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Dear Classmates,

Classmate Responses

It appears that Earl has found a new gimmick to elicit responses to the class letters – he makes a mistake someplace in the letter and you loyal readers find it!

The most recent error was identifying John Evans, as Bob Evans. And the responses poured in!!

From **Dan Jenkins:**

Earl: Thanks for all the work you and Duane do in putting out the Wabash News for us. It lets us keep up with what's going on in the class of 67's lives, and reminds us of people that were once important to us but have somehow slipped into the recesses of our minds. In reading your latest (October 16, 2015) issue I noticed that you identified "Joe College" as Bob Evans. Bob Evans is a comfort-food restaurant chain based in Ohio while John Evans is the man shown in the picture. Keep up the good work and keep us in the know. WAF, Dan Jenkins '67

From **Chris Bird**:

Dear Earl: The Joe College award recipient was John Spencer ("Easy E") Evans, not "Bob Evans".....thanks for your class letter.....best regards, Chris Bird W'67

From **John Joe Bob Billy Evans**:

Earl - No problem; you had me believing I really was Bob Evans. I told Siri to remind me at the 50th about the beer you owe me for this!; I hope she remembers.

Be well - Bob

And, a different comment on the picture, from **Paul Robinson**:

*Dear Earl and Duane,
I enjoyed your long October letter. I really enjoyed seeing me with HAIR in the Sphinx Club Award photo on page 4. What I never understood, and I still don't, is what the Little Shovel Award signifies?*

Robbie

(Duane's Note: I responded to Robbie that the wording of his email reinforced the fact that he knew what the award signified; further, he not only deserved **a** shovel, but the **XL** Shovel!)

Guys, we enjoy hearing from you and sharing your comments with classmates. Please send us your news and thoughts!

Homecoming

The rotten weather on Saturday of HC did not deter the faithful Queen candidates from their appointed rounds. A bit chilly and rain-soaked, the intrepid contestants strutted their stuff (or rather their stuff was carted in) to the delight of the home crowd and absolute confusion of the Hiram fans. This was the first time Hiram was our HC opponent and it was obvious that no one had warned the 16 Hiram fans in attendance about the festivities.

For some great pictures of HC, I suggest you go to the recent letter of my former teammate Jim Roper '68 who always does a great job with photos and news:

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class_of_1968_October_2015_Letter%20tr.pdf

I spent some time at the tailgate with classmates Bill Fye, Gene Snipes, Phil Trueblood. It was fun to swap stories, enjoy the campus spirit, and start building excitement for our 50th. I know there were other classmates in attendance for HC, but either I didn't see them, or, I didn't remember seeing them!

Monon Bell

As I'm sure you know by now, Wabash won the Monon Bell game for the seventh consecutive season, leading 31-10 at halftime and continuing on to a 45-17 win. The win clinches the North Coast Athletic Conference title for the Little Giants, as well as giving them a 60-53-9 advantage in the series. Mason Zurek rolled to 288 rushing yards and two touchdowns in the win, setting both Wabash and Monon Bell records. An awesome win!! The Dannies managed to work around our tough defense and rack up nearly 400 yards of offense and experienced only one sack. However, "Did Wabash win?" YES!!!!

Many of you watched the game on your own tvs or at one of the dozens of telecast parties across the country. We had a loud and fun party in the Cleveland area with 18 Little Giant faithful and 9 Dannies. And, as per form, most of the Dannies were gone by the 4th quarter!



Lambda Chis at the Cleveland party – yours truly, Terry Evitts '78, Dan Holderbaum '70



More, but not all, of the faithful!

And, some game pictures from the Wabash website:

http://www.wabash.edu/photo_album/home.cfm?photo_album_id=4377

http://www.wabash.edu/photo_album/home.cfm?photo_album_id=4378

http://www.wabash.edu/photo_album/home.cfm?photo_album_id=4379

http://www.wabash.edu/photo_album/home.cfm?photo_album_id=4380

Now, on to the playoffs, starting with Albion at Wabash on the 21st. You can see the full playoff brackets on <http://www.ncaa.com/interactive-bracket/football/d3/>

The NoBell Prize

**THE 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
GREAT BELL HEIST A
LA MEXICO!**



Speaking of Football

Here is a story that was on the Wabash website in late October:

ONE PLAY, ONE MEMORABLE TACKLE

So many things have to come together for any single play in football to work. When they do, it can lead to a very special moment.



Ethan Shultz '19

Ethan Shultz is a freshman outside linebacker. He stands 5-foot-6, weighs 152 pounds, and is diabetic. For him to even be on the team is borderline miraculous. He's a member of the scout team defense, which means each week he and 10 other teammates mimic the opponent's defense to give the starters a chance to simulate what they might face on Saturday. It's a thankless job because scout teamers spend more time learning the opposing D than they do their own. Coaches notice. And they noticed Shultz, who sticks his nose in there every day and plays to the best of his ability on each play. He does everything asked of him.

Late in the game with the Little Giants cruising against Wooster, Shultz's teammates began chanting his name. They wanted him to get a chance to play. The coaches started to talk. Could we get him on the field? "Something crazy had to happen for us to get him in the game," said assistant coach and recruiting coordinator Olmy Olmstead. "We're on defense and we need something to get him in on the kickoff squad."

A few plays later, A.J. Clark '16 intercepted a pass and returned it 58 yards for a score. Crazy just happened and Coach Erik Raeburn green lighted the decision to put him in. Shultz trotted on to the field for the ensuing kick-off. With the ball on its way, he sprinted down the field wearing No. 58, and he made the tackle. The Little Giant sideline erupted. "It felt great to make that tackle on my first collegiate play," Shultz explained. "It felt as all the hard work I've put in on scout team finally came to fruition."

This isn't a Rudy experience, that's fairytale. Moments like Shultz's happen far more often in college sports than Hollywood ever lets on. What's truly memorable about Ethan's performance is that in the singular moment – seven seconds in total – he got an opportunity and made the most of it. The hard work, the practices, the focus, the dedication. He. Made. The. Tackle. Coaches love when their guys rise and meet the moment. Ethan Shultz did exactly that.

“I’m not sure how much Ethan Schultz is going to get in there and play in the future, but I can promise you that if he continues to perform like he does on our scout team, you are going to want that guy in your organization. “He absolutely earned it,” Olmstead said. “He deserved every second of that moment.”



Seven seconds, three frames, one memorable tackle.

This is just one more example of some Little Giant and WAF!!!

Cross Country

While the football team had the Tigers by the tail, the cross country team captured its third consecutive NCAA Division III Great Lakes Cross Country Regional title Saturday. The Little Giants will travel to Winneconne, Wisconsin next Saturday to compete at the NCAA DIII Championship meet. The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh will serve as the host school. More details here:

http://sports.wabash.edu/news/2015/11/14/CROSS_1114150714.aspx?path=cross

Delta Tau Delta Update

I copied this info from the recent Class of '69 newsletter:

At the question session on Friday President Hess was asked the status on bringing back Delta Tau Delta. There is apparently some movement. All legal issues are settled. He said the College is waiting for the local and national chapter to submit a plan for activation, which appears is in some stage of development. When the local chapter can activate on campus is in part dependent on completion of the new housing and the Martindale renovation.

We will pass along more info as it becomes available.

Wabash Website

Part of my morning routine on the computer is to check out the Wabash website. I always look at Alumni and Athletics – great stories from Tom Runge on campus and alumni news, plus a wide variety of articles on the athletic teams and athletes. Typically, the news items go “behind the scenes” and present more than superficial “news”. I encourage you to look at these sections to get a feel of today’s students and their activities as well as features on successful alumni.

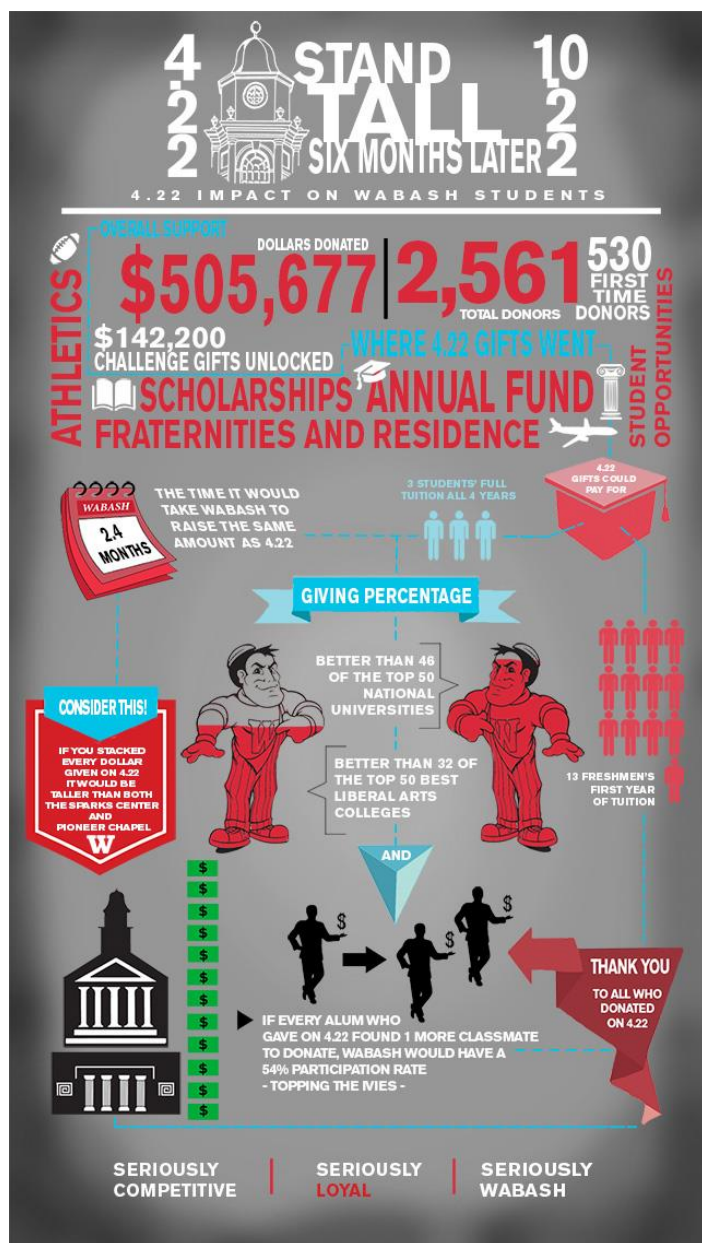
Also, I encourage you to check out letters from other classes, under “Class Notes” on the right side of the Alumni page. It is fun to read the views of other classes and see news that we somehow might have missed! Great way to spend a few minutes and keep in touch with Wabash.

Wabash Day of Giving

Here is an update on the 4-22 Day of Giving Campaign. **Many, many thanks to all who participated.**

Total of \$505, 677 donated and 2,561 donors, including 530 first timers.

Giving percentage was higher than 46 of the top 50 national universities and higher than 32 of the top 50 liberal arts colleges.



Watch the WABASH teams!

Send us news!

Enjoy!

And, please send a check to Wabash before year end – it is tax deductible!!

Duane

WAF

PS We just received this note from classmate **Greg Ball**:

Hi Earl. Am sitting here on my 70th counting my blessings...one of which is to be alive and not a vegetable. Had a large hemorrhagic aneurysm then brain surgery. .and am stuck in critical neuro care at Bronson Hospital Kalamazoo for 20 days. Pills are so big I call it a veterinary hospital. Am in Room. W-396A. Bronson hospital address is 601 John Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

*Tell the guys to watch their BP daily.
Am going stir crazy here so welcome any crank emails. Thanks.*

Greg Ball