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Dear Men of '65,

This year's Big Bash is over and done. Next year's is eleven months away. I hope you are thinking positively about attending. June 5-7, 2015.

You will not believe what I am about to tell you, but I think I have most, if not all, the copies of the *Bachelor* from September 1961 to June 1965. Over the years, I have been inclined to keep everything of any interest to me. Now my house is cluttered, and I'm trying to sort through possessions and give away some and throw away others. Before I decided to part with the *Bachelors*, I'm going to share items with you from them. Incidentally, I know what I'm going to do with them. No, I'm not going to burn them. So here goes....

At thy shrine of cherished memories....

September 10, 1961

Frosh wave hits campus; talented in many fields

Today Wabash College's largest freshman class, 260 strong, arrives on campus to begin a week of rush, orientation, registration and exhaustion. The 260 neophytes will help entertain their parents to a round of activities at the Chapel and Campus Center.

The incoming students also bring with them an impressive record of achievement surpassing that of their predecessors in many fields.

Statistically, 29 ranked first or second in their classes. 69 ranked in the upper 10 per cent of their classes, 89 ranked in the upper quarter. 45 were in the second quarter. Only 24 were in the lower half. Only three were not ranked. Overall, 72 per cent are in the upper quarter of their classes compared with 70 per cent from last year's entering class of 221.

The class of 1965 scored impressively on the College Board Aptitude Tests. The median scores on the Verbal and Math tests were 550 and 600 respectively.

The incoming class is an active class. In high school athletics, 79 were interested in football, 51 in basketball, 49 in baseball, 49 in baseball, 70 in track, 12 in tennis, 16 in golf, 15 in wrestling and 12 were managers.

In other high school activities 77 were musical activities, 64 in publications, 79 in student government, 53 in dramatics, 30 in forensics and 30 were class officers. Academically, 59 were active in Honor Societies.

After reading I wonder how I ever got admitted. I think some of my professors had the same question.

Dr. Eric Dean appointed Chairman of Division II

The Reverend Dr. Dean, associate Professor of Religion and Head of the Religion Department, has been appointed Chairman of Division II and Acting Head of the Philosophy Department for the coming year by President Byron K. Trippet.

Keuffel heads coaching staff; single wing highlights offense

The Little Giants head into the new season with four new coaches, an entirely new offense and more than half of the team new to Wabash College. With qualifications like these, one can't help but optimistically anticipate a time of plenty for a team, which saw quite a drought between victories last year.

Football schedule

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| Sept. 23 | Evansville |
| Sept 30 | At Washington (St. Louis) |
| Oct. 7 | Butler (Homecoming) |
| Oct. 14 | Hanover (Dads' Day) |
| Oct. 21 | At Bradley |
| Oct. 28 | At Ohio Wesleyan |
| Nov. 4 | John Carroll |
| Nov. 11 | At Heidelberg |
| Nov. 18 | At DePauw |

Some added note you might be interested in:

Now Hear This

SUNDAY, September 10:

- 2:30 p.m. Opening meeting, College Chapel for new students and parents.
- 8:00 p.m. Mixer for new students at Campus Center.

MONDAY, September 11:

- 9:00 a.m. Freshmen meeting in the College Chapel.
- 10:00 a.m. Science and math waiver examinations.
- 1:30 p.m. Freshmen meeting in the College Chapel.
- 3:00 p.m. English and math waiver examinations.
- 7:00 p.m. Watermelon feed—Ingalls Fields.
- 8:00 p.m. Contemporary Civilization waiver examination.

TUESDAY, September 12:

- 9:00 a.m. Upper classmen begin registration.
- 9:00 a.m. Freshmen meeting in the College Chapel.
- 1:30 p.m. Freshmen meeting in the College Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, September 13:

- 9:00 a.m. Freshmen registration.
- 1:30 p.m. Freshmen registration.
- 7:00 p.m. Freshmen meet with Senior Council in College Council.
- 7:30 p.m. Campus Center Board Movie—*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.

THURSDAY, September 14:

- 8:00 a.m. Classes begin.

What was playing at the Strand? — The Honeymoon Machine. Starring Steve McQueen. Even though I am a big Steve McQueen fan, I don't think I have ever seen this movie.

Chapel our first week: Byron Trippet on Monday
Eric Dean on Wednesday's religious chapel
No speaker announced for Thursday

I have finished quoting from this edition of the *Bachelor*. Have I stirred any memories? Do you have any comments you'd like to share? pactorp@att.net.
I hope all is well with you and your families.

You remain Some Little Giants

Peter

P.S. If you are interested in helping out with the reunion planning, contact Phil Young:
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