MBA Program Suffers Decline In Enrollment

Competing Programs Realize Increases

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The March 9
Business Week describes the
recent trend of soaring
enrollments in the country's
MBA programs.

"The nation's top business
schools are being flooded by
unprecedented numbers of
would-be black kids," the article
said. "Many schools report that
applications are up 20% to 30%
from last year."

Not so at Babson.
Enrollment in the graduate
program has seen a decline for
the past three years.

More disturbing are figures
showing that MBA enrollments
at Babson's regional competitors
-Bentley, Boston College,
Boston University, and
Northeastern-have all seen an
increase during the same time
period.

Peterson's Guide to
Graduate and Professional
Programs reports that from
1984 to 1986, Babson's graduate
enrollment has shown a 20.77% decline.

During the same period,
Bentley enrollment rose more
than 76%, Boston College was
up 7%, Boston University rose
16%, and Northeastern was up
nearly 34%.

Nationally, Business Week
reported applications at UCLA
rose 28% over last year, and
up 20% at the University of
Chicago and Columbia
University. Also, a record
number of MBA applicants are
expected to take the GMAT
tests this year.

Meanwhile, the number of
beginning part-time (includes
night) Babson MBA students
has dropped 22.5% from this
school year from 1985-86.

Next issue the investigative
team will report the impact of
these statistics.

New Class
Schedule Proposed

T-F, M-Th & M-W-Th, T-W-Th

By Paul Abbat
Contributing Writer

Dean Bayer has proposed a
new scheduling system planned
for spring of 1988 with four
options instead of two. Classes
meeting for one and one-half
hours would meet either on T-F
or M-Th. Classes that meet
three times a week would meet
on M-W-Th or T-W-Th.

According to Dean Bayer,
students and faculty have been
interested in improving the
schedule for some time.

What factors have caused the
interest in changing the
traditional M-W-Th and T-Th
schedule?

Many professors try to avoid
having Friday classes because
they feel it is a waste of time to
reach a lesson if less than one-
half of the class attend.

Some professors have
developed strategies to enforce
a policy of mandatory attendance.
Professor Prichett gives quizzes
on Fridays. Other professors
keep a running attendance point
total and students lose a
percentage by not attending.

Still other professors require a
one to two page paper if the
student chooses to stay in bed
that day.

Some professors do not
perceive a problem with Friday
attendance. "There may be a
slight drop-off, but nothing
significant," says Professor
John McKenzie. "If students
only realized how much money
is being wasted each time they
skip a class, then maybe they
would change their habits."

How will the new schedule
affect registration and course
planning for next year? Under
the present system M-W-Th and
T-Th classes never conflict.

Under the new system, two day-
week classes can conflict with
two day-week classes because
there are four course options
instead of two. More next week
on faculty and student response
to this issue.

Wellesley Playhouse Closes

Future Is Uncertain

By Christopher Guiffre
Contributing Writer

There is a saying that goes "all
good things must come to an
end." Babson, Wellesley and
the surrounding community
experienced the end of
something good last Friday.

That was the end of the
Wellesley Playhouse era. The
movie theatre which has served
the public with second run
movies for bargain prices closed
its doors for good on Friday.

The Playhouse was a Wellesley
tradition in the same way that
the Celtics are a Boston
tradition. The loyalty shown by
its patrons resembles the zealous
fidelity found in the Celtic fans.

It was a great place for teens in
need of entertainment. It was a
place for Mom and Dad to get
away from the kids on a Friday
night. And it was the perfect
place for a weary Babson student
to go to relax after a tough
exam or paper. It served the
needs of movie goers of all ages
who did not appreciate the
excorriant prices charged at the
major cinemas. Depending on
the day of the week a person
might see a movie for $1 or $2.
dollars no matter what the
movie. The Playhouse had all
the major movies from Star
Wars to ET and Beverly Hills
90210. The Terminator at these
prices only a few weeks after
the major theatres.

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JOEL PRESS
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ENSEMBLE

- a quintet led by jazz
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Joel Press. Press plays all
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saxophone, flute, and
clarinet families. The
group's repertoire
encompasses the entire jazz
heritage. They will perform
at Knight Auditorium
tonight at 7:00 p.m.
Student Government Suggestions

Reeck's Rebuttal

By George Reeck
Contributing Writer

This week's topic is YOUR student government. When I was a student I volunteered for student government. I quickly unvolunteered. After two or three meetings, I was convinced that student government was not an effective way to get anything done and to hell with my resume.

I do feel that the way the student government is organized make it almost impossible to be as effective as its potential. This can be very frustrating to the students who comprise its members...

Before I sat down at the word processor, I went over to Bryant to talk to student government President, Dave Pina. The most significant item that I learned from Dave was that if he knew what he knows now, he and the government could have done a lot more. Well, let me take a shot at speeding up that slide down the experience curve.

If I took over student government tomorrow:

First, I would define the role of student government. Dave and I pretty much agreed that its role is to be the main link between the students and the administration. Dave indicated that this was currently a major issue. I added that the government should represent the student body as a whole and not cater to individual gripes.

Second, to identify the key issues and concerns of the students. To accomplish that, each representatives should go back to their respective residence hall and take an informal survey of the students they represent. The reps should ask each student to tell them their two greatest concerns about Babson. Besides from the information gathered, the activity would increase the identity of each resident hall representative.

Third, I would take one full meeting to analyze the results and develop a list of five key issues in priority order. At this point, someone (VP of Communications?) should create a separate log to record progress and action on these issues.

Fourth, a sub-committee should be formed to develop a proposal to bring back the student government. This report should include a synopsis of the issues with the key reasons why the students feel this issue is important, to whom in the administration this report should be delivered and the specific recommendations as to how the problem should be solved.

Fifth, the sub-committee should interview key administrators for background information and then bring a draft to student government for review.

Sixth, the assembled government should critique the proposal as much as possible especially from the administration's point of view.

Seventh, the sub-committee should go back and revise the report when they bring it back to the government for final approval. The final report should be written and contain a final paragraph asking for a written response as well as offer student government assistance to implement the proposed changes.

Steps four through seven should be repeated for each major issue. Near the end of the term of the particular administration, the student government president and President Dil will sit down and review progress made on each issue. This is where the log and good record keeping can be very powerful.

Hopefully, this will be a jollying event as student spirit will be at an all-time high because their problems have been solved. If not, then at least Babson's CEO will have first hand knowledge of the key issues in the student's mind and get a better understanding of student frustrations.

Will this work? Maybe. It sounds good but requires a lot of hard work and dedication by the students, as anything worth doing does. I have tried to present a very systematized approach to solving student problems. If nothing else, the student government can feel it has done everything it can in a professional manner to resolve conflicts. The key is presenting realistic workable solutions to the administration.

I hope that this has been helpful. Now, take your pens and notebooks to Ft. Laserdor and spend a few reflective moments in your hotel room to develop some really good proposals. As always, this station welcomes comments and opposing viewpoints.

Babson Free Press

Freshman Swimmer's show off new —do's.

Playhouse

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In addition to having a healthy business of its own, the block of stores opposite the theatre profited considerably due to the crowds which it attracted. This block of stores is the only place in Wellesley where 2 pizza stores (ABC and Danny's) and an ice-cream store (Smack and Bollo's) can be found within 50 feet of each other. Being business students, we can all appreciate the value of the theatre to these stores.

Unfortunately, the efforts of the shop owners, the townpeople and the board of selectmen could not prevent the sale of the building to a new owner. A petition was signed by many residents of Wellesley to protest the sale of the building. Though the Playhouse Trustee's decision is on too valuable a piece of property and was sold anyway.

At this time it is uncertain as to what will replace the Playhouse and when it will be built. What is certain is that the Playhouse is gone and will be sorely missed.

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Gosselin Honored

Susan Gosselin of Babson was honored by the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Accountants as one of the areas top accounting students. Susan was one of the 8 students from the Boston area presented with a certificate of achievement at the February 23 dinner meeting.

Easy Money

The Babson Association of College Entrepreneurs (BACE) and the Babson Alumni Association have announced a $500 cash prize for the Alumni Association's Student Business Initiative Award. This award is presented annually to the most industrious student business owner on campus. The selection is based on initiative, character, originality, persistence, and success in running the venture. In addition to this cash award, the student also receives a lifetime invitation to the annual Founder's Day evening ceremony.

To support the development of Babson Student Businesses, BACE has recently begun a series of programs dealing with various aspects of starting and operating a student business. Along with these events, BACE is offering one-on-one counseling for students who need additional help in developing their ideas.

BACE and the Student Chamber of Commerce have also produced the Babson Student Business Handbook, a guide to starting and operating a successful student business venture. If you have any questions about starting a new business or would like a copy of the handbook please call Brian O'Meara at x5390 or Keith Novak at x5108.

Host Seniors

Sophomores and Juniors – Applications for the Babson Overnight Program will be available after spring break in the Admission Office. Students who overnight high school students throughout the year in their home town in McCullough Hall. Check your mailbox for details when you return from break.

Health Spot

*Learn proper diving techniques before attempting any head first jumps.

*Before diving, always check the depth of the water; check for any underwater stumps, rock. NEVER DIVE into shallow water.

*NEVER swim or dive alone! Dive only if there are other people around.

*NEVER dive or swim while intoxicated with alcohol or other drugs.

Fencing Anyone?

Babson has another Club! Apart from all other types of sports the college offers, students now also have the opportunity to fence. Although the actual fencing classes won't take place until next semester, the Babson Fencing Club already exists. So if you are interested in fencing (gym credit possible), or you have any questions, write to box #1507.

Fall Course Planning

AVOID THE RUSH!!!!!! Academic Advisement urges all students who will be needing academic advisement to help plan their fall course selection to come in for appointments ASAP. Call the Undergraduate Office, Ext. 4002, for an appointment NOW!!!

Diploma Names

Attention May Graduates!!! Recently you were sent a form requesting the way you wanted your name to appear on your diploma. We must have your response immediately!! Please return the form to the Office of the Registrar.

Get Out of Town

BABSON/PINE MANOR IN-TOWN SHUTTLE (revised schedule)

Student Government is pleased to announce that the response to the Babson/Pine Manor shuttle was excellent. We will continue to fund the bus service for selected weekends during the semester that do not conflict with traditional Babson weekends (i.e. Parents Weekend, Spring Weekend): the dates that the bus will run are: February 20-21, 27-28, March 20-21, 27-28, April 10-11, 24-25. Please note that the bus schedule has been changed as follows:

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New York Internships

The National College Internship Service, specializing in internship development for college students, is now accepting applications for Summer 1987 internships. Placements are available with sponsoring companies in New York City, on Long Island and in Westchester. Please call or write for application material:

National College Internship Service
374 New York Avenue
Huntington, New York 11743
(516) 673-0440
or Career Services in Hollister.

Selling For Results

For those people in beginning sales positions and those sales professionals who would like the opportunity to merge theory with practical experience, there is a course offered: "Selling For Results." It will be held in Tomasso on Wednesday nights starting March 4 at 6 PM. For more information call 431-1088.

Leadership America

The International Leadership Center is seeking applicants for its summer-long leadership development program titled "Leadership America." This is a national program for college students who will have completed the junior year of their undergraduate studies by June 12, 1987. Fifty people from across the country will be selected to spend 10 weeks strengthening their leadership skills. This non-partisan program takes place between June 12, 1987 and August 22, 1987.

Leadership America includes one week in North Carolina, one week in the Rocky Mountains and three weeks in Texas. It also includes a four-week internship followed by a closing session in Washington, D.C.

Participants receive a $4,000 stipend which offsets all expenses as well as their loss of income during the summer.

For additional information about Leadership America, contact Linda M. Ragosta, Director of Student Activities, ground floor Hollister, X4433. Applications for this program must be completed no later than March 27, 1987.
President Dill Addresses Student Government

By STEVE MALLOY
Executive V.P. Student Government

"President Dill,... Student Government President David Pina asked, "Is it true that tuition will be going up by 11% next year?"

"No, that is not true," President Dill responded, "It's going up, but it will be less than that." That was one of several interesting revelations President Dill noted when he addressed Student Government last Tuesday evening. President Dill also classified his top five priorities for the next five years in response to a question posted by S.R.A. representative Rooney Gleenser. The priorities were mentioned in the following order.

Presidential Priorities
1. Make sure Babson maintains the strength it has attained in building the quality of its faculty.
2. Build a strong base of relationships with alumni and business. The primary reason for this, the President noted, was to generate greater support.
3. Build a new athletic center. However, the President cautioned, "It may still be a while before we realize the benefits (from a new gym)."
4. Expand and improve our MBA and Executive Education programs. President Dill reasoned that, if these programs were to go as well as the undergraduate program, it would help to feed the reputation of the undergraduate program.
5. Improve the quality of Babson's campus experience. "This," the President insisted, "would involve a joint effort of students, faculty, and administrative staff," with the overriding goal of "creating a co-curricular experience that ranks among the best in American colleges."

Capital Campaign
President Dill had some good news to say about Babson's Capital Campaign. "Two significant six-figure gifts," the President noted, "were recently donated to Babson," and the proceeds, he added, "would be put primarily towards the athletic center. We're putting a lot of effort and focus on that (the athletic center)."

"Why not borrow for the gym like you did for the Center for Executive Education?" a representative asked President Dill.

The President's response was two-fold:
1. "The Center for Executive Education (CEE) will be a revenue-producing facility which we hope will pay back its cost...the athletic center will not pay anything back."
2. "We may decide we will eventually borrow some money for the gym. Construction for the CEE is underway and, the President mentioned, "should be done by the first of the year." Finally, regarding the Capital Campaign, President Dill wanted to stress that, "The CEE is not competing in a major way for fundraising efforts for the Capital Campaign...the concentration (of the campaign) is on the gym, scholarships, and building improvements...the CEE was financed with tax-free bond issues and was meant to get more businesspeople to know Babson."

Speaker Supported
In other Student Government news, representatives voted by a tally of 29 to 1 to help fund the Babson Forum's proposal to bring Washington columnist Jack Anderson to speak at Babson during Parents Weekend. The last time that this proposal was brought forward by Andrew Zenoff and Dan Brown on behalf of the Forum, it was turned down by a vote of 32-0. Why the change of heart? There were essentially two reasons: (1) The ante for the speaker decreased from $7400 to $55000 and (2) President Dill donated $2000 on behalf of the college. Special credit should be given to Andy and Dan for a fine job in collecting funds for the speaker.

Student Government Vice
Vice-President of Social Activities Sean Culbert said that he'd be spending about $5500 to 7000 on the annual Spring Concert. As of press time, Sean had not commented on what bands he was looking at.

Vice-President of Financial Affairs Mary Ellen Carter noted that the Ways and Means Committee approved $1000 for allocation to the Finance and Investments Club for its annual trip which will be open to the entire campus.

Executive Vice-President Steve Malloy (just call him EVP) has appointed Peter Coumoundourous, a freshman with an interest in retailing, as the new Bookstore Representative of the undergraduate population. In addition, I called upon Lisa Muraffa, student representative to the Physical Facilities Committee, to give a report on its latest meeting. Lisa said that the committee is:
1. Looking at the possibility of cutting down trees around the Bryant Gate to improve visibility at this exit.
2. Making plans for the opening of a day care center designed to meet the needs of anyone in the college community; and
3. Pursuing new, more professional signs on the Babson campus.

Finally, I noted that the in-town bus schedule distributed via the green wallet-sized business cards was final. I hope you find the bus convenient, economical, and socially uplifting.

$5000 Fund
Student Government has a "cushion" of $5000 designed to meet emergency expenditures. Last week, we discussed whether or not we should spend it this year or hold on to it for next year. There were essentially three divergencies of opinion on this issue: the left, the right, and the middle.

Rooney Gleenser: "Let's take the money now and have a kick-ass Spring concert."

Bonnie Gauch: "I don't think we should take the money...we can't leave the next Student Government a debt like the present one. I'd take the middle."

"Let's use the money if and only if important expenditures arise during the semester and we have no other money left."

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Six Dollar Cokes at The Pub
By William H. O'Connell Contributing Writer

"Geez, what the hell's going on?"

"What's going on?"

Look at the fine, it's going all the way around Coleman and out toward the Back 40! We won't be down in the F-brub 'til midnight!"

Oh ya. That's cause of that new Seeborg system they bought at the door for checking I.D.'s. You have to give them your meal card and they put it through one of those Trim card checking machines, and they get an instant readout of your birthday!"

"Now we're gonna have to wait in line for an extra 30 minutes like we do everyday at lunch down at Trim every time we want to go up to the pub to sit around and sip Cokes?"

"Yes, now they wanna put everyone's mealcard into one of those stupid machines just to get an instant readout of your birthday."

Oh yeah, and since only those who are really legal will be drinking, SAGA won't make any more freebies near as much money, so they'll probably be charging something like $6 cover for those who aren't of age.

"Gee, on "of age night," the place will be like a morgue."

This could very well be a typical conversation around the Babson campus, and the pub does actually decide to crack down on underage drinking. I don't think that blatant underage drinking should be condoned, but let's face it, if someone gives you an I.D. and it's his or her picture and it says that they're legal, let's leave it at that. It's not like those students are leaving the pub and driving off in cars. What's next? are students going to have to go to see a Babson I.D., a Mass. license, four credit cards, a social security card, four initialized Brooks Brothers' sweaters, two personalized sets of Cross pens and a library card? I mean is that what this is going to come down to?

I did some quick calculations on my trusty TI 30 (solar powered) and I figured there must be about 1,200 or 1,300 undergrads here at Babson. O.K., now if only 18% of this student population can legally drink, that cuts the number down to around 216 students who can legally go up to the pub and buy a beer. Now of that 216, I have estimated fairly accurately through student surveys, questionnaires and interviews, that 118 of them are such serious students that they wouldn't think of going up to the pub on a Thursday and enjoy going into Boston clubs or out with their girlfriends or boyfriends on Friday and Saturday nights. Now the number of undergraduate students form Babson who can legally buy a beer at the pub and might show up is 98. I also picked up from these surveys I distributed that of those 98, 44 enjoy going home each weekend to see the family since they are sick of the same old party scene here, and another 41 are Senior commuters who are not here on weekends anyways. This brings the number down to 13 who are legal and would go up to the pub. Of this 13, six are employees at the pub, so they cannot be considered potential customers who are legal. Five do not drink and are "tick of hanging around up the pub sober while everyone else is sloshed. The remaining two are wild partiers, fortunately, named Jack and Jane. They are legal and fortunately enjoy the pub atmosphere. Jane can usually round five beers and Jack, usually about eight beers. That's 13 beers altogether multiplied by $1.50 per beer equals $19.50 in beer revenue. Now we can't be naive and assume that underage students are going to pay a higher cover fee to hang around up the pub sipping Cokes and watching Jack and Jane stumble around the dance-floor. I think the pub employees can see now how many meal cards they'll be pushing through that Seeborg card checking machine.

A Typical Babson Sunday
By NEIL AUGUST

You wake up Sunday morning and lie in bed, eyes transfixed on the ceiling, and you debate on what you should do. Then it happens. You make that fateful decision that will ruin your whole week, you get up! You struggle to the shower and turn it on, a blast of steaming hot water emerges and burns your back. Finally after playing with the controls for awhile you get it set just right. About halfway through the shower the water turns to ice and you realize you're at Babson! The shock wakes you out of your dizziness, and into reality. You emerge from the shower to towel off only to realize you still have the wristband from the night before on. You have finally noticed it because as you towelled off, the metal clasp rubbed along your leg, leaving a nice twelve inch gash on your thigh. You also now realize that there is someone inside your head who is using a jackhammer to try and get out.

You should realize by now that you should go straight back to bed, but you don't. You watch the last half of the Three Stooges and then head off to brunch (not because of the food, but because you want your Sunday Globe, so you can find out what Ous has been up to). After wolfing down a bagel and a cup of coffee you go back to your room to read the rest of the important sections of the paper, the sports, Dear Abby, and for some seniors, the help wanted section (especially if you live in A-4). This is where some people vary.

If it's Fall semester, you either turn on the football games and fall asleep, or you turn on an old movie and fall asleep. Sometimes you even do some work, but usually you just say to yourself "I'll do it after dinner." If you do sleep, you realize this is the only part of the day you enjoy. Then dinner rolls around and you either go out, or go to Trim for chicken puck sandwiches. Whichever you choose it makes you sick when it mixes with the beer you drank last night. Now you trudge back to your room with the intent of doing some studying.

When you get back to your room you force yourself to do some work, at least enough to get you through Monday (oh, how you despise that word!) At around 9 o'clock or so you flip on the tube and watch that "World Premiere" movie about the rapist who murdered his wife, who was also his second cousin, because he found out she was fooling around with the milkman to get back at him for sleeping with his secretary. You sit there and say, "This is so stupid" but you watch it 'til the end. Then you pick up the latest edition of The Wall Street Journal, and read the front page so you will have some idea of what your professor will be talking about tomorrow, then you sit back and think about how long of a day it has been, and realize that you were in the same condition Friday and Saturday mornings. Then you say to yourself, "I can't wait until next weekend, so I can start all over again!!"
"Madness of Machines"

Note: Due to an unabashed lack of interest, Gregory Bennett was struck and killed by an orange dropped from the top floor of a very large building. Authorities are presently investigating.

The other day I was in the library and was very thirsty. I needed a drink so I quietly passed through the book depositories, and went into Babson hall. I got to the machines and took out my money, an old wrinkled dollar bill. It was the only one I had. I put it in the Penny machine and it spit the dollar back at me. So I tried again; it spit it back. I put it in a third time, and it spit it back. Dollar discrimination. My dollar was too old to hang out with the other dollars. Oh, the healthy, crisp, young dollars got in, but not my dollar. One that had seen over fifty restaurant registers, stayed in some of the finest hotels, and lived in nice suburb homes. My dollar had come in contact with lots of people in high places. So many nice people in fact, that it had no rips or tears or holes; it only was wrinkly. Still, the machine said no.

I found myself asking people all around the building, "Hey pal, have you got a new dollar for an old one?" What a stupid question...change. I'm used to asking people for change. "Here pal, got change for a dollar?" Our machines discriminate against age.

We let machines do a lot for us. Do you have a Baybank card? How about Bank of America? If you do, think about the last time you went to the human teller. Does the memory seem to have faded? I write checks myself, but usually deposit and withdraw money with my card. And then whenever necessary, I'll check my statements that are done by computer. Now, as far as the statements are concerned, I agree that it is a better and faster way to do work that nobody really has fun doing anyway. Tellers, on the other hand, are becoming a lost art. I'm not really sure how I'd feel if I was one of the bank tellers at a Baybank or a normal open day, with no customers. Someone comes in the first floor and looks you right in the eye, just before sliding their card into the money master machine. It beeps and spatters and squirts out some dough. The teller must feel used, dejected, and alienated.

Tananana, "where the sun always shines." This year, I've decided to be very trendy and go to Tananana to "Pre-tan." As I was sitting in that lighted booth, I realized that with machines, we had effectively eliminated the sun for all tanning purposes. I'm not really sure how I feel about that.

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Happy Birthday Matt Welch—27 years and still kicking.

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By Peter Counoudours
Contributing Writer

By the time a lot of you read this article, you'll probably be in spring break and will either be working on your tan or just working. But either way, who cares, ITS ALREADY MARCH????

Just a few more weeks until the summery weather arrives again. But, yet there is still sooooo much left to do before you retire to your beach towel for the summer.

First, there is the Freshman Sophomore Dance Party on Friday, March 27. This event will be free of charge and will have some far-out special FX. There will be a DJ and food and beverages. Best of all, ITS FREE OF CHARGE!!!!

Secondly, following this truly awesome night, there will be the Scavenger Hunt Rally sponsored by the Freshman Class. It will take place on Saturday, March 28 at 1:00 PM. The prize will be about $100. Sign ups will be the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday beforehand. Start forming your team of four. This is not just for Freshmen, ITS for EVERYONE. Watch your mailboxes for more details after break.

Have a super break and see you at these two key March events!!!!

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BLOOM COUNTY
By Berke Breathed

She's "Some Kind of Wonderful."

By CYNTHIA KEVORKIAN
Assistant News Editor


The main theme behind the movie is learning that in order to stand together in a group, one must first learn to stand alone.

Eric Stoltz portrays a young and gifted painter, who is more concerned about being his own person than fitting in, even if it means being an outsider.

Lea Thompson is the school's most popular girl. She defiantly accepts a date with Eric Stoltz after her boyfriend's (Craig Sheffer) flings become too obvious. Then all sorts of complicated youth problems arise.

The producer, John Hughes, also produced the movies "Pretty in Pink" and "The Breakfast Club." He is making numerous movies on variations of the same theme, universal youth problems.

The entertainment and enjoyment of the movie can be compared to that of "Pretty in Pink" and "The Breakfast Club." But the movie was a bit better because the words and feelers were so true to life.

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RATING: TASTE=4.5, DRINKABILITY=4.7

Among the beers for next time are: Mexico's Corona, Norway's Aas Pilser, and the first audience suggested MYSTERY BEER!!! Again, if there are any suggestions of beers that you'd like to see reviewed, please let us know. Or, if you'd like to become a member of our reviewing team by meeting several stringent qualifications*, please let us know c/o THE FREE PRESS.

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Next up is KB Lager from Australia, know primarily for its kangooroo and incredibly slow yachtsmen. The 1pt9 oz., oilcan houses a beer that seems to be a composite of some American beers: the clarity of Coors combined with a quiet taste superior to that of premium domestic beers such as Michelob. Smooth, smooth, smooth.

RATING: TASTE=3.6, DRINKABILITY=4.7

Another of Australia's contributions to the 350 imported beers in the U.S. is the little known Broken Hill Lager. A fancy silver foil bottle is appropriate for this metallic tasting brew. The sharp finish is something we could not get past.

Sorry, mate.

RATING: TASTE=1.95, DRINKABILITY=2.0

Finally, let's go to Holland from the Netherlands which claims itself to be a real masterpiece—and with good reason. For those of you who find German beers a bit too harsh, why not give Holland's second best beer a try. RECOMMENDATION—If you're trying this beer for the first time (and we know you probably will), we suggest you purchase the 16 oz. claytop to inset a fresh product. It's not that the 12 oz. are not fresh, but the claytops sell more and the inventory of the 12 oz. might be less than fresh.

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The pineapple should measure at least 7 inches from base to top of fruit, not including stem. Cut a cup off from pineapple about 1/2 inch from top. To remove the inside fruit from pineapple, cut a deep circle around the edge of pineapple fruit, which must then be goured out. Cut wedges of fruit loose by slicing diagonally toward rim of fruit. Do not pierce shell of fruit or it will not hold liquid. The cavity of the pineapple should be large enough to hold 1/2 cup of rum. With the extracted inside pineapple fruit dice into 1/2 inch pieces. Place a brandy and add pineapple fruit, sherbet, rum, oz. lime juice, and banana liqueur. Blend 3 seconds or until crushed. Pour into pineapple shell. Place pineapple in deep dish or around, surrounded by finely crushed ice. Place two SILLY STRAWS allowing for two sippers. An elaborate production for rum lovers. A second round is recommended, third anyone?

I am currently collecting Policy quotes and tales: mental breakdowns from last week's endeavor. Get them written down before the sweat drys and the harsh memories fade. You may leave them with Marcia in the management office.

A thought: Have you ever noticed that beer rats don't go with beer?
Flash to Mikel: A Republican with a discordophone—sounds like Wartegar to me.

Flash to Campus: Try starting a student business. You could win $500 if you're successful—Bals.

Flash to Taxi Cab: Letterman has been great, but when will Lifestyle's be on? P&W

Flash to Mjke: Are you sure you didn't want to trade shoes? THB

Flash to MB: Yes, you did. You're just a little overconfident, that's all.

Flash to Barrons Ham: Are you going to take your muffled ears off? That's a shame.

Flash to MB: You're right. I'll put them on. Thanks for reminding me.

Flash to MB: You're welcome. I don't want to lose my hearing.

Flash to MB: I understand. I'll make sure not to forget again.

Flash to MB: That's great to hear. Thanks for your help.

Flash to MB: You're welcome. I'm glad I could assist you.

Flash to MB: I'm just glad we finally got it figured out. It's been a long time coming.

Flash to MB: Indeed. Let's make sure we celebrate.

Flash to MB: I couldn't agree more. Let's raise a toast.

Flash to MB: Absolutely.

Flash to MB: We'll do that now.

Flash to MB: And now, for the grand finale.

Flash to MB: It's been a wonderful day.

Flash to MB: I couldn't agree more.
The Doctor's Report

By Don Retallieata
Sports Staff

In the latest edition of Sports Illustrated, there was the normal overabundance of letters to the editor about the batting suit issue. A lot of normal, smart people complimented the issue and its models. But some righteous, Bible-class freaks had to throw in their 3.5 cents about the issue. But the best of these Bible fanatics letters was from a guy in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Carlos Kidwell says that the usual Sports Illustrated issue appears on the stands of the library, but the swimsuit issue wasn't a suitable example for our young people. Now I think Carlos is just covering up for his personal wants, and bought the issue home for himself. Listen, Carlos when the issue comes out, it is the slowest part of the sports year. As a matter of fact, it is so slow that the networks fill Saturday and Sunday afternoon with shows like "Superstars," and Glitterberetagh against their arch rivals the Washington "somethings." The "Superstars" is so weak, that it is the favorite show of GeorgeEllis. (That single "L" is some unknown Greek thing.)

I was looking through a couple of publications about the upcoming baseball season and found out some great news. The Red Sox are so sad this year that their number 1 catcher is Marc Sullivan. Sure Marc had a solid .193 avg. and 1 homerun last year, but on the negative side, he struck out about 1 in every 3 at bats. Why will Marc be the starting catcher? Because Daddy owns the team. Just like in little league, the coach's son always pitched and batted 4th. Though, from a reliable source, I've found out that Marc will be batting lower in the line-up.

You might be saying to yourself, what topics does this article focus on in sports? The answer is whatever the stuff feels is necessary for this week's issue. I could write about boring facts, throw in some highly researched figures but if I did that then it would be the same thing as the article to my left, "Cobain's Crentilce." By the way Michael, did you use your computer for all those percentages. That sure is some biased Boston propaganda, and so nicely written. How about a rebuttal? Finally, at the bottom of last week's article there was a picture of an individual walking in a rather drastic fashion. Just to clear up any confusion who it might be, let me explain. This is an all-too-familiar scene in New York. What has happened here is simple. A clueless Bostonian has visited the center of the universe and realized just how small and meaningless Boston really is. The only answer is to die an honorable death for a Bostonian in New York. This is just a friendly reminder to take home over spring break.

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By Michael Cohen
Sports Staff
The Boston Celtics' basketball's all-time greatest team, defeated the Detroit Pistons Sunday night to reach the milestone of 2,000 regular season victories over the first 41 years of the franchise. Kevin McHale contributed 38 points in the game and was the major reason for the Celtics' 112-107 triumph over the Pistons, who hold the league's third best record of the year. Larry Bird scored 23 points and had a streak of four straight 30 point games snapped. The win got the Celtics back on the winning track after they lost to the Atlanta Hawks Friday night in the Omni for the third time this season. The Celtics now hold a 43-15 record and have an eleven game lead over Washington and Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division. Through fifty-eight games this year, the Celtics hold a 47-11 record on their way to their second best record in their history. The L.A. Lakers are one game ahead of the Celtics in the battle for the league's best record.

The Boston Bruins continue to show a split personality. After winning once in six games, the Bruins have played two straight games of solid hockey, with victories over Quebec and Buffalo. The six to two victory over Quebec Thursday night will be remembered for its bench clearing brawl. The fight resulted in six Bruins being ejected from the game, while Quebec lost three players. The Bruins banned from the ice with game misconducts were Dwight Foster, Jay Miller, Bob Sweeney, Ken Linusman, Geoff Courtnall, and Cam Neely.

Saturday night the Bruins earned their second straight victory with a 5-1 win over the Sabres. It is still too early to regain faith in the Bruins because the victories were against the two worst teams in their division.

The Red Sox now have their full squad together for spring training and are looking to repeat as American League East Champions, which the 1986 Blue Jays, the 1985 Tigers, the 1984 Orioles, the 1983 Brewers, and the 82 Yankees were unable to do. In the offseason, the Red Sox did lots of subtracting, but no adding to the team. New considerations are the former Red Sox players and the former Red Sox players and the new coaches. The Red Sox plan to look to their minor league system to replace these players. Hoping to make the team this year are Pat Doreen, Mike Greenwell, John Marzano, Jody Reed, Ellis Burks, Glenn Hoffman, Rob Woodward, Jeff Sellers, and Wes Gardner.

Finally, Mike Tyson the WBC Heavyweight champion will attempt to capture another heavyweight title when he faces WBA Heavyweight champion James "Bonecrusher" Smith this Saturday night at Las Vegas. The undefeated Tyson captured the WBC title last November when he knocked out Trevor Berbick. Smith gained the WBA title one month later when he knocked out Tim Wessman.

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Tourney Bound!

By Viv Savage
Sports Staff

Great headline for my article last week! Only problem is it wasn't the one I handed in...as usual. Beautiful picture of those Amherst players also. If you looked closely, though, the uniforms said, "Colby." The boys did manage to knock off Amherst after my deadline and finish the season with an unblemished home record of 11-0.

Senior Mark Fialli was MVP of this game as "Bubble Butt" poured in 16 points and snared 7 rebounds. Pete Boretti padded his stats during garbage time at the end to finish with a game high eighteen points. "Hans" (Sean Hennell) came off the pine to pop in 11, while Mike "I'm not going to Florida" Sullivan was a force inside. Babson triumphs 64-56.

Thursday night the team played Framingham St. and pulled off a rare win on the road. The seniors led the way as Tony Costa bounced back from the Amherst game to pour in 20 to lead all scorers. Pete Boretti had his usual 11 rebounds and 1 assist to go along with 14 points. Fialli had 2 assists, 9 rebounds and 14 points, while "Grandpa" Crosby threw aside four Ram shots. The Beavers prevailed 80-65, and Coach Van is 0-2 against Coach Scogio.

Saturday's game was the season finale and what a better way to end the season than a nice bus ride to Norwich, VT to play the Cadets. For every rule the boys get away from Babson, their chances of winning go down rather steadily. This was no exception to the rule as they played a tough game, but lost 86-69, though it wasn't a blowout. Boretti and Crosby led the way, but Hennell hits an NBA three-pointer and gets player-of-the-game honors. Their next opponent was the ECAC selection committee and the boys came out on top. The team gets seeded fifth in the eight team tournament and will face Williams College on Saturday at Williams. So let's all forget to pick up USA Today while we're on the beach this Sunday and see how they did. Good luck to the team and don't forget boys that, by winning, you lost another school break, so go out and win this thing so Fialli can finally come out and drink with me! Give 'em hell!

Latenight Sports Update: Babson Hockey beat Bowdoin last night, 6-3, at Bowdoin. This win earns Babson a berth in the ECAC East Finals versus either Norwich or Merrimack. Bet on Merrimack.

Babson Hockey Tips St. Anselm's in Playoff Opener

By Jim Wallace
Sports Editor

In a hotly-contested game, Babson won their first ECAC East playoff game versus St. Anselm's, 3-2. By beating St. A's, Babson has placed themselves on a collision course with arch-rival, Bowdoin College. The game was to be played this past Wednesday night (March 4th) at Bowdoin.

Clearly, Babson's 3-2 win over St. Anselm Warriors was a well-earned one. Warriors goaltender Matt DelGuercio, who finished the game with 35 saves, kept his team in contention for the duration. However, Babson's dogged play enabled them to finally break the 0-0 deadlock. Freshman Dan Hunter netted an early second period goal, as did James Friedman. Their efforts earned Babson a 2-0 lead. Once again, though, St. Anselm's displayed their toughness. Warriors forwards Rich Devaney and Stan Donahue lit the lamp to even the score at two apiece.

Predictably, though, freshman sensation John Herlihy came up with the big one. Herlihy's linemates, who have been instrumental in his easy adjustment to college hockey, set him up for the winner at 5:21 of the third period.

In summation, the game was an excellent example of Babson's heart and disciplined-style of play. If Babson can maintain the intensity and discipline that makes them a powerhouse in Division II, then they will surely go far in the tournament. The test, however, for Babson will have already taken place on Wednesday, March 4th, at Bowdoin College.

Greg Malatesta and Dan Hunter lead the charge against the Warriors.