



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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Dear 49er's:

Wabash guys are back from spring break and from their various immersion trips. This is a sample of some of those trips: Frankfurt Germany to study the old and new parts of that city; Chiapas Mexico to study the Mayan culture; to London for the theater students, where they viewed several productions including War Horse and Shakespeare in Love; to Belize, where invertebrates biology students were exploring the habitats of the different invertebrates; the Glee Club had several engagements in Texas; plus the baseball and tennis teams traveled south to Florida. As I have stated before, what wonderful experiences for these young men.



*Wabash students getting their first look at the Theater of Marcellus*



*The Theater Class in London*

The construction of the new student living units is moving along. I have asked Michele Ward to include a photo of the construction site. This area west of Crawford Street is changing the campus as we remember it. I will try sending more photos as work progresses.



Long time Class Agent, Dick Griesser '51 passed away on February 18<sup>th</sup> in Appleton, WI. He was an outstanding class agent and was the first recipient of the Warren Shearer Class Agent Award. He will be missed. Dick was SOME LITTLE GIANT.

The Wabash vs. Hampden Sydney football game will be in Farmville, Virginia on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 5, 2015. Wabash won the first "Gentlemen's Classic" football game in Crawfordsville last year. There is hope this game will be an annual event, between the two all-male colleges.

I had a nice letter from Warren Johnson. Warren 87, and his wife Linda live in Salem, Oregon. He is still in good health as long as he takes his medications for high blood pressure and low Thyroid output. Their two sons and families live in the area and daughter Barbara and family live in Southern California. Warren is retired Director of the Portland Center for Hearing and Speech in Portland, OR. He had a second career as Director of the Newport Lincoln County Food Share, but finally retired in 1989. Again Warren thanks for your interesting letter.

I received notice that Wally Wosilait passed away on January 21, 2015. Wally was a Kappa Sig, where he was President and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. After medical school he taught at the University of Missouri medical school his entire career. He and Lyn had one daughter. Lyn is in a nursing home with Dementia. Wally was a loyal and faithful supporter of Wabash College. We send our deepest sympathy to his family.

Finally, I just received notice that Michael F. Thorp '86 has been named the Dean for Enrollment Management. Enrollment management covers Admissions (Recruiting students) and Financial Aid. Michael has 25 years of experience in this field. He comes from Millsap College, is married and has two children.

The following classmates have made a contribution to Wabash:

Bob Baur, Sr.

Chuck Kramer\*

Frank Beardsley, Jr.

Patricia Kramer (Widow)

Dick Cherry

Gene McCormick

Frank Himes

Dale Milligan

Warren Johnson, Ph.D.

Bob Ragan II

Ray King

Harvey Share

\*Deceased

Thanks for your support.

Dale