this fall: Fritz Fleischmann, Assistant Professor of Liberal Arts; Hubert D. Hennessey, Assistant Professor of Marketing; Dennis F. Mathiessen, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Science; and Robert E. McAllister, Jr., Assistant Professor of Economics. Tenure decisions are extremely important to both the future of the individual candidate and to Babson College. The Tenure Committee invites all members of the Babson community to submit any information felt to be relevant to the above candidates' qualifications for tenure, including, but not limited to, teaching effectiveness. This material will be kept strictly confidential and should be submitted directly to John D. McKenzie, Jr., Chairperson, Tenure Committee, as soon as possible since tenure deliberations are now underway.

STEEL SCULPTURE

Sculpture by David Shapiro will be displayed in the Gallery at Horn Library through Friday, October 9.

Shapiro, born in Utica, New York, received a degree in electrical engineering from Pratt Institute. During his last year of study, he took a class in painting. He worked seriously as an artist during his 30-year career as an inventor and entrepreneur in the computer field.

In 1980, Shapiro began sculpting in formed, welded steel. His most recent works have been finished by grinding and polishing the steel surfaces so as to include light reflections in the sculpture. He now uses paint in an array of color to complete the process. The result is the steel images that appear both light and complex. They pulse in a way that is not available to steel alone.

Gallery Hours are Mon. - Fri., noon - 2:00 p.m.; Sun., 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE(P) PUBLICITY

To announce upcoming events on this page, send the information to Box 140 by Tuesday Noon.

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AT BABSON:
OPENNESS VS RATIONALISM

Is this campus less an open community that we believe? As we arrive at Babson, we have high hopes of meeting people of diversified backgrounds. Why is it as time goes on we see people of different backgrounds sitting together instead of reuniting? If you are interested in reaching beyond the cultural barriers at Babson, please attend this discussion on Monday, September 28, 1987 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm in Trim 204-205.

BABBSON PLAYERS

The Babson Players would like to thank those who auditioned for the fall production of "Table Settings." Congratulations to the following cast members:

Mother..........................Jorie Peters
Older Son.................Nick Grief
Younger Son.................Paul J. Dewey
Wife.........................Bren Brennan
Grandson..................Ken Wollins
Granddaughter..............Liane Ausolee
Girlfriend..................Alena Antonucci

"Table Settings," a comedy written by James Lapine, will be directed by Babson Alumni Boaz Isaac and his assistant Lynn Sobol, and produced by Jorie Peters and Joe MacKenzie. If you are interested, please keep in touch with the show (i.e. lights, sound, stage) by writing to Box 2051.

In addition to "Table Settings," the Babson Players will be performing Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" in February, and a musical during Parents Weekend.

Calendar of Events
Nov. 12, 13, 14 - "Table Settings"
Nov. 16, 17 - "Tryouts for "The Odd Couple"
Feb. 18, 19, 20 - "The Odd Couple"
April 7, 8, 9 - Spring Musical

Look for upcoming information on the Talent Show in October!

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NO TRADITIONAL FROSH

By Maria Tagliente
Contributing Writer

"Monday was my first day in a classroom in 9 years and I was terrified," says 18 years old Tammy Whipple this year, as she describes Sept. 14th, the first day of classes for Babson students.

For most of us, having graduated from high school, not being in a classroom for nine years may seem strange. It wasn't for Tammy, who spent her school years with her family cruising the waters from Long Island to the Bahamas in their 50 foot boat. While other kids her age would be stuck in classrooms, listening to teachers lecture and doing homework assignments from day to day, Tammy would study on her own, at her own pace by courses and assignments mailed to her on the boat.

It all started the year after Tammy finished the fourth grade in elementary school for input student regarding four tenure candidates: Fritz Fleischmann, Hubert D. Henneberry, Dennis Manion, and John Jaffee, Jr. Because the tenure Committee regards student input as valuable information in its deliberations, we would like to answer some commonly-asked questions about the tenure process. We hope that this will encourage you to write us about your year's candidates.

What is tenure?

Usually, the term "tenure" is used to denote a particular status of employment in which tenured faculty hold long-term contractual arrangement with an educational institution. This arrangement is protected if disagreements should arise over matters related to academic freedom. Here at Babson College, the services of tenured faculty members "shall not be terminated without their consent except for age (at present, specified to be 70 years), adequate cause, or because of the College's financial exigencies."

If tenure is declined, a faculty member may be offered the opportunity to continue employment for no more than an additional academic year.

What procedures are used to evaluate a tenure candidate?

A faculty member is eligible for tenure consideration at Babson College during the fall of his/her service. The full-time faculty are annually elected by the faculty. Although the President of the College may choose to veto committee recommendations, the committee in turn over the veto only by a vote of at least four of the five members of the Committee.

How does the tenure Committee evaluate a candidate?

Tenure candidates are evaluated according to five criteria:

- Teaching effectiveness
- Educational status
- Scholarly performance
- Professional competence
- General contributions to the College

Is a professor obligated to accept tenure in order to continue teaching at Babson College?

No, a faculty member may choose to refuse tenure, should it be offered, for personal or philosophical reasons. Faculty members who are already tenured may not resign to renounce tenure for similar reasons. In either case, such faculty members may continue to teach at Babson College through a series of five-year renewable contracts while retaining the "rights, privileges, and obligations of a tenure faculty member, with the exception of those relating to length of the employment contract."

In conclusion, the members of this year's tenure Committee; Robert J. Eng, William Lawler, John E. Martin, John D. McKenzie, Jr., and Martin H. Vroop (alternates) invite us about this year's candidates. Please send all letters directly to John D. McKenzie, Jr. Chairperson, Tenure Committee.

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Getting Orientated

by Troy L. Johnson
Contributing Writing

Monday morning...seven fifty-seven...second bell just rang...I'm late..."I've got to go. See you later!"...Run down the hall..."Good...Can't talk...See you later..." Sound familiar? For the freshmen, the high school years have been ones of dependence. Most of our essential needs were met by our parents (s). We were even more dependent on our friends, to provide our identities, sense of security, acceptance and importance. It may be upsetting that these people are no longer able to provide these things for us on a daily basis, and the prospects of new beginnings faced alone may also be worrisome, but there should be new joys to console us in our loss. For the first time in many years, no one must cling to the person that blouse is because of an image others have held of him. We are now free to be as we want ourselves to be. With each of us beginning anew, others will only know of us what we want them to know. No longer must we live in the shadows of our past because others refuse to let us forget it.

Babson College has given each of us the incredible chance to meet literally thousands of people while we are here over the course of the next four years. More specifically, and pertinent for the moment, the Welcoming and Orientation Committee did an outstanding job of providing each of us with an array of social events to meet the hundreds of diverse people who comprise our class, be ourselves, be secure, feel that we are important, and know we can, "Just say no!" and be accepted.

To the committees from myself and the many others I have spoken with, we would like to say a resounding, "Thank you!" In four short days, you have set us on a course that will lead us (hopefully) to some of the best friendships of our lives. In addition, you have started us down the long and arduous path of pulling together as a class. It is often difficult to gather so many people with such different backgrounds (from one who never attended a high school, to one who has spent the last ten years studying in Germany, they are all in the class) and turn it into one unified group that can respect and appreciate its own diversity. You have given us an incredible start.

Thanks again, but it is Monday morning...six fifty-seven...the alarm has gone off twice...stumble to the shower...where is my shirt?? My roommate must have taken it...What time is it?? Seven thirty...I'm starving...Get to Trimm..."J.D. Please."...Grab an apple...What time is it?? Seven forty...eat while running to Gerber...Up to room 215...Find a seat...What time is it?? Seven forty nine...sound familiar??

Christine Navin, a student at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, contributed to this article.

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Who Are They?
TRANSFER'S TRANSITIONS

By Mike Maloney
Contributing Writer

One Monday morning you wake up, hung over beyond your mother's wildest dreams, and all of sudden it hits you; you have school, you hate your roommates, you have nothing to eat, and it's the end of sophomore year and you have no idea how your going to spend the rest of your life. Your major ears moos-est, and the only thing that you're sure of is that if you don't get out of this college soon then you will have no choice but to kill your roommate, all of your friends, and, of course, your academic adviser. After all, it is his fault that you were placed in such boring classes.

What do you do? You transfer, but where to?

So let's see, once again you have a choice about how you will spend the rest of your life. Do you want to be a doctor? No. Do you want to be an engineer? Noo. How about a bartender? Yeah, you've had enough practice. But wait a minute, you can't go to college for that. Your father won't pay college tuition for you to be a bartender. So let's see, what if you are an art major, you can have beer, it's too early for that. Besides that's your major problem anyway. If you get a degree in business you can inherit Daddy's company. That would be nice; little work, great benefits.

So in two years all that you've achieved is the ability to reach the perfect pint and tone. Where will that get you? You need to find a school that will provide you with the ability to inherit Daddy's conglomerate. At this fine academic institution (note: I didn't say psychiatric institution) the other inmates, I mean students, must maintain some level of "social" conscience. By this "social" conscience I don't mean feed the world's poor or any other stupid liberal ideals. But rather, these students must be willing to enjoy life as "normal" college students do (i.e. party from Wednesday night to Wednesday morning) thus allowing time for classes and even a few moments for studying.

Now for the hard question: where do I go? Sounds simple, however, this question plagued us all in high school and it's going to play with us again. There are so many schools. Ivy? Are you kidding? They wouldn't even allow you on the campus never mind give you a diploma. Hey wait a minute did you hear of that school in Massachusetts? It's near Boston, even better yet its just down the street from an "all women's institution". What was that college called again? You remember it's where that cute blond from high school went. Look it up in your yearbook. DUMMY, this could be your lucky day.

So its Babson College that you want to go to. First you have to fill out an admissions application (they want how many essays? Two essays? Damn you haven't written a paper, not to mention an essay, since you applied to college from high school), then the dreaded personal interview. Now all you have to do is to do what you do best, kill time until you're notified of Uncle Joey's decision. You know, Uncle Joey Carver? Time passes and a letter comes in the mail, it's from Babson College in Wellesley Mass., it's a thick envelope not just a single sheet "Dear John" letter. Well the least you could do is open it. You're in! Go tell that advisor of yours to go and shove it. Finally you'll be going to a school that cares and is willing to take the time to aid you in not only the transition but also as time passes.

So it's August and you have to meet with someone named Dean Dragon (let's just hope he's more fun than his name implies). August 4th, This is the day to meet with Dean Dragon. Hey, he won't do bad was he. He told you who you are and where you stand. Mrs. Jackson did your schedule in five minutes (remember your last school — that used to take at least two hours). Now you have to go find someplace to live. You go to the Office of Residential Life and Mrs. Beale hands you a twenty page list of homes with closets for rent. You drive throughout Wellesley but none appear liveable, until you check number fifty-six on the list. This is the place for you. All the guests you want, your own kitchen, your own bathroom, in short, PERFECT. Hey the bad news of all, you don't even have to show up until September 10th, heaven, two extra weeks of summer vacation!

Wow that was a quick six weeks! Time to travel to Babson. Arrival and quickly you are sent to a rapid, yet in-depth orientation to life here at Babson College. Four days later, classes begin and you have your friends. You've been to a few wild parties. Now's your chance to buckle down and shock Mom. Attempt to make the Dean's list. What are you drunk? Of course. Isn't this where we began. Oh, no — not again!

A NEW HOUSING PROPOSAL

By Neil August
Contributing Writer

Last year, I put forth what I considered a fair and reasonable drinking policy. It was the first proposal that both the students and the administration had the same reaction to. Okay so they both laughed at it, but they both agreed it was humorous! So in the spirit of fair play, I've devoted hours and hours to solving the present housing problem on campus.

As it stands now, between displaced students, transfers who are forced to commute, and women (not girls Holley, Women), out at Dana Hall, there are roughly 200-220 students off the main campus. As we all know, we don't have enough rooms on campus for everyone and many have complained that the selection for who's on campus and who is off is very unfair.

My proposal would allow anyone from a state that was inducted in the union prior to 1830 to be guaranteed housing. The one exception would be those people whose state bird is on the endangered species list or anyone who wears black socks with shorts and steals. These people would be first on the waiting lists for rooms that face north or east, and for any rooms that allow more than three inches of rain in, in any storm.

Selection: for the remaining rooms would be done by height, with the shortest going first. This way we could make sure the tallest we have. We could put 3 short people in a room that used to hold 2 tall people! Thus more people on campus. This is for the general rooms in the dormitory any flaw in this program is that the director of Residential life has first choice of all rooms on campus (Just a joke, Val!)

As for sections for suits, who would continue a point system however extra points could be acquired. Any student who pays for their room and board in cash receives an extra point. Paying your full tuition in cash earns a point and a half. Any suite application listing six people with the same initials earns one point. Extra half points can be earned for each of the following: More than three left-handed people; two or more applicants have Audi's; all

large dorm, "oops", residence hall). A half point will be deducted for each member who tests negative for drugs. Also it will cost a half point if the total of all six current telephone extensions is greater than 31,000, or all members have odd numbered I.D.'s and are on the 10 meal plan.

These are the basics of the proposal, to get a complete list of the new policy you should pick up the seventy page brochure available at the residential life office.

So that's the new policy. In order to have this accepted I need your backing, so let's hear it. Also, stay tuned, there are plenty of policies out there that need some serious work!
SPARKY, THE WONDER FROG

By Charles Docter

Sparky, the wonder frog, popped the clutch and shifted the space ship into warp drive. Cursing, he slammed the accelerator on, he was pushed back as they engaged. The craft groaned, pushing past its engine's red line to warp 6. It was as fast as the tiny ship could go. Sparks chuckled to himself - it was a rental. Even with the increase in speed, he was barely keeping up with the Alazana 46DCx probe he pursued.

**Note: For those unfamiliar with the Sparky the Wonder Frog series, a quick explanation is necessary. While some think him to be a lizard, it is a misconception. Rather, he is amphibian, three chambered heart, webbed toes and fingers, and British Racing green complexion. Though not necessarily evil, he undealably has a Machivellian wit. He is a part-time bounty hunter, part-time pirate, whichever is hiring. Currently he is in pursuit of two members of the nefarious crime syndicate, the DFLs. They control the synops of Jpecac cartel. (No one remembers what DFL stands for.) He is following a lead that they might be heading for Noshab, known for being a lawless underworld colony.

Urging the ship forward he caught a glimpse into the other space craft. The entire egging system had been left off, thus Sparks was able to look right into the ship. Visible was a sleeping creature of humanoid form; an enchantress.

His hands were shaking, barely able to focus the binoculars. Breathing heavily he fogged the lenses. The adrenalin flowed, his body swelled in concupiscence.

Cosmic rain pounded on the unshielded aft of his ship. He positioned his ship inverted, relative to the other ship, a few meters away. Her ship provided shelter from the radiation as well as a good vantage point for reconnaissance.

The image cloaked at his helmet fogged and his mind shifted too business. He thought of whether to risk trying to overpower her and commandeer her ship. It was worth well over a thousand Moets on the underground economy. He thought better, this quadrant was well patrolled by Alazana forces.

Lust quickly turned to fear as a shock wave thundered through the ship. The ship careened out of control away from the space wench. Sparky grabbed the controls trying to regain control. Had a phantasmal crystal had shattered leaving the warp drive inoperable?

He switched to manual control overriding the phantasmal crystal drive and was able to regain control. Sparks cursed his luck. In the short time it took to regain control he had been flung into another quadrant, her ship far away. His helmet's interior fogged by now was working, giving him an obstructed view. Outside, there was no sign of the other ship. Depressed, he popped a lode or two, to calm his nerves and remembered it had been luck that brought their paths together and fate that parted them.

Sparks started to program in the coordinates of Noshab into the auto-pilot. While leaning back, letting the drug take effect he felt something amiss. Looking around he realized he was in trouble. Behind him there were five aphrodisiamia fighters. Again the ship spun out of control as a tractor beam locked onto him.

Trying to get away, he flicked on the impulse engines. In reversing thrust he broke away from the tractor beam's grasp and spun the ship around. Off in the distance was the Alazana 46DCx ship. She'd find him into a trap, an aphrodisiamia attack pod was pursuing him. (note: aphrodisiamia deal in slave trading and slave body parts.) Sparks would be back if he couldn't escape.

Spinning into a death roll, Sparks fired an intergalactic charge. The formation split into two groups to avoid the blast. Sparks took advantage of the opportunity. Now heading directly towards the aggressor's formation, he clipped the wings of one of the Alazana ships, with laser fire. It to spin out of control into another comrade's craft. The two exploded, only three left.

The computer flashed on the HUD display that the warp drive reactor system malfunctioned been overridden and was operational. Plotting in a course for Noshab, the closest demilitarized zone, Sparks performed a victory roll and jumped into hyperspace.

He knew he wouldn't be followed, he had proved to difficult a mark. His mind went into oblivion as he ate two holographic inducing squares.

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Flash to Kappa Neophytes: Good luck and welcome.
-Susan
Flash to Steve: Come out of the closet.
-Forest Hall
Flash to Todd and Matt: Your (my) toaster oven is calling!
-Everywhere
Flash to Doug: Try to keep dinner down and the towel around your neck.
Flash to Group 47: You are great. I hope your year at Babson goes as well as Orientation did.
-Lyon
Flash to BABO Five-O: Missing something??
Flash to Brett: 1,2,3, Chokelli!
Flash to an Over-the-Hill Senator: Sorry my sense of humor wasn't where it should have been, Wanna go dancing? -France
Flash to Tom: Your tape is in again. -Joe
Flash to Chuck: Looking green but you still make a great third roommate.
Nay and Lynn
Flash to Phil: My name count is 6 - but yours is 3. Careful, you might catch up.
-DG
Flash to RG: When are office hours?
-Doni
Flash to Scott: Are you moving in? -Your roommate in 231
Flash to Forest 104: Wacht out for holes in the beer bottles tonight! -Us
Flash to Sam +Dave + Glenn: Party in Groc's room Fri. p.m. 4 kgs minimum. Special attraction...J.G. strips. Be there.
-K.M.H.
Flash to V.P. Social: Great job this past weekend. The Del Puegos is going to be fantastic.
your V.P
Flash to Jim, Brenda + Steve: Was that a great summer or what? Great parties, nook fights, Ms. D, and disposal problems. What else could we have asked for?
-Ned
Flash to Renee: Who the hell is Troy Donahue? -The Snared One
Flash to Nadyne: Love that phone book and those fast fingers. -The Snelf Staff
Flash to Diane: "Does this book familiar?"
Flash to Frances: Just love that dirty dancing!
-Your dancing partner
Flash to MC: Happy 21st from the entire tribe!
Flash to Boo: Can you come out and play?
-Buster
Flash to Wendy B: Let's give the hell out and make this the best Babsonian this year!
Flash to Ed: Great congratulations from R&R!
Flash to Ex-Ed: Your contributions have been invaluable... Thanks for all your efforts.
-RIH
Flash to Freepers: Hard work and dedication make a great news product - Good Luck!
Flash to April: Yo sweet thing - If you even think about writing any trashy flashes this year, I'll resort to spreading more vicious rumors about you.
-You better know who
Flash to Campus: Need WORK? Many hours are still available. Good Pay. Come to the "Exchange". See Woody or student manager.
Flash to Sputnik: I miss you guys. These people here SUCK! How is Jim? Sick
Flash to Celina: Long distance hello from Babson. How is Paul? Sick
Flash to Mike B: Do I still get a job? How about lunch?
-Bich
Flash to Lisa G: Love those eyes!
Elmol
Flash to Doug J: Take me for a ride in your Lotus. How is the UPAF coming along? Miss me?
-Bich
Flash to Donna: How is Paul? Hang in there.
-Bich
Flash to B-4: The apricot coach goes great with the blue shorts and marron contact paper.
-Beitar Homes and Gardens
Flash to The Sneep Staff: I am NOT stressed out yet!
-Lyon
Flash to Campus: There one thing I know for sure, I don't give a damn for the same old played-out scenes, I don't give a damn for just in between, honey I want the heart, I want the soul, I want control - right now...You better get it straight dawg, poor man wanna be rich, rich man wanna be king, and the king ain't satisfied til he rules everything.
-Jocko
Flash to Sharon: We might actually have the room set up by finals in May! Let's hear it for drilling shelves.
-Your other (third) half in 231
Flash to Hadu, Me + Bubbon Twins: A want to the pinky bond...through thick and thin!
Flash to Babson Women: It's not too late to get involved with Rush with KGK and SK! For more info, contact Sally Ruben X4610 or Iiling Lu X5564.
Flash to Campus: The Finance and Investments Association is having its first informational meeting soon. Any students interested in the advancement of Finance and Investments at Babson are encouraged to attend. Please contact Eric at X4583 or Box 184.
Flash to Linda in Student Activities: Thanks for all your help. Great job.
-Steve
Flash to Holley: What did you say was the word of the week?
-Flash to Jeff: We wish you great happiness at your new school. Just remember, you'll always have many friends here.
Flash to Diane: ERREURER
Flash to Mike: Happy Birthday, live it up!
-Steve
Flash to Apl: The key is in the mail.
-Debbie Stone
Flash to Campus: Know how to use a paintbrush or a hammer? Then I need you with set construction for the Babson Players "Table Settings". Contact Box 2760 for info.
-Mike
Flash to Andy: Want to see our yellow roses??
-The Bobbsey Twins
Flash to Business Owners: The Pall 1987 Yellow Pages, a listing of student-run businesses is currently being prepared for printing. Please contact me (Box 1024 or X4181) in order to set up your business listing.
-J. Dainsmore, V.P. Licensing
Flash to Campus: Found at the Health Center: "Investments" text book.
-Owner may claim by coming to the Health Center and identifying self.
Flash to The Mass Media Professor: Every extra minute you spend dictating flashes to me is another minute later that you will receive your Media paper!!
-A Preper in your 8:00 class
Flash to Esther A: You are my number one.
-S.M.O.U.S.E.
Flash to Campus: Mergers and Acquisitions -perspective members. For those who missed our first meeting last week, it's not too late. Drop a note in Box 2643 if you would like to join. If you have signed up but not paid, please let us have $10 to box 2643. Our first speaker is on Wednesday.
-Ed
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The Doctor's Report

FOOTBALL STRIKE!
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By Don Retaliff
Sports Writer

Well, this is it. My final trip as your tour guide through a year of sports. This is my last year to prove to you just how bad your home teams are, and just how dominating the teams of the Big Apple are. It is my last year to keep you up to date with any good sporting information that I see fit to keep you informed about.

Of course, this will be done in my usual biased manner. Now let's get ready to cut up all those poor Boston sports teams.

We can start off with Monday Night Football's final game of the season. The Jets proved on national TV who the better team is. The Jets found with the patriots for the first half, but they pulled the carpet out from under them in the second, and the Pats fell flat or their faces.

The poor pats didn't have Steve Grogan playing due to a pain in his neck. So in came their other quarterback, Tony Eason. Tony had it tough, he threw two passes to Stanley Morgan that were dropped in the open field. Could it be that Stanley was already on strike, or maybe Satan had something to do with it? If you ask Greg Malatesta, he swears that "Stanley never drops passes, its just that the past hit him in the numbers by accident." Sure thing Mal, what ever you say.

What are the owners of the NFL trying to do? They're bringing scab players for next weeks games. These guys are all bums who didn't make it in August, and now they are all getting another try in October. This week will be funny because the guys out there playing will be going out of there heads trying to make the plays. They'll be sacrificing all of their hobbies just because they have gotten another chance to play pro-ball. The fans might show up this week, but don't expect them to be there for too long. They could watch a college game and see better football being played.

Someone should do something with this Brian Bosworth character. Last week he went to court over his uniform number. The NFL has a rule that states that a linebacker's number must be in the 50's. But Brian wore 44 in college, so he wanted to play with the same number in the pros. So district court judge John Ritchie turned an order against the NFL allowing Brian to have his number. This guy has such a cult following that not only is Babson's own Mike La Court sporting a Brian Bosworth style, but people in Seattle are buying Bart Simpson sunglasses at the games. Don't forget - Seattle plays in a dome.

The baseball season is almost over, and where are the local boys? LeFlore - the Red Sox have just won four in a row to pull themselves to only three games under 500. That's admirable of them, but who are these guys they've got playing for them now. With all the rookies, I only recognize a couple of the names in the score box. Well all I hear is how the Red Sox are a team of the future. Well that claim has been around since 1920. That's like saying that the Pittsburgh Pirates are the team to boast in the future. In case you haven't seen, the Pirates are playing good enough ball to be just a few games under 500. If you see either Scott Stone or Neil Shuman, please feel free to put them on the back.

Let me inform you that the St. Louis Cardinals will hold on to win the NL East. The Cardinals will hang on because they have what it takes to win — Heart. The Mets have had the same amount of injuries as the Cardinals, but have been fighting amongst themselves all year long. Just because September is here, they think they can turn on the afterburners and win. No way boys. Sorry Gary.

The Cardinals will have a tough time with the Giants in the playoffs, before advancing to the more challenging series. Given the players, Vince Coleman will be kept away from all tap machines. The ALCWS will be between Detroit, because they have an easier schedule, against Minnesota. Detroit will blow Minnesota out of the game. The World Series will go to St. Louis in six games because Jack Clark will play the way the MUP should.

For anybody out there who is a baseball fan, I will give you some advice. If you like watching live blooper films go down a Fall River for its softball tournament next weekend. The Babson Police Department will be taking the field and it's funny to watch them play. Over the summer, they compiled an 8-2 record. Since they thought they were good, they twice challenged the Residence Staff of Babson. The outcome of the first game was non, with Residence Staff trying for only a few innings and putting out the win. The second game came about because Chief Dupuis felt that his team had an off day. What the Chief didn't know was that Residence Staff wore the ones that had the bad day! The staff was led by Mary Ellen "M.E. Dogger" Carter, who only allowed six runs over nine solid innings. The quote of the game came from James "Dogger Dogger" Friedman, who said, "Boy, these guys are just plain awful." James was of course referring to campus police.
FIELD HOCKEY'S FIRED UP

"THE START OF A GREAT SEASON"

By Margaret Hannan
& Denise Paratore

The Babson Field Hockey team has very high hopes for this season. There are 11 people returning 9 of them starters on last year's squad. Leading he team both on and off the field are second-year captains Gail McDonough and Denise Paratore. Gail was voted MVP last year and is expected to have another outstanding season. Denis is the all-time leading scorer for Babson. Other returning seniors are Lorna "Dooney" Connee and Eileen "Miki" Kelly. Lorna is known for her hard work and determination. Returning juniores are Mary Beth "MB" Conway and Margaret Hannan. We have five sophomores back this year, Gina Caico, Ellen Greene, Jeannie Kelly, Missy Marconi, and Linda Wittlinger. Joining the team this year is sophomore Sara-Jane Cahill. We are fortunate to have a very talented group of freshmen who are sure to contribute to the success of the team. The freshmen include Kathy Cavanaugh, Claudia DaCosta, Sarah Dickerma, Renee McGuire, Joely Minutella, Laura Pighetti, Colleen Reddy, Tessa Roper, and Donna Stone. Leading the team headcoach, Laurie Magnoen, joining her is Kate Cunninghan, the first assistant coach for a women's team at Babson. The season opener resulted in a scoreless tie against WNEC.

This game went into double overtime. Babson dominated most of the game but was unable to capitalize on the opportunities. Offensive standouts included, "Dooney", Denise Paratore, Tessa Roper, and Colleen Reddy. Defensively.

CROSS COUNTRY COVERAGE

Co-Captain Rebecca Rotch (21:42) Co-Captain Tracey Costello (24:26) Brenda Lafort (25:22) Suzanne MacDonald (27:02). First place was held by Wellesley College runner Paula And of with a time of 21:04 over the 3.1 mile Wellesley course.

Because teams are required to have five members to officially compete, Babson failed to score. The Women's Cross Country Team has a lot of potential and invites any female student to join. Any interested student can contact coach Lee Gustafson at extension 4250.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SPLIT SEASON OPENER

By Scott A. Poolin
Contributing Writer

The men's Cross Country Team opened their season with a tri-meet against Suffolk University, and Gordon College, beating Suffolk while losing to Gordon in a very close finish. At the day's end, the scores read Gordon 24, Babson 41, and Suffolk 65. But did not reflect the intensity of the runners' competency. The winning time of Gordon's Jeff Lewins of 24:48 over 4.8 miles translates into a 5:10 race pace per mile—reflecting just how tough the competition was.

Both Babson and Gordon had runners finish in the top 15, with 3 in the top 8. Excellent performances were seen in Sophomore Bruce Webb, finishing 3rd, and Senior Captain Scott Poolin, coming in 6th; both returning from last year's squad. With the addition of John Colecousis, for 5th place, Chris Duffy for 11th, and Chris Pimental for 13th, this finished out Babson's top five runners. It seems very likely that this year's team may prove to be a contender in Division Three Play.

The remainder of the Babson runners who finished the grueling 4.8 mile course were Tom Denjardine, Shaun McMahon, Jim Welch, and Rich Kinney. With race conditions consisting of wet, muddy terrain, and 80F weather, the competitive spirit and determination of all the members should be congratulated. Lastly, any Babson students interested in joining the men's and especially the women's Cross Country team are encouraged to do so.