



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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### Class of 1965

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Dear Men of '65,

June 4-6, 2010 is less than a year away. It is the Big Bash and our forty-fifth reunion. Jay and I had our first meeting and we are beginning to get organized, if such is possible for the two of us.

A few months ago, Tom Runge sent out a general letter seeking volunteers to help with the reunion. Bill Van Deest, Phil Wescott, Trippe Matthews and Harry Phillips have volunteered to phone the members of their living units. We really need more volunteers to do the same. It is always fun to see your old friends again and to swap Wabash stories, but it is even more fun with the guys you were closest to, the ones in your living unit.

Jay and I are also looking for suggestions for our dinner entertainment. If there was anything that you particularly liked or disliked about our last reunion, please let us know. If you have any new ideas for after dinner activities, we would also appreciate those suggestions. If you would like to help us plan, let us know. One of the possibilities that Jay and I discussed was a competition quiz by tables over Wabash lore; particularly, from 1961 to 1965, but not necessarily inclusive of time and place.

A sample question: How did you find English when you were at Wabash?

Answer: Drive south about 120 miles to Crawford County.

It's a corny question, but we'll have more serious ones too.

Of course, we must not forget the Chapel Sing. It was the only event that the Class of '65 didn't win at our last reunion. Now is the time to begin relearning it. Most of you remember the refrain and chorus. Many of you remember the first verse. Ah, but the second verse.... Every once in a while, Gabe Duarte '02, who teaches at my school, and I do our rendition for the students. The lyrics are even posted on my Wabash bulletin board in my class room.

I have already reserved a block of 20 rooms at the Comfort Inn in Crawfordsville for a rate of \$89.98 a day. You must call the hotel directly to make reservations and all reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card. The room rates are based on two adults. Additional adults will cost \$7.00 extra. The hotel phone number is 765-361-0665.

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Please mark the reunion on your calendar.

See you at the Big Bash,

Pete