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Class Agent's Letter For The Wabash College Class of 1971
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Stag Bowl Or Sausage Bowl: It's Football--Hampden-Sydney vs. Wabash

Hampden-Sydney and Wabash, the two liberal arts men's colleges, each with a ranked football team, will clash in what is being called the "Sausage Bowl," or more genteelly the "Stag Bowl," at Crawfordsville on September 6.

Wabash is ranked in the top-25 in preseason polls after a disappointing 9-1 record last year. The lone loss was to the Wittenberg Tigers on our home field that locked the Little Giants out of the play-offs. The Little Giants rebounded the next week to overwhelm the DePauw Tigers for the fifth consecutive Monon Bell victory.

The new season starts with more tigers--the Tigers of Hampden-Sydney, a school of 1100 students in Hampden-Sydney, Va. It made the play-offs last year and finished with a 9-3 record. It is ranked in the top 25 in pre-season.

This year's game is the first of a home-and-away two-game series.

Hampden-Sydney is located about 70 miles southwest of Richmond.

We can watch this match-up and other Wabash games via the computer. Here is the schedule. All games start at 1 p.m. except for Homecoming (2 p.m.).

2014 Little Giant Football Schedule

September 6	Hampden-Sydney
September 13	Bye
September 20	@ Denison
September 27	Allegheny (Homecoming)
October 4	Wooster
October 11	@ Ohio Wesleyan
October 18	@ Kenyon
October 25	Oberlin
November 1	@ Hiram
November 8	@ Wittenberg
November 15	DePauw

College Is Building New Housing For Independents

Martindale Hall was brand new in 1961. Since then, Wabash has not constructed new student housing, other than fraternities, until now. The college has begun to construct modern flexible housing to add 136 beds along Crawford Street on the west side of the campus, near where the Sigma Chi house stood in our era. The new housing should be available to students at the start of the 2015-2016 academic year. *(Continued on page 2).*

New Construction Will Address Housing As College Grows

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Several factors are in play—better housing, recruitment, and economics. The housing can replace some expensive small formerly-single family units that have housed a handful of students. If feasible, Martindale will be renovated. Morris and Wolcott might eventually be razed, and the Sparks student center might be replaced.

The former Delt house has been used for residences for independents since the Delts lost their charter in the fall of 2008. I guess that when the Delts come back as a fraternity, they will inhabit their old chapter house.

The college is also trying to grow the student body to 1,000, and it is also considering a requirement that all students live in college housing.

News Of Classmates

Dean Lammering passed away after a battle with leukemia on December 12, 2013. He was a member of Sigma Chi.

He taught briefly at Roosevelt University before his 32-year career in product development and marketing at Nalco Chemical Co. In 1988 he was named Marketer of the Year. He won many awards during his career. He was a member of the Cooling Tower Institute, where he was a committee member, treasurer and member of the board of directors. He also worked for eight years in marketing for Lonza, of Basel, Switzerland. He traveled around the world for Nalco, and family travel took him to Chile, France, Ireland, Mexico, Cambodia, Thailand, Korea and Alaska and Hawaii and many other places in the US. He traveled to Crawfordsville for all or most of the reunions of the Class of 1971.

He loved his family, friends, golf, gardening, movies, the Bears and the Cubs, fishing and camping, and outdoor grilling no matter what the weather was. He is survived by his wife Judy Chaffee Lammering, and his three children.

Garrett Paul has given his last lecture as a professor of religion at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN where he has taught since 1983.

Garrett received his Ph.D. in religion from the University of Chicago. He was chair of the religion department for several years. He has authored some books and many articles.

Alex Miller was re-elected as trustee to Wabash College.

Trey Holland happily shoves a pie into the face of the Class Agent for the Class of 1971. This was part of a charity fundraiser for Tau Kappa Epsilon last fall. Thanks to Cheryl Holland for the photo. By the way, the pie tasted pretty good.



News From Campus

Fulbright Fellowships. Three graduating seniors won Fulbright Scholarships.

Delta Tau Delta. The Delta Tau Delta chapter lost its charter in the fall of 2008 after a student's death. The parents of the deceased students sued the college, the Delt national, and the local chapter. Recent decisions by the Indiana Supreme Court may make the return of the chapter to campus more foreseeable.

That court's rulings affirmed the dismissal of the Delt national and made the dismissal of Wabash more probable. The trial court is expected to rule on the college's pending motion to dismiss this summer. The local chapter's chances of dismissal are less probable.

The Delt national or the college could not have done anything to prevent the student from voluntarily consuming too much alcohol that led to his death. No college or university can prevent every irresponsible, voluntary misconduct by its students.

I will provide updates on the Deltas in future *Pactoracles*.

Theater. Wabash continues to put on great theater. In the spring, Wabash actors presented *Macbeth* with high energy and vigorous swashbuckling on creative sets. The college next put on an intriguing, poignant *Stage Lights*, an innovative play based on Charlie Chaplin. It had no dialogue.

This fall the college will present a musical, *Guys and Dolls*. This will be a challenge for a small liberal arts college. I will be there, and if you are in the area, I encourage you to attend as well.

Baseball. The Little Giants were tough in a tough conference with a 10-9 record. The overall record was 19-20. Five players made the all-conference team. JT Miller '14 was named conference pitcher of the year. He won the scholar-athlete award from the Indianapolis Association of Wabash Men.

Basketball. Despite a lot of talent, the basketball team suffered a dismal 8-17 season. The team often fell into big holes. The college made a coaching change in May. The new coach Kyle Brumett is a 1998 graduate of Hanover College. He formerly was an assistant at DePauw and then headed Defiance's team where he compiled a 103-57 record.

Lacrosse. Lacrosse will compete as a varsity sport in the coming academic year. It had been a club sport for several years. Wabash joins the majority of schools in the conference, the NCAC, that offers lacrosse. The sport should also assist in recruiting students to Wabash.

Tennis. Tennis tied for fifth in the conference and had an overall season record of 12-16.

Track. The Little Giants won the conference outdoor title for the fourth year in a row. That matches four titles in a row for indoor competition. The 4x400 team won All-American honors after a seventh-place finish in the NCAA DIII outdoor championships.

Who Will Be The Next You?

Wabash needs more students like those in the Class of 1971. To refer a student, simply mail the name and contact information of your recruit to the Dean of Admissions, P. O. Box 352, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or go online at wabash.edu/alumni/alumni/refer.

Wabash Fraternity Day 2014

In 2009, I spearheaded the formation of a collaborative group of the alumni advisors of the Wabash fraternities. The group named itself Wabash Fraternity Advisors (WFA). We have been meeting roughly three times a year to discuss fraternity life, share successes and difficulties, and generate ways to improve fraternity life on campus. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable collaboration.

During the first five years, WFA has met with various members of the Wabash community, including professors, coaches, faculty, deans, the college counselor, the athletic director, and others. We are sharing risk management lessons, academic programs, and house management information.

In 2013, WFA worked with the students at the IFC to hold Wabash Fraternity Day to celebrate fraternity life and to strengthen and energize fraternities. We have now had two such celebrations. WFA believes that no other college has gotten all of its fraternities and their advisors together for a day of celebration of its past, present, and future.

Students from all fraternities,

faculty, the college president, and staff attended the two banquets. Awards are given for the fraternity with the best scholarship, the best philanthropy, and top contribution to the college. This year, an award recognized the most influential fraternity senior. The banquet features a student from each fraternity who makes a short talk on a problem his fraternity is tackling or on a successful fraternity project. Each fraternity contributes money for a gift from the IFC to the annual fund at the banquet for the annual fund. This year's gift exceeded \$3,000.

Wabash Fraternity Advisors and the IFC are not anti-independent. Most fraternity men and students understand that all Wabash men are part of a bigger fraternity. The independents of the Class of 1971 have always been a strong component of our class at reunions and in other ways, and I have highly valued and esteemed them as classmates.

But fraternity life presents more complex challenges than does independent life. It is almost as old as the college itself. Not only for history, tradition, or nostalgia, it is important to keep all of our Wabash fraternities strong and viable.



Above is an array of fraternity men and alumni advisors after the 2014 Wabash Fraternity Day. Thanks to Corey Egler '15 for the photo.

Join Classmates Who Have Donated To The Annual Fund Before Fiscal Year Ends, June 30

These gentlemen have contributed to the annual fund which will end June 30, 2014. Thanks to each classmate. When we contribute, we say "thanks" for our own good fortune, for our great Wabash professors, and Wabash friendships.

If you are not on the list, join the brothers of the Class of 1971 who are on the list. Please contribute by mailing a check to Wabash College, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or on online at wabash.edu/alumni/egift.

Skip Adams	Dan Holderbaum	Garrett Paul
Jerry Anderson	Trey Holland	Jim Peters
Jim Ball	Ron Israel	Dave Pfanschmidt
Steve Blau	Clark Johnson	Larry Phelps
Bob Bogigian	Brad Johnson	Ed Pitkin
Bruce Bradway	Bruce Julian	Bob Prentiss
Jim Bromley	John Kalb	Mark Ramey
John Brown	Jim Kamplain	Mark Randak
Rufus Burton	Allen Kepchar	Vic Ransom
Steve Covey	Gene Kepple	Greg Rasmussen
Mike Dill	Sam Kirtley	Jim Rendel
Andy Dziubinskyj	Dean Lammering	Carl Royal
Jeff Eaton	John Lathrop	Tom Runge
Kirk Eichenberger	Mike Lemon	Bill Rydell
Nelson Flynn	Skip Long, Jr.	John Ryder
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Thanks for reading *Pactoracles*. It is my honor to serve the Class of 1971. Please contact me with news, comments, questions, or sure-bet stock tips at pactorlaw@iquest.net, 317-636-0686 (w), or 317-695-2555 (cell).



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