August 28, 2006

Men of Wabash: V-12’s, ’43, ’44, ’45, ’46, ’47, & ’48

Subject: Re-Union of our Classes

Tom Runge, Alumni Director and his staff have planned a gala weekend for us

When: Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23

We know how difficult it is for those men who live a thousand or more miles away – BUT – most of our alums still live in the six state Midwest!! Let’s show Wabash and each other that we want to renew old ties of 60 years ago.

“FORGETTING NOW THIS WORLD OF STORM & STRESS
LET’S TALK OF OLD TIMES, FRIENDS, AND HAPPINESS”

Hopefully you have received the invitation giving you the agenda for the Re-Union. If not, the agenda is below. If you have not made your reservation yet PLEASE do so right away! You can phone in your reservation to Heather Bazzani in the Alumni Office at 765-361-6360.

Note: For those of you staying in town, there is a block of rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn in Crawfordsville. Their phone # is 765-362-8700. Be sure to mention Wabash College when you make your reservation.

Friday, September 22, 2006

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Reunion Registration – Detchon Center (the old Yandes Library)
3:30 PM Optional campus tour
5:00 PM Reception (cash bar) – International Hall, Detchon Center
5:45 PM Reunion Dinner and Program – International Hall, Detchon Center

Comments from Patrick White – Wabash’s 15th President

Saturday, September 23, 2006

8:00 to 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast – International Hall, Detchon Center
9:00 AM Presentation on Wabash students today by Tom Bambrey ’68, Dean of Students – International Hall, Detchon Center
10:00 AM Alumni Chapel – featuring Wabash Glee Club and Special Speaker
11:30 AM Luncheon – International Hall, Detchon Center
1:00 PM Wabash Football – reunion attendees introduced as a group at halftime
Wabash just completed its “year” (FY 2005-2006) and we acknowledge the generosity of the members of ’48 who have again supported our Alma Mater.

Jack Adamson  Jim Allerdice  David Atchley  Mrs. Miriam Billman (Dale)
Bob Christian  Bill Crane  Mrs. Mary Davisson (Ed)  Ralph Dennis, Jr.
Bill Ebert  Jack Erffmeyer  Billy Etter  Bob Firks
Jim Foxlow  Chet Francis  Dutch Freise  Warren Haas
Gene Hiatt  Clyde Marr, Jr.  Mrs. Ruth Meehan (Joe)  Allen Rice, II
Wayne Risinger  Ben Sickler

Our new President has begun his tenure and has welcomed the Class of 2010 (270 strong). We wish him well and know that seeing jeans in lieu of girls slacks/skirts (ala St. Mary’s) will take some adjustment.

For your info: Here’s a lulu!!

Mrs. Merv Grazinski of Oklahoma City, OK, purchased a brand new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip home from an OU football game, having driven onto the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the driver’s seat to go into the back and make herself a sandwich. Not surprisingly the RV left the freeway, crashed and overturned. She sued Winnebago for not advising her in the owner’s manual that she couldn’t actually do this. A jury awarded her $1,750,000.00 plus a new motor home. The company actually changed their manual on the basis of this suit, just in case there were any other complete morons around.

Most of us are now 80 +/- and our days at Wabash were spent as young men as civilians or as A/S – V-12 sailors. As for me, it was a formative part of my life and memories, - classes, professors, guys, bull sessions, fraternity brothers, etc – were a meaningful baptism to my business career. For each of you a part of your life was developed at Wabash.

Let us get to-gether September 22 & 23 and renew those early!! See you then.

Good luck & Godspeed,

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