



Class Agents Letter

Class of 1964

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Hello, "Once again, Ye Wabash men....."

Skip Lindeman here, wondering if this season of giving has made you think of Wabash as the year winds down. I did, and although I didn't "drop a ha'penny in the old man's hat", I did just now send in a year-end donation to the place that made me what I am today! (Wait! I can't blame the College for THAT!) Seriously. Wait! One more: "Deck the Halls with Buddy Holly...." Now I'll stop.

But seriously, everything costs money, as we all know. And that includes our Alma Mater. (The composer Gustave Mahler had his Alma Mahler....)

And if you have already given something, thank you. But if not, and if you need a few more tax deductions, what could be better than some cash for 'Bash?

In any case, have a wonderful and meaningful holiday season. And if you don't give something to Wabash, Ron says he's gonna send two guys from the Sopranos to visit you!

Okay, he didn't say that, but it's a good line, in my humble opinion. And aren't you glad I didn't use the whateveritis IMHO abbreviation?

Thank you for reading this, and Mary Pickford, as my dad used to say. (And Happy Hanukkah, too!) Did I leave out anybody? If your wicca celebrates the returning of the sun on or around December 21, Happy Winter Solstice!

Until 2024,

The Rev. (Yes, I'm actually ordained!) C. L. "Skip" Lindeman
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Dear Classmates,

As we approach the end of another year I have a few items which may be of interest to you all. First let me report on Homecoming Weekend October 22-23.

The first event on Saturday was the Kane Society reception. This year it was held on the lawn between Forest Hall and Hovey Cottage. It was a beautiful day and was well attended by alumni, spouses, faculty, and friends. The catered affair provided scones, pastries, omelets, fresh fruit, etc. It was both delicious and plentiful. President Scott Feller graciously circulated through the crowd, and I was fortunate to have a brief conversation with him. It was the first time I had a one on one with a Wabash president who was so many years my junior. It was a casual one, but I certainly felt a feeling of respect for his accomplishments and position. Even so it was much more comfortable than when, as a Rhyne, I bumped into President Trippet in Center Hall and mumbled incoherently.

Homecoming lunch in Allen Fieldhouse was jammed with Wabash faithful. This is my favorite event of the year. It reunites friends, brings back fond memories, and allows us to take in the beautiful Wabash campus. Connie and I are fortunate to live within two hours from C'ville and make it down several times a year. For those of you who are far away please make it down next year to Big Bash May 31-June 2, Homecoming, or any time your travels take you anywhere near Wabash. While on the subject, the Class Agents' Forum has been postponed to February 17, 2024. And I'll report on that then.

Finally, we are in the month of the year when many of us reflect on the past year and pray for guidance in the next. This is especially true for Christians and Jews. To them and to you all I wish you a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours in 'Bash,

Ron

