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Classmates --

Another year is quickly drawing to a close. Duane and I would like to thank those of you who found the time to share some personal updates with us this past year (with the hopes that a few more of you will follow suit in 2015...maybe the makings of a New Year's Resolution in that). With that thought in mind, here is an update I received from **Jim Stahler**:

"Hi Earl,

Yes, I do receive our class letters and read them with growing appreciation. I also enjoy the stories provided by Phil Coons. You guys are great. I'm sorry I have not contributed much beyond a few "Fritz" stories (The St. Bernard, I brought to the campus and Beta House our senior year).

As for personal updates, Kay and I are about to celebrate 48 years of

wedded bliss (we were married during Christmas break of our senior year). We are both retired (she from elementary teaching and I from Social Work) and focused on spoiling grandchildren. I volunteer almost everyday with several nonprofits here in Dayton, Ohio.

I will forever be grateful for the mentoring I received from Professor Harry Cotton at Wabash. He enabled the greatest change in my career path when he facilitated our going to Chicago Theological Seminary instead of medical school. Eliot Williams thought I could be wasting four years of Division I at Wabash, but I never looked back after bluffing my way through the Biology - Chemistry cross over question on our comps.

Keep those cards and letters coming! We'll be there for the 50th.

Jim"

(Drawing on Jim's comments, does anyone else have some campus dog stories to share? And Jim's comments about mentoring from Professor Cotton just emphasize that Wabash was changing lives long before the list of Colleges That Change Lives was ever published. Anyone else have some life-changing stories from college days?)

As we are at the end of the year and thinking about the season of giving, now might be a good time to think about making a contribution to the College alumni fund if you haven't already done so. Most of us have a calendar year tax year, so there is still time to make that contribution as a deduction in your 2014 taxes. Thanks to all of you who have already made a contribution this year. And remember, it isn't the size of the gift that is important (although large sums are certainly appreciated), it is the fact of your continued support by making a contribution of any amount that is what really matters. The College recently announced a new loyalty list of steady contributors. We'd like to thank these classmates for their continued support, every year, for over 25 years:

Wabash Always Loyalty Society. This is a new Society that celebrates sustained support of the College. Here's the link to the web page: <http://www.wabash.edu/giving/loyalty>. Some important information to keep in mind as you review the list: "the lists indicate consecutive years of giving based on electronic records dating back to the late 1970s." The (#) indicates the years of consecutive giving.

Class of 1967 – 25 plus years of consecutive giving

Mr. Edward A. Bell (25)
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Mr. & Mrs. Andrew S. Williams (37)

December is always a good time for reflection. So here are a few reflections from December 1964 editions of **The Bachelor**, which might bring back a few fond memories:

Novice debaters talk in Butler tournament Two Wabash units participated in eight rounds of deliberation at the Novice Debate Tournament held at Butler University last Saturday. In the trophy division, Steve Goldsmith and Steve Bowen split with 2-2 while their negative counterparts, **Steve Claffey** and **Bill Styring** captured three and lost one.

BOARD PICKS EDITOR:

Jerry Steadham was selected as editor-in-chief of the *Bachelor* for the spring semester by the Board of Publications this week.

Wabash matmen to face Hanover tomorrow night

The team this weekend will have seven returning lettermen. They are Martin Alig at 130 lbs.; Dick Gray at 147-157; Mickey Metzler at 157; **Chuck Girdwood** at 177; and **Jerry Abernathy** at Heavyweight. Denny Fitzpatrick will have the honors at 115 and 123, while Dick Goldblatt will see

some action at 147. Bill Ferguson at 167 and **Jan Hesser** at 191 round out the remainder of the team. [Hmmm. I didn't see **Duane Hile**'s name in there.]

Gridiron Statistics

<i>Leading Rushers</i>	Rushes	Yds. Gained					
John May	126	635					
Allan Anderson	129	493					
<i>Leading Pass Receivers</i>	No. Caught						
Jerry Boyer	15						
Rich Chilausky	7						
<i>Leading Passers</i>	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.				
Rich Vozel	29	13	1				
John May	33	10	3				
<i>Leading Scorers</i>	TDs	X points kick	Other x point		FG	Pts	
	Att	Made	Att	Made	Att	Made	
Allan Anderson	10	0	0	2	1	0 0	62
John May	3	14	14	0	0	2 1	35
<i>Total Offense Leaders</i>	No. Plays		Yds. Rush		Yds Pass		
John May	159		556		111		
Allan Anderson	129		489		0		

Finally, here are some of John Wayne's Rules to Remember in Life (as taken from lines in his movies) for you to ponder:

Forgive your enemy, but remember the bastard's name.

Life is hard - its even harder if you're stupid.

Talk low. Talk slow. And don't say too much.

Many people are alive only because it is illegal to shoot them.

Alcohol doesn't solve any problems, but then again, neither does milk.

Happy holidays to you all, and best wishes for a happy, healthy, and personally rewarding 2015.

Look forward to hearing from many of you in the New Year.

WAF,

Earl