



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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**Class of 1949**

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Dear 49er's

Maybe spring will soon appear and give everyone a little relief. The guys are back from spring break.

### Campus News

It is refreshing to see young families on campus with their son, trying to make that final judgment...is this place for him? It is a critical decision for a family. Honor Scholar Weekend is this weekend; nearly 300 high school seniors are expected to be on campus.

The area for the new Men's Residence Halls {west of Crawford and South of Milligan streets} is being prepared for construction {as I write this letter}. The houses along Crawford and west to Union Street are being razed. The schedule is to start construction this summer. After this project, Martindale Hall will be completely renovated and according to President Hess this needs to be done as soon as possible.

Immersion trips that students have taken this past week, without a doubt will have a huge impact on these Wabash men. Here are some examples of the trips: The trip to Germany and Paris plus two days in Mainz and Heidelberg; trip to Washington, D.C. area to study government and the Civil War battlefields; another group flying into Tel Aviv and touring Israel; a trip to Appalachia region [Eastern Kentucky] to study the war on poverty and its results and by the way this poverty is only 300 miles from Wabash College. This has to be one of the highlights of being a Wabash student. Little nostalgia-Immersion trips 65 years ago would have been nice.

**GARREN '14 AWARDED FULBRIGHT.** Wabash College's Sebastian Garren has earned a Fulbright Scholarship to pursue postgraduate work in educational policy in Finland.

Garren '14, a native of St. Louis, Mo., was awarded the study/research grant and will enroll this fall in the master's degree program in Learning, Learning Environments and Education Systems (LLEES) at the University of Turku in Turku, Finland. Educational policy has long been a focus for Garren and he selected Finland for postgraduate study because it has one of the finest educational systems in the world.

There are some special athletes at Wabash. Riley Lefever is a freshman and has had an undefeated wrestling season in the 184 lb. class. 41-0 record and a NCAA Division III National Title. Riley's older brother Reese [a junior] earned a fourth place finish at 157 pounds and earns All America honors for the second time. The first time was in 2013.



The Wabash track team set a new record for total points at the 2014 North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field held at Denison. Wabash College head track and field coach **Clyde Morgan** and assistant coach **Roger Busch** received men's indoor regional coaching honors from the US Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

The baseball team is 4-4, but they are the most energetic fun team to watch.

You probably have received information on the Big Bash June 6-8, 2014. This is our 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion Year. If anyone is interested in joining the Big Bash, please let me know. I will be glad to assist.

### Class News

As of this date, ten classmates have made a contribution:

Bob Baur, Sr.  
Frank Beardsley, Jr.  
Dick Cherry  
Shirley Hendryx  
Frank Himes  
Ray King  
Chuck Kramer  
Gene McCormick  
Dale Milligan  
Harvey Share

Thank you for your support.

Dale