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Dear 1954ers,

Tom Runge, Director of Alumni Affairs, is retiring soon. Tom has our highest respect for the outstanding job he has done for Wabash and the Alumni. He created the "Big Bash" some 12 years ago for classes celebrating reunions. These were carefully organized and delivered so many fun class memories. Tom is a true Wabash man and the greatest cheerleader I've known for our beloved Alma Mater. I will attend the Indy breakfast April 21 honoring Tom as "the Wabash Man of the Year".

Delta Tau Delta just initiated 69 new members with a 3.36 grade point average. Stan Matheny on the former Delt committee along with Delt International, and President Hess and Dean Raters are to be commended for such a great resumption after 8 years of Delts. Sadly a former Delt, Dr. John Pantzer left us in early March. John had a distinguished career as a Doctor, and Chief of Staff at Methodist. Among his reconstructive surgery patients were 500 Race car drivers. He was a loyal Wabash man and leaves Anne, six children and 18 grandchildren in a wonderful family.

Saw Stan Huntsman's picture at a recent Coaches Association Meeting in San Antonio. He looked good in suit and tie and was enjoying being with many of his Coaching friends. Visited with Ed Gallagher and he continues to be upbeat on life and dealing with health issues. Always have a smile on my face after being with him. Ed has a fine spirit and outlook.

Applaud the Board of Trustees having several discussions with up to 100 Wabash upper classmen to talk about Wabash. This has to be an exceptional occurrence on a college campus.

Helen and I enjoy the transition to the Florida beach. There are 5 couples from different States we enjoy dinner with once a week. We return to Indy April 1 and are looking forward to a grand daughter's wedding.

Please support Wabash as it is a wonderful place for young men to learn and grow.

Long in our Hearts.....,

Bob and Helen