Dear Men of ‘57:

Dr. James Cumming ’61, a member of the Wabash College Board of Trustees, was named the top doctor in pediatrics and Dr. Patrick Healey ’76 earned the award for geriatrics. Yearly the Indianapolis Monthly surveys over 5,000 Central Indiana physicians and recognizes top doctors in various specialties…Bruce Baker ’65 gave a $2 million gift to the Campaign for Leadership to fund the David O. Justice Chair in Economics. Baker developed Minspeak™, a program using pictures rather than alphabets to help impaired people communicate.

Bill Wheeler ’83, member of the Wabash College Board of Trustees, assumed the financial responsibilities of the retiring vice chairman and chief financial officer of Met Life. Wheeler graduated Phi Beta Kappa and was captain of the 1982 undefeated football team…Fred Wilson ’69, member of the Wabash College Board of Trustees, was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Saks Fifth Avenue Enterprises.

Fraternity Partnership (update):

**Delta Tau Delta**
Having prepared a Program Document and selected architects Lamson and Condon, on November 5, the Delts and the architects presented their first set of schematic designs to the Facility Subcommittee of the Ad Hoc Committee on Fraternity Partnerships. They are to complete their fund-raising plan by December 1, 2003. Chris Baker ’74, Don Caplinger ’57, Jim Dimos ’83 and Steve Hoffman ’85 are coordinating the facility and fundraising committees.  
**Project cost: TBD.**

**Tau Kappa Epsilon**
The Tekes met in January 2003 with the Campus Services staff to determine whether they could regain full use of their chapter house or should consider building a new house. In October 2003 after the Trustees had their fall meeting, the Tekes were advised they should consider building a new house with a small capacity. The Tekes have prepared a Program Document which the College has approved. On October 28 the Tekes interviewed three architectural firms and are in the process of selecting one. Brad Johnson ’71, Jon Pactor ’71 and Ken Schild ’66 will lead the Tekes’ effort as they explore building a new chapter house.  
**Project cost: TBD.**
The GWF giving Packet was mailed November 19, 2003. Use the information in making your annual gift. It’s About Students!

Check / use the new websites to communicate with the college and your classmates:

Alumni Affairs:  www.wabash.edu/alumni
Giving:  www.wabash.edu/giving

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Enjoy a Great 2004!

Happy Holidays,

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P.S. 1  •  Wabash 37 – DePauw 20
        •  Little Giants have won the Monon game three years in a row
        •  Series record 51-50-9

P.S. 2  “The Class of 2007” was provided by Bob Hobson
The Class of 2007

Just in case you weren’t feeling old enough today, this will certainly change things. Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the Faculty a sense of the mindset of this year’s incoming freshman.

Here is this year’s list:

- The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1985.

- They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan Era and probably did not know he had ever been shot.

- They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged.

- There has been only one Pope in their lifetime.

- They were 10 when Soviet Union broke apart and do not remember the cold war.

- They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

- Tiananmen Square means nothing to them.

- Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.

- Atari predates them, as do vinyl albums.

- The statement “You sound like a broke record” means nothing to them.

- They have never owned a record player.

- They have likely never played Pac man and have never heard of Pong.

- They may have never heard of an 8 track. The Compact Disc was introduced when they were 1 year old.

- They have always had an answering machine.

- Most have never seen a TV set with only 13 channels, nor have they seen a black and white TV.

- They have always had cable.

- There have always been VCRs, but they have no idea what BETA was.
• They cannot fathom not having a remote control.

• They don’t know what a cloth baby diaper is, or know about the “Help me, I’ve fallen and I can’t get up” commercial.

• They were born the year that Walkmen were introduced by Sony.

• Roller skating has always meant inline for them.

• Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.

• They have no idea when or why Jordache jeans were cool.

• Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

• They have never seen Larry Bird play.

• They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.

• The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as W.W.1, W.W. II and the Civil War.

• They have no idea that Americans were ever held hostage in Iran.

• They can’t imagine what hard contact lenses are.

• They don’t know who Mork was or where he was from. (The correct answer, by the way, is Ork).

• They never heard: “Where’s the beef?”, “I’d walk a mile for a Camel,” or “De plane, de plane!”

• They do not care who shot J.R and have no idea who J.R. was.

• Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not bands.

• There has always been MTV.

• They don’t have a clue how to use a typewriter.