Late May 2006

Dear 1954ers:

Sat with Dr. John Pantzer at the 1832 Society Dinner in the Indianapolis Museum of Art. A gorgeous place and wonderful dinner honoring outgoing President Andy and Anne Ford. Anne and John Pantzer have greeted their 17th grandchild—I believe this surpasses the Shenks 15 or 16.

Ed and wife Marty Gallagher traveled to Europe to enjoy son John’s production of music and dance that is touring Europe in Theatres. I think Ed said they were in Amsterdam.

Dick Rose reports that Stan Huntsman was honored again by Richmond High School and Jim Cronin attended the ceremonies.

Sad to report a couple of deaths, Joe Klefeker died May 21, 2006 in Lafayette. Joe was a Beta and good athlete who attended Wabash a couple of years. His son, Alexander is a 1980 Wabash man. John Pearson, another Beta, only went one year to Wabash, passed away due to complications from heart surgery on May 15, 2006. John was a Lt. Colonel in the Army for 24 years and graduated from Indiana University. He worked for the State of Indiana after retiring.

Helen and I plan to meet Tom and Nancy Shenk and Dick and Kay Lynn Rose for lunch at 11:30 A.M., Friday, June 2nd and then go to the Big Bash ’06 Reunion dinner that evening at the College.

Just a reminder to send in your Wabash Annual Fund contribution before June 30th. We are down from our usual high percentage participation to around 40%. Thanks to those who have supported Wabash this year. We need to do it every year.

FRATERNITY PARTNERSHIPS - UPDATE

- Phi Gamma Delta – under construction with an anticipated August 2006 move-in.
Here’s what the Fiji house looked like on April 24th


![Phi Kappa Psi House](image1)

This photo of the Phi Psi house was also taken on April 24th

- Tau Kappa Epsilon - a proposal was made to build a reduced capacity house on the former Sigma Chi site (corner Wabash Avenue and Crawford Street)...no final decision at this date.
- Kappa Sigma – challenging budget concerns; reviewing renovation or new construction.
- Delta Tau Delta – The Delt Housing/Renovation Committee met March 23 to discuss renovation project costs.

We have been busy running a Condo Board on the Beach in Florida still recovering from Hurricane Ivan. Progress is being made but it takes a lot of time. We are having fun building a new house in Indy. Finally my golf game has come back to the level before my heart surgery. – Still 20 yards shorter though.

Long in our hearts ……,

Bob Johnson