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Dear Friends,

We have lost two more classmates: Bill Austin and Monty Maples. Bill passed on March 22. He was a marine biologist in the Vancouver area. Bill was a member of Phi Gamma Delta and a zoology major. The 1958 yearbook lists him as God bless!being from Monterey, Mexico. Charles "Monty" Maples died July 16 in San Bernardino, CA., where he was a Family Physician. He was from Robinson, Illinois, which happens to be the home town of Ginny Hays. Monty left Wabash at the end of our Junior year for med school at the University of Illinois. He was an Independent and a member of the Sigma Scott House Gang, a satire of the fraternities by those of us living in Scott House.

On a bright and beautiful Mother's Day, the 179th Commencement Ceremony took place. 199 young men received their sheepskins. In 2017, there were 189 graduates.

Recently, Wabash was named one of the nation's Colleges of Distinction. "Wabash has created a unique learning environment where students not only earn college credit and valuable life experiences, but also participate in character-building, student-centric programs that begin before classes start and continue benefiting students throughout their Wabash experience. Chief among these are the Wabash Liberal Arts Immersion Program, Freshman Tutorial, Enduring Questions, the Liberal Arts Plus initiatives, immersion experiences, senior seminars and comprehensive exams." You may read more at CollegesofDistinction.com.

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God Bless!

Gordon