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Dear Friends,

I'm sorry to report that we have lost three classmates recently: Jim Buchanan, Ernie Lewis, and Bill Brown.

Jim Buchanan died on the 18th of March. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, played football, ran track and majored in History. After Wabash, he got a law degree at IU and practiced in Lebanon and Rockville, Indiana. Jim is survived by his wife, a son and several grandchildren.

Ernie Lewis passed away on April 11 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a Kappa Sig and a Political Science major. For many years, he worked for Proctor-Gamble in its medical division. I got to know Ernie in these later years, and once visited him at his summer home in Estes Park, Colorado. What a neat home. Ernie is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Bill Brown died on May 9 in Birmingham, Michigan. He transferred to Wabash from the University of Wisconsin and was with us for 6 semesters. He was a Beta and Chemistry major. Bill worked for GM and PPG specializing in metallic paints. His wife preceded him in death.

In happier news, the lacrosse team in its third varsity season won 5 matches losing 11, and finally won a home match. Baseball was 22 and 16 and the outdoor track team won the league meet. Ohio Wesleyan was a close second. OWU had won the league's indoor meet with Wabash was a close second then. Nice turnaround!

On Mother's Day, May 14, 189 young Wabash men graduated during the College's 179th Commencement Ceremony. I assume that most of these men have graduate school appointments or job placements.

Our 60th reunion will be held the first weekend in June, 2018. Make your plans to attend now.

In Old Wabash,

Gordon