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Class Agent's Letter For The Wabash College Class of 1971
July 25, 2011

Class of 1971 & Dean Moore Celebrate Reunion



The Class of 1971 competes in Chapel Sing at the Big Bash in June. Left to right are Jon Pactor, Norm Moore, Garrett Paul, Fred Haase, Jack Gould, and one half of David Gray. Second row: Rufus Burton, Jerry Anderson, Jim Rendel, Alex Miller (reading Old Wabash on the back of the finger), and Ed Corley. Trey Holland is in the blue vest with Jerry Anderson next. I am not sure who is in the upper left hand corner behind Trey, but next are Jim Kamplain, Dean Lammering, and Burt Schell in the upper righthand corner. The photo captures only some of our glee club. (Photo from the college's website.)

Big Turnout, Lots Of Fun At Our Coming Of Aging Party

Forty-six classmates, 26 ladies, and Dean Norman C. Moore celebrated the 40th reunion of the Class of 1971 at the Big Bash, June 3-5.

Dean Moore has not changed a bit with the passage of time, but the same cannot be said of us. Still, our reunion, entitled A Coming Of Aging Party, proved that we were not too old to have a jolly, good time. (continued on the next page)

Class Of 1971 Celebrates Reunion

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Our class finished a disappointedly second in the chapel sing. The Class of 1966, wearing swimming caps with a red W and walking through smoke, swayed the judges. We were loud, spirited, and off key. That is usually a winning combination. Led by Russell Dart, we were all class, and we had the words of *Old Wabash* on the back of only a few of the fingers proclaiming the truth that the Class of 1971 is #1.

The reunion was a time to have fun, to see old friends, make new ones, and be thankful for our enduring Wabash education.

Steve McDaniel returned to campus for the first time in 40 years.

Bill Kovacs gave an informative talk to all reunion classes on the financial and philosophical aspects of retirement.

Pictured, from left to right, Paula Flynn, Ron Flynn, and Keith Nelson converse on a bench just to the south of the bookstore.

Below them are Jim Peters, Bill Davnie, and Dave Gray. They participated in the walk-run that the college held on Saturday morning.

Jim Rendel and Jerry Anderson rejoice at an all-campus meal. (Photo from the college website.)

The class held a banquet on Saturday night. We saw a video of our era which was made for our 30th reunion. At the end of the banquet, there was an open mike, and several poignant and fun comments were made by Bill Davnie, Connie Lathrop, John Lathrop, and Jim Rendel. Two young professors Wally Novak of chemistry and Ethan Hollander of the political science department joined us as our guests.

Those in attendance received as souvenirs a program book, a foam finger, a "Thad Wants You Poster," and a CD. The souvenir CD was supposed to be the video that was shown, but it was the video of our 30th reunion.

The ladies received two delicious chocolate truffles.

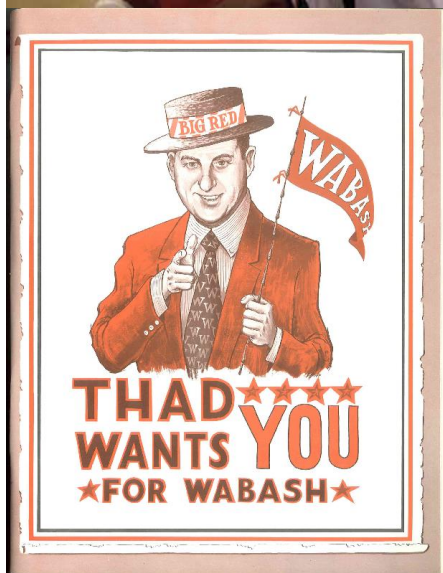
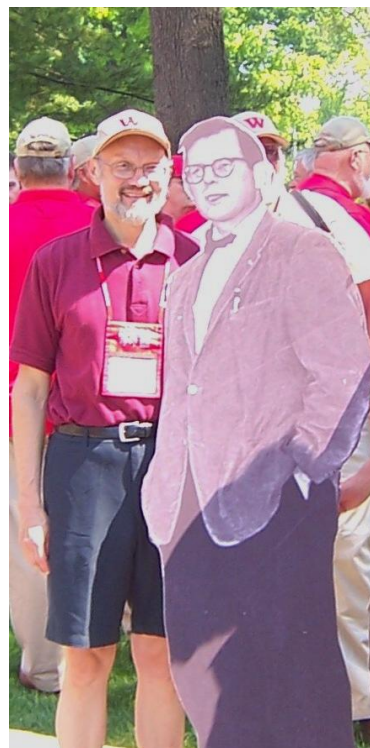
Our class had the second largest turn-out of all classes behind the Class of 1961.



Classmates & Ladies Who Attended The Reunion

Jerry Anderson	Glen Ellyn, IL
Bruce Bradway	Chinook, MT
Jim Bromley	Fishers, IN
Rufus Burton	Eugene, OR
Kai Chin & Charlotte Chin	Louisville, CO
Ed Corley	Tiffin, Ohio
Steve Covey & Doris Covey	St. Augustine, FL
Russell Dart & Sue Dart	Odon, IN
Bill Davnie & Charlotte Davnie	Minneapolis, MN
Mike Dill & Shelley Dill	Tulsa, OK
Jeff Eaton & Jan Eaton	Medinah, IL
Ron Flynn & Paula Flynn	Cincinnati, OH
Lee Fouts & Becky Fouts	Searcy, ARK
Jack Gould & Susie Gould	Indianapolis, IN
Dave Graham	Springfield, VA
Dave Gray & Trish Smith	Cincinnati, OH
Fred Haase	Culver, IN
Beck Hannaford	Muncie, IN
Bill Hausmann	Cocoa Beach, FL
Steve Hays	Columbus, IN
Trey Holland & Cheryl Holland	Indianapolis, IN
Brad Johnson & Trudy Johnson	Fishers, IN
Jim Kamplain	Birmingham, AL
Sam Kirtley & Becky Kirtley	Walla Walla, WA
Bill Kovacs	Winfield, IL
John Krom	Noblesville, IN
Dean Lammering	Glen Ellyn, IL
John Lathrop & Connie Lathrop	Carmel, IN
Skip Long	Lake Bluff, IL
Dave Main	Champaign, IL
Al Matthews & Martha Jackson Matthews	Burlington, VT
Steve McDaniel & Danuta McDaniel	Wheaton, IL
Alex Miller & Brenda Miller	McLean, VA
Dennis Myers	Granger, IN
Keith Nelson	Champaign, IL
Jon Pactor & Andrea Pactor	Indianapolis, IN
Garrett Paul	St. Peter, MN
Jim Peters & Susan Peters	Shelbyville, IN
Ed Pitkin & Judy Pitkin	Indianapolis, IN
Greg Rasmussen & Sue Rasmussen	Kingsport, TN
Jim Rendel & Nancy Lietz	Lisle, IL
Tom Runge & Carol Runge	Lafayette, IN
Marty Schaap & Ilene Schaap	Tallahassee, FL
Burt Schell & Barbara Deal	Chicago, IL
Steve Wildman	Haslett, MI
Steve Weliever & Elogene Weliever	Sioux Falls, SD

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Top left, Dean Moore overlooks Fred Haase at lunch on Friday. Then, Bill Davnie consults with the dean. The dean was overdressed as the temperature was in the 90s. Lower left is a "Thad Wants You For Wabash" poster, which was a souvenir for the reunion. To the right are Delt brothers John Lathrop, Kai Chin, and Beck Hannaford. Thanks to Sue Rasmussen for the photo of "Davnie & the Dean" and to Connie Lathrop for the photo of the the Delt brothers.

With Our Classmates...

Bruce Bradway has relocated to Iowa where he will be a professor at Ashford University. He has previously taught psychology on an Indian reservation in Montana.

Brad Johnson made a presentation on *Structuring the Business Succession Agreement* at the Master's Series Conference of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum in French Lick, IN on July 15.

Bruce Julian missed the reunion because of a long-standing family trip to South Africa. He is still working full-time in Nephrology (kidney medicine) at University of Alabama at Birmingham. Wife Rachel is working in psychiatry at UAB and has become an organist for a Lutheran church in Birmingham. They have four children. Their youngest, twins Kyle and Kirsten, graduated from high school this spring. Kirsten is headed to Auburn and hopes to study physical therapy. Kyle will go to Georgia Tech to pursue his interests in aerospace engineering. Katrina is an internal-medicine resident at the University of Chicago. In June 2012 she will start a fellowship in Geriatrics at UAB, and her husband will be a PhD candidate in outcomes research. The oldest Karl is in Birmingham and manages a karate dogo and will marry on November 12. Bruce has been active in starting community gardens.

Steve Meisenheimer is still practicing medicine part-time in Knoxville, TN., having retired from full time practice in 2004. His wife and he are expecting their first grandchild in August. He is keeping busy with the practice of medicine and doing mercy ministry work at their church such as home remodeling and ramp building for those in need. He also sings in the choir.

Al Matthews will be relocating from Vermont to Pittsburgh as he becomes the director and instructor of sustainable agriculture at Chatham University. He was serving as an enterprise coordinator/senior outreach research specialist for the Center for Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Vermont. A native of Washington, Pa., Al is a sixth-generation farmer operating Matthews Family Farm LLC, a 143-acre vegetable and greenhouse farm. He developed the first farmer-initiated research grant for the USDA's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program and has organically certified several farms. Al earned a master of science in community and organizational development from the University of Louisville.

Skip Long (I) and Trey Holland chat at the all-campus banquet on Friday. Alex and Brenda Miller enjoy the Class of 1971 banquet on Saturday.



News From Campus

Wabash To Welcome Large Freshmen Class. The class of 2015 will be one of the largest in the history of the college. As of early July, 299 students were expected for Freshmen Saturday, August 20. Even with some meltdown, which is normal, the class will be large.

Many colleges are struggling to get boys to enroll. Wabash works hard, and Wabash succeeds, thanks greatly to its alumni. There are boys who can value a Wabash education and add value to the Wabash community, just as we have. Refer them to our college.

A referral is easy, important, and rewarding. We can refer a student—especially juniors, sophomores, and younger--by mailing information to the Dean of Admissions, P. O. Box 352, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or referring online at: www.wabash.edu/alumni/student/refer.

Class Of 1971: June 4, 2011



Front row: Jeff Eaton, Jim Kaplain, Steve McDaniel, Dave Main, Kai Chin, Steve Hays, Garrett Paul, Dave Gray, Jim Rendel, Sam Kirtley, and Dean Lammering.
Second row: Jack Gould, John Lathrop, Marty Schaap, Russell Dart, Ron Flynn, Dave Graham, Ed Pitkin, Al Matthews, Steve Weliever, Lee Fouts, Rufus Burton, and Ed Corley.
Third row: Tom Runge, Trey Holland, Jim Peters, Jim Bromley, Skip Long, Bill Hausmann, Fred Haase, Brad Johnson, Dennis Myers, and Keith Nelson.
Fourth Row: Mike Dill, Jon Pactor, Alex Miller, John Krom, Burt Schell, Bruce Bradway, Steve Covey, Jerry Anderson, Bill Kovacs, Greg Rasmussen, and Bill Davnie.
Fifth Row: Norman C. Moore. (Photo courtesy of Sue Rasmussen.)



From left to right are Kappa Sigs from six states. Dave Gray (Ohio), Greg Rasmussen (TN), Sam Kirtley (WA), Steve Covey (FL), and Jim Kamplain (AL). John Krom (IN) is in the back. Not pictured are fraternity brothers from two more states: Bill Davnie (MN) and Steve McDaniel (IL.) Thanks to Sue Rasmussen for this photo.

I Will Give You The Finger

I have some extra souvenir fingers and Thad posters. I am very happy to give you the finger or the Thad poster.

They are good mementoes of our valuable Wabash experience.

Supplies are limited. Just let me know, and provide me your mailing address.

Dean Moore was donated to the archives at the request of the Wabash College archivist. The dean was there to greet me when I visited the archives earlier this month. Pay him a visit when you are on campus. The archives are in the basement of the library.



41% Of Classmates Contributed To Annual Fund!

The Class of 1971 had a giving percentage of 41.2% for the fiscal year ending June 30. That was a significant increase over the prior year. We had 10 donors more than last year. Thanks to those friends who donated, and they are listed below. For this fiscal year which just started, we can mail a check to Wabash College, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or donate on online at www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift.

Skip Adams	Gordon Hayes	Alvin McElfresh
Jerry Anderson	Steve Hays	Alex Miller
Jim Ball	Cloyce Hedge	Dick Morford
Bob Bogigian	Trey Holland	Dennis Myers
Bruce Bradway	John Hubert	Keith Nelson
Jim Bromley	Howard Irish	Jon Pactor
John Brown	Ron Israel	Garrett Paul
Rufus Burton	Rich Jaffke	Jim Peters
Kai Chin	Tom Jennings	Dave Pfanschmidt
Ed Corley	Brad Johnson	Larry Phelps
Steve Covey	Clark Johnson	Ed Pitkin
Russell Dart	Bruce Julian	Bob Prentiss
Bill Davnie	Jim Kamplain	Mark Randak
Mike Dill	Sam Kazdan	Vic Ransom
Andy Dziubinskyj	Allen Kepchar	Greg Rasmussen
Jeff Eaton	Gene Kepple	Jim Rendel
Kirk Eichenberger	Sam Kirtley	Carl Royal
Nelson Flynn	Bill Kovacs	Tom Runge
Ron Flynn	Dean Lammering	Bill Rydell
Jack Gould	John Lathrop	John Ryder
Dave Gray	Mike Lemon	Orlo Shoop
Rick Gregory	Skip Long	Charles Steen
Fred Haase	Dave Main	John Street
Gary Hansen	Tom Martella	Steve Weliever
Bob Harlan	Allen Matthews	Steve Wildman
Bill Hausmann	Steve McDaniel	Tom Williams
Peter Hawley		Ray Wong

Thanks for reading *Pactoracles*. It is my honor to serve the Class of 1971. Please contact me with news, comments, questions, or beauty tips. I need them all.

Kind Regards



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