SO WHAT'S A LIBRARY?

What is the Sir Isaac Newton Library to the majority of students at Babson College? Some class-rooms are located there, therefore, there is the fascinating display of flags in the hall just inside the front door. With anything like this to keep the student occupied, what else does the modern well-equipped library need? To some people it plainly needs a great deal more. To others, a college library must be responsive to the needs and interests of all parts of the community. It must be convenient to use so it can aid the student (or faculty member, or whoever) in every way possible. In addition, it has the particular responsibility of providing a solid body of pertinent information for use in accordance with the subject matter in the curriculum.

How well does Babson's library stack up against these requirements? Very well, according to the head librarians, Mr. Boudreau, and Mr. Valente. This would seem to be at odds with the general opinion of Babson students. Most of us seem to look at the library as the only place on earth where we can see the entire work of Roger W. Babson. One standard point of agreement is that we have an excellent business library. This is fine, but with new emphasis on liberal arts courses, many students question whether our library is adequate to meet these new demands. (Some don't bother to question). They've already taken the time to other libraries in the area. At any rate, Mr. Boudreau feels that our library is indeed adequate to meet these demands. As proof, he cites the fact that out of over 46,000 volumes, more than 40% of are subjects other than business. In addition there is the extensive periodical file, which includes dozens of different journals, bulletins, newspapers, and other magazines which cover a wide range of disciplines. These have been carefully catalogs, as well as indexed by subject, for the student's convenience. These facilities are located near the circulation desk in the reading room. Thus there are the usual indexes located in the reading room, for finding articles in the periodicals which are pertinent to the subject being researched.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SYSTEM

Also for the student's convenience, the library is in the process of reclassifying all the books. The system previously used was a amalgamation of the Baker System, developed at Harvard Business School particularly for business libraries, and the Library of Congress system. The Baker system still used by many public libraries. This system was no longer adequate because of the rapid expansion of knowledge, it did not provide enough specialized categories for the books to be classified under. Therefore the library chose the Library of Congress system, one which provides sufficient categories, and sub-divisions of those categories, for accurate classification of the books. This is a tedious process, but is more than halfway completed. The advantage to the student is simply that all the books on a particular subject will be physically close on the shelf. Find one and you've found them all.

MICROFILM AVAILABLE

Another convenience which Mr. Boudreau feels is ignored by the great majority of students is the microfilm collection. The library has 2 microfilm readers. One located in the reading room, also has a copier attached. You can make a copy of the material on any reel for 50 cents. Located around here is the bulk of the microfilm collection, which includes 23 different magazines and newspapers. The other reader, located in the reference room, does not have a copier. At that location are the older newspapers. Some of the magazines in the collection are BUSINESS WEEK (from 1952), FORBES (from 1906), the NATIONAL REVIEW (from 1928), NEW YORK TIMES (from 1945), and the WALLSTREET JOURNAL (from 1960). The obvious advantage of microfilms is their compactness. Another advantage, not so obvious is that cuts down on the number of magazines stored out of bound volumes. Special permission is not required to use the microfilm. You just pick up your film, and sit down and read it.

In answer to student complaints that the shelves were cluttered with old and useless books, Mr. Boudreau and his staff, in cooperation with the faculty are trying to "weed" the shelves of this old material. This is also a legal, draw-out procedure because a book which is chronologically old is not necessarily worthless.

Babson Government Begins Incorporation Move

Student Government has decided to enter the refrigerator business under President William's license. An incorporation to this end has already taken place, and the student organization is now the business at lower cost to students.

INFORMATION A POSSIBILITY

In commenting on student monopolies such as the refrigerator business, President Bob Gill said, "I hope government will continue to look into the possibility of purchasing businesses on campus. Not only can we operate them (the businesses) at lower cost to students, but we can gain needed revenue for government operations." In conjunction with Government business purchases, Dave Weatherbee, head of the bank looking into the possibility of student incorporation reported that discussions are being held with the college attorney. Many students who are interested in working with us in this area should contact me as soon as possible," said Weatherbee.

The Administration is going to be asked to hold an all-college open meeting to air the many controversial. Last Valentini presented Government with a petition signed by over 300 students demanding this open meeting. The request will be made immediately by President Gill.

CALENDAR TO BE INSTITUTE

Vice-president, Ted Van Sickel told government that because of the many requests for bodies, poorly thought proposals that student representatives have made lately, he will ask that all proposals be submitted in writing to government for a few days before the meeting so that he can distribute copies to all members at meeting time.

The Babson radio station may have seen its last broadcast according to Jim Bock, the manager of WJW. Student government voted to give the money allocated to the station instead to the Social Committee. With the additional $500 Social Committee chairman, Spencer Stepken hopes to have one big weekend before the school year ends.

TO SEEK STUDENT VOTE ON TRUSTEE BOARD

Student and faculty inclusion as voting members of the board of trustees is the next goal for government to attempt, according to President Gill. Presentation of this will be made to the Board of Trustees in the near future.

Student Bob Gill told the meeting that paying government officials is necessary because of the ever increasing work load on them. This subject will be taken up in the coming weeks.

Students will continue to be required to take two forms of government, according to Ridge McCarty student government representative to the Academic Affairs Committee. Additionally all girls entering Babson next year will also have to fill this requirement.

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

by Peter Chinetti

Other features of the library which have not been mentioned were the large pamphlet collection and the collection of college catalogs (in case things got so intolerable you want to know someone else's library on a permanent basis). Finally, there are the lending booths for those who wish to listen to records in a quiet place. The library also has a collection of old-fashioned, undistinguished record collection of plays.

Also available in the Audio-Visual line is a wide variety of packages, tape recorders, and record players for use in the classroom. They are for educational use only, however, and if it is wise to make a reservation as far in advance as possible. The library has a collection of fine film catalogs from which you can order. Finally, if you're hopelessly unemotional, you can arrange to have the library send someone over to operate your audio-visual aid for your presentation.

The library's hours are convenient. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday from 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The purpose of this series of articles is to praise or condemn a library. They are merely to let the students of this college know of the facilities available to them. Only after the students have tried these many library facilities can there be a decent evaluation of the effectiveness of the library facilities made. As usual, comments and opinions are welcome and should be directed to the FREE PRESS.
To the Editor: 

As a reader of the BARSON ALUMNI BULLETIN (p. 4), I would like to express my concern over the portrayal of the play the Bacons co-produced in November. This reminded me of the reaction of the performance that had been sent to the FREE PRESS. "What do we mean by doing this?" someone asked. I have to do it to get into print in the so-called FREE PRESS?"

V. Harrison

Editor's Note: This review was received by the FREE PRESS but choose of space to print it. The next edition of the FREE PRESS did not come out until a month later. We may have missed the review at that time would have been entirely.

Martin's Moon

A new twist in the solution of human energy problems has been announced by EUROJ, a German computer. The computer, which is a large machine that uses nuclear reactions, is being developed by a group of scientists in the United States.

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Available for Summer Employment

Books that were potted in the Book Exchange last year (1969-70) school year, which will be on sale or used at any time, may be picked up by students in the Student Government Room next to the school's office. The pick-up period is between 13:30 and 4:00. Students, who cannot pick up their books at that time, can contact Rick Caffin, the student mail or by calling 655-1234 for information on the return of their books.
The graduate intramural basketball team is in a good position to win the intramural basketball bowl and have its names engraved thereon. To date the "Grad Team" has won 3 out of 4 games. Of their three remaining games only one is considered to be a stiff challenge, if the grad team can beat the off-campus team in their final contest they can finish no worse than a tie for first place.

The team was organized last semester by Jim Black. His members are graduate students with an interest in athletics, and their average age is about 30 years old. This makes many of their contests (all played against undergrad teams) appear like father-son events. The average height of the team is comparable to the average heights of its opponents; however, due to midlife drift, the team has a definite weight advantage over all its opponents.

The first string is comprised by Jim Black (Twin Captain and Center), Marty Kenney (Guard), Howard Boote (Guard), Pete Fussman (Forward), Jack Sear (Forward), and Ken Schulte (Forward). Jack Sear is the highest scorer.

The remaining games will all be played at night in the Pfeiffer Gym. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, Oct. 19, 11 P.M. Park South; Thursday, Nov. 22, Park Manor; Thursday, Feb. 5, off-campus.

PERSONAL:
Dear Anonymous: If you feel that faculty recommendations are absolutely essential to your future and you cannot get them from any other faculty member besides Dr. Garrison, then I am not sure you should ever have received my recommendations at all. As for the quality of an anonymous letter, its dignity is equalized only by the dignity of an obscene phone call.

The following is a list of student representatives to various committees. Please contact any member of the Committee with which you might have any problems or suggestions.

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It would seem that a much improved climate is in prospect for Vikos and the entire CATV industry and that Vikos deserves careful study for its unlimited growth potential.

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Basketball loses to Barrington

Babson was surprisingly Barrington College Tuesday night as they lost in the final seconds—71-69.

It was pure frustration for the Beavers as they saw their four point lead wiped out with only 1:23 left in the game.

Trailing 69-65 Barrington had a 4 point lead in the two points. Jack Tietzmann was trapped on the ensuing pass and in had the ball stolen which resulted in a Babson turnover to tie the game.

With 54 seconds left in the game the Beavers threw the ball out of bounds in the Warrior's possession.

Barrington held the ball for a final shot which they missed with four seconds to go. The Warriors controlled the rebound and tipped in the winning basket with one second left on the clock.

It was a bad break for the Beavers as they had the lead from the 30 second mark on. Babson jumped out to a 24-15 first half lead as Jack Tietzmann, Tim Vincenz, and Pete Hanson did most of the damage.

Hanson did an excellent job of rebounding to start a fast break which led to the Babson lead.

Babson maintained their seven point lead throughout the first half and went into the locker room with a 22-20 advantage.

Babson increased their lead to fourteen points and a 46-32 lead early in the second half. Babson with a 9-2 surge late in the second half to seize the win in the Babson, elimination.

One further proposal was that in the future, profits from the audit report shall be placed in the bank to offset further deficits. A budget was also requested for the second semester to be submitted in January.

Late Score
Babson ran into St. Anselm's freshman-laden hockey team last night and was trampled by the visitors 11-1. The Beavers goal was scored by Cal Quandt. Babson will travel to Fitchburg tonight to face Fitchburg State.

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