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Dear Classmate,

Just in is the well written Class Agent News Alert by two young Class Agents: Scott Himsel '85 and Mark Shreve '04.

“We have returned from a perfect fall weekend at Wabash. The Campus was a buzz with students, families, alumni, staff and members of the community. The football team had a huge 54-20 victory over Earlham College, the soccer put up a fight against Denison, and hundreds of alumni returned for the Glee Club Reunion (75 men singing from the classes of 1941 to 2011).”

For those of us who have been away from the campus for some time this paragraph is most inviting. Our gifts to the annual fund prove that we have not forgotten our alma mater. Since July 1 there were four gifts: **Mary Jane Flaningam (Mrs. DeVon W.), Sara Kinnaman (Mrs. Allen J.), Merritt E. Lawlis and Candy Walters (Mrs. J. Roger)**. We honor these donors and look for greater numbers as the year proceeds.

With the good news comes that which is inevitable, a death that reduces our class number surviving to 16.

Frederick “Tim” Tyler died May 14, 2007 at his home, Pacific Grove, California. He was survived by his daughters: Lucinda (and her husband Steve), Andrea (Bill), Tobi (Howard) and Teresa (Michael); his sister Jeanne, his grandson, Nicolaus; his cousin, Enid and numerous other relatives. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Bonnie and his first born daughter, Sandra Jeanne; his parents, Theda and Frederick N. Tyler. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held in The Little Chapel in Pacific Grove California.

Tim Graduated from the University of Michigan in 1941 after which he joined the Navy serving as Landing Craft Commander on the U.S.S. Harris in North Africa, the Aleutians and numerous islands in the Pacific. He was awarded four battle stars and several commendations including one from Admiral Ingersoll and another from Admiral Nimitz.

After the war Tim entered Stanford from which he graduated with an engineering degree. He and Bonnie met at Stanford, and they married in 1947. They moved to Sacramento in 1954 where he became Branch Manager and later Fleet Salesman at International

Harvester. He retired in 1980 when he and Bonnie traveled extensively. They traveled to places of interest in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Scandinavia and Nova Scotia before Bennie's untimely death in 1996.

Remember the beauty of Wabash in the fall, and help her to remain beautiful in your memory as you continue your financial support. Do what you can and be proud of it.

Yours for Wabash,

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