June 2005

Dear Men of '57:

Andy Ford requested to resign as President of Wabash College the end of the 2005-2006 academic year. The Board accepted his resignation and granted Andy a sabbatical for 2006-2007.

John N. Fox, Jr. '64 will chair the Presidential Search Committee composed of trustees, faculty, staff, students and alumni. The goal is to name the new president at the January 28, 2006 meeting.

After the new president arrives, the search for Mauri Ditzler's '75 replacement will begin. Mauri resigned as Dean of the College to become the 13th President of Monmouth College July 1, 2005.

Raymond B. Williams '68H, Emeritus Religion Professor, who retired in 2002, has been appointed Dean of the College effective July 1, 2005. Williams joined the Wabash faculty in 1965, had many accomplishments including founding Director of the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Theology and Religion and was an effective administrator and teacher.

Directors of The National Association of Wabash Men have selected October 29-30 week-end as Wabash Community Service Day. The intent is for the "Wabash Family" to select and provide charitable services in their geographical area. Specifics will follow shortly.

The basketball team accepted a 2005 Thanksgiving tournament bid in Colorado. Last time Wabash played, they won the tournament at Colorado College. The away football schedule is September 17 - Washington University, St. Louis; October 1 - Ohio Wesleyan; October 15 - Wooster; October 29 - Allegheny; November 12 - DePauw.

Alumni support is critical for Wabash's success. The following illustrates your involvement:

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May 15, 2005 Wabash held its 167th Commencement Ceremony and 163 men are now alumni.... members of the National Association of Wabash Men (NAWM)...the NAWM's Board of Directors selected honorary alumni basketball coach Mac Petty and retired faculty member Robert
Cooley; Mike Dill '71, Don Kerner '62 and Jack Meng '66 will receive the Alumni Award of Merit and Dick Daniels '52 and John Goodrich '68 will receive the Alumni Admissions Fellow Award.

Dave Orr '57 has agreed to be our 50th Anniversary Crawfordsville "local coordinator".

Wabash's fiscal year ends June 30th.

Jeananne and I moved to Dallas, Texas June 1.

Enjoy the summer.

John B. Yanko

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P.S. Contrary to the article in the Wabash Magazine, Jeananne does not Jive in Indianapolis and is still married to me!