



Class Agents Letter

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Dear Classmates,

From the old metal bleachers at Wabash College, unbefitting even the smallest high school, to the new Little Giant Stadium, many of us have attended Wabash home football games. Fortunately, as we all are up in years, technology has come to our assistance. I have viewed many home and away games over the years and have come to the conclusion, albeit a biased one, that the broadcast team of Steve Hoffman '85 and Jim Amidon '87 is outstanding. They are complimented by a team of skilled Wabash men who bring us instant replays, man coverage, and much more to enhance the broadcasts. Kudos to you guys. You are all pros!

Speaking of 'Bash football I noticed a larger than usual number of players suited up on the sidelines a few weeks ago. I contacted my friend Cal Black '66 to ask about my observation, and he told me that seventy freshmen had tried out for the team and they ALL had made the roster! The Wabash team record is 7-1, a testament to head coach Jake Gilbert ("The Pride of Westfield"), his coaching staff, and the team.

As of this writing, Wabash and DePauw football teams have suffered only one loss, both to John Carroll which has just joined the conference. So once again the 131st Monon Bell Classic will have a lot riding on it. Whether you're going to the game—it's at home—attending a watch party, or streaming it at home, here's where you can find out more information:

<https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/mononbell/>

We have the sad news to report of the passing of two of our fellow classmates. We have lost Dr. Richard Caldwell and Townsend Albright. Dick was a pledge brother of mine at the Beta house, a good friend, and a respected physician. Townsend and I shared the driving job on a trip to the east coast during the 1962 spring break in his vintage Jaguar xk120, and just about froze. I share these memories to underscore my belief that after mourning these men we remember those we knew, and the fond memories of what the best four years of our lives at Wabash College means to us.

Yours in 'Bash,

Ron



For our classmates, let me "borrow" something which I just sent to my congregation for the month of November.

"November is here, and you know what that means: BE THANKFUL! But not just for turkey and family and more than enough food. Be thankful that you can get out and VOTE! Please do! Many of our ancestors, spiritual and otherwise, spent much time, money, and sometimes BLOOD to ensure that We the People rule. As I was growing up, I assumed our country would always be free. But recent happenings in Washington and around the country have made me realize that freedom isn't free and the price of liberty (as I think Jefferson said) is "eternal vigilance."

Now something I DIDN'T say to my congregation: two kids are talking and one brags that his father owns George Washington's sword. The other one says, "That's nothing. MY Dad has Adam's Apple!"

Have a good Thanksgiving, and don't forget Dear Old Wabash as you write your end - of -the - year checks to your favorite charities!

Pastor Skip
Still working, but not really all that hard!