



WABASH COLLEGE

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Dear 49ers:

Wabash welcomed approximately 260 freshmen this past weekend (8/23). Fifty to sixty freshmen arrived Monday (8/18) to participate in fall football training and left immediately for off campus training at Twin Lakes Camp – about 15 miles west of the campus, until Friday. Approximately 130 men will be in football camp, this team will have a challenge with a new Coach (Erik Raeburn) plus learning a new system, but we will have sixteen veterans back, plus the starting Quarterback, Matt Hudson (a Junior), who led the team to a 11-2 record last year.

Around Campus

The maintenance people have the campus and living units in top shape. Probably the total enrollment will be between 900-950. Classes will start on Thursday, August 28th.



The TKE house is completed (photo above) and is certainly a positive addition to the campus, and the Delts have completed their renovation, the dedication for both will be Saturday, September 20th, before the football game. The Kappa Sigs have started construction on their new house and hope to be in by fall 2009. By next fall, every fraternity will have either been built or renovated, according to Admissions; this is a huge tool for recruiting new students.

The Wabash Challenge

The Wabash College Annual Fund has surpassed \$3 million for the first time in the College's history. More than 4,400 Wabash alumni, friends, faculty and staff have made contributions totaling \$3,104,282 with a 37.68% participation rate. Tom Hays '55 challenged Wabash supporters to increase the Annual Fund to \$3 million by the end of fiscal year 2009. If the \$3 million figure was reached, Hays would give \$1 million to bolster the Wabash scholarship endowment.

Class News

Congratulations to the Class of 1949, over 55% participation for our class financially supporting Wabash. We are in the top ten of classes making a contribution to Wabash for the fiscal year 2007-2008. This is the final list of contributors from our class: Baur, Beardsley, Burns, Cherry, Compton, Conboy, Fink, Gluth, Mrs. Joyce Haywood, Himes, Johnson, Karle, King, Mrs. Ellen Luse, Massena, McCormick, McKay, Milligan, Pine, Ragan, Romaine, Share, Warren Wagner, William Wagner, Welch, Wosilait and Young. Again, thanks for your support for Ole Wabash.

I received a notice from the Alumni Office that John Davis passed away on May 19, 2008 in Marysville, WA. He was a Phi Gam at Wabash. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Below are some dates to remember:

October 4 th	Homecoming – Football vs. Allegheny
November 15 th	115 th Monon Bell Game (will be played in C'Ville)
June 5-7, 2009	Our 60 th Reunion @ Wabash

In response to our reunion questionnaire postcard, we have 15 – Certain; 7 Not Certain; 6 Sorry, Can't Make It, of course everyone is welcome so if you 6 have a change in plans try to make our 60th Reunion. The welcome door is always wide open.

Please let me hear from you. Your information makes my class letters interesting.

Dale