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Our 50th Reunion.....June 2019

Gentlemen of the Class of 69,

As the beautiful days of summer begin to fade in the autumn dust we welcome the cool and colorful days of fall. Here in the Midwest the leaves are just beginning to turn and with it the beginning of a new Wabash year. On August 22, President Hess rang in the new Class of 2019 with 251 students from 17 states and 7 foreign countries. The new freshman class is a diverse group of fine young men. In seeing their pictures they all look so young, compared to us older gentlemen. We wish them well in their work and studies at Wabash College as they take on the challenges and responsibilities that are ahead them.

The primary purpose of my letter is to bring you up to date on our Dean Moore Scholarship Fund. As of 30 June 2015, the market value for our Fund was \$ 296,212. This is up 9.5% from a market value of \$ 270,411 in June 2014. The book value (sum of all our contributions) for our Fund in June this year was \$ 262,562. We have \$ 24K in outstanding pledges to the Fund. This fall our Fund will award \$ 14,598 for our Dean Moore Scholarship. This year's scholarship award increased 90% over last year's award of \$ 7,701. As you recall one senior in 2013 and three seniors in 2014 received our Dean Moore Scholarship. In October the scholarship committee will select the student(s) for our scholarship. In accordance with our Class of 69 scholarship award criteria the scholarship committee will make the award based only on need, with no other limiting criteria. We should know the names of this year's recipients by mid-November. The only requirement we ask of the students receiving our scholarship is they become active supporters for Wabash in the years ahead.

For those of you who have contributed to our Dean Moore Fund over these past years to make this scholarship possible, I extend a special thank you and sincere deep gratitude. The impact our scholarship will have on future generations of Wabash men, in memory of Dean Moore, cannot be underestimated. In years and generations to come our Dean Moore Scholarship will be a lasting legacy for our Class of 69.

Moving forward donations to our Dean More Scholarship Fund, and the Annual Fund, are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Keep in mind each dollar you give to Wabash College in general and our Dean Moore Fund in particular goes a long way in helping fine young men achieve an outstanding education. You can give on-line at www.wabash.edu/egift, mail a check to Wabash College, Annual Fund, PO Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, or call 877-743-4545.

The Wabash football team is on a roll. At 4-0 they have scored 169 points to their opponent's 17. The team had a great game on Sept 26 beating a tough Wittenberg team 42-14, and then in the homecoming game Oct 3 on a cold and mostly rainy Saturday afternoon over whelmed a good Hiram College team 38-0.

Homecoming weekend was a big event with the Leadership Summit Friday afternoon presenting the Liberal Arts Plus initiative, followed by an update from President Hess on the state of the College. Those were followed by a banquet in Knowling Fieldhouse. Saturday morning was the annual class agents meeting. They gave me a class agent hat so now I have to do something. At the Celebrating Leadership Luncheon, President Hess recognized Bob Allen '57 and John Schroeder '69 for their philanthropic leadership. Earlier in the day, John Schroeder received the Frank W. Misch Alumni Service Award. John was commended for his exceptional work promoting student and faculty international studies and extensive recruiting efforts. We congratulate Bob and John for their outstanding work for both the College and Board of Trustees over all these years. Some Little Giants!

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.

Wabash Day is Saturday, 10 October, with events planned in 31 cities around the country. If you have the time and can devote a couple hours for a good cause, please join a Wabash Day in your area. Check out the Wabash website www.wabash.edu/alumni/wabashday and click on your city to get your point of contact and the project(s). It will be a few hours well spent.

The College housing project is moving ahead on schedule. In August the first two townhouses on Crawford Street were opened for 24 students. The construction on the other buildings is progressing well and will be completed in January 2016. Among those moving in are the students from Martindale, which will then be fully renovated for occupancy in fall 2016. The pictures on left were taken on 10 September, on the right 2 October, so you can see the pace of construction. These splendid buildings will be a beautiful addition to the Wabash campus. I extend a special thanks to those of you who have contributed to these new dormitories.



Keep Wabash on your mind! Wabash College will always be your home.
Return to the College when you have a chance. The campus is beautiful in the fall.

Again thank you for all you do for Wabash College.

Stay safe and stay in touch!

With Best Wabash '69 Regards,

Ken

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