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Dear Classmates:

Please take a moment and send the College your email address at alumni@wabash.edu (if you did not receive this letter by email). We are attempting to communicate faster and cheaper so please help.

While reading a recent article on the Wabash web-site regarding Spring Break trips, I was struck by how much times have changed since we were on campus! "In our day" those with extra cash spent the Break somewhere in Florida; those of us with limited resources visited co-ed campuses around the area or went home to catch up on sleep. Now, the students are traveling with various professors to Greece, France, U.K., and non-beach places in the U.S. (such as Arizona and Michigan). The Liberal Arts education has certainly broadened its horizons!

Another bit of nostalgia - professors that began at Wabash about the same time we did are now retiring. Among those being honored at a special luncheon on May 14 are Austin Brooks, John Fischer, and John Zimmerman. I plan to attend the luncheon and celebrate with the retirees; if you can't make it to campus, I'm sure the retirees would enjoy a card or e-mail from former students.

The construction on campus continues at a healthy pace: the new Sigma Chi house is open, a couple other houses are working on alumni funding, and Goodrich is being redone. You can check the Wabash web-site (www.wabash.edu) for periodic updates.

The spring sports teams seem to be struggling. Baseball is 16-23, Tennis is 9-14, Golf finished 6th in the NCAC, and Track was 5th in the NCAC indoor meet. Guess it's time to start thinking about football and wrestling again!

Thanks to all of you who have made financial, student referral or alumni event contributions this year. Please let me know of any news or comments you'd like to have included in the next letter.

Enjoy spring!

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