Late May 2006

Class of 1960:

This is a most overdue Class Agent letter. I offer no excuse and admit to gross procrastination.

On the heels of our 45th celebration at the 2005 BASH, I should have fired off a letter reflecting on the great weekend that the College arranged for us in attendance and laid a guilt trip on those not attending. But that opportunity is long lost; however I shall at least list the attendees, who officially registered their attendance. I had not seen many of the guys since our Commencement on June 5, 1960.

George “Misty” Fogg
Bob Lyons
Terry Kilgore
Bill Buser
John Johnson
Don Buell
Scott Polizotto
James R. Ketchen

Ted Wiese
Dick Kite
Stephen Waymire
Omar Robinson
Phillip Vincent
Wilbur C. Bahr, Jr.
Lucian Smith
Charlie Quillin
Bob Damm ‘61

While at last year’s BASH, I observed the Golden Little Giants, the 50-Year Class, and their activities. I can tell you right now that we have some heavy work to do in the next 4 years if we are to meet their mark. We shall need to work on the attendance number; we need to develop a plan to raise a significant monetary class gift to Wabash; and we need to relearn OLD WABASH and ALMA MATER for the Chapel Steps Sing. Fred Scott, Co-Class Agent, and I shall do all we can to make our 50th a very memorable time. But as I learned at our 45th, numbers were recruited by leadership from respective houses. It is clear to me that some real work was done by some individuals through E-mail, snail mail and/or telephone to get the showing we witnessed from some of the living units. Assuming that these same leaders do their magic for their respective houses for the 50th, I would like-wise want to see the same level of activity for the remainder of houses in order to bring our numbers to the levels that the College is experiencing for its Golden Little Giants celebrations.

At Wabash, this is a real time of change. The College has said farewell to Andy and Anne Ford following what has been a spectacular tenure in the presidency. It was during Andy’s tenure that 136 million capital campaign dollars were raised; that a phenomenal building (and remodeling) program occurred; and that a vibrant academic community flourished in relative peace. As we
bid Andy and Anne farewell, we can only say: “Some Little Giants” and thank you. You made a real difference at Wabash.

We are now ready to welcome new leadership; on July 1, Patrick White will become Wabash’s 15th President, and he will be joined by Gary Phillips as Dean of Wabash. We look forward to continued growth and development under their watch. Although we were mostfortunate to have as our President, Byron K. Trippet, and Ben Rogge as Dean of the College, time marches on. The College belongs to its graduates. Our times were 1956-1960 and of course our interest is centered there. However, because we are vested Sons of Wabash, our interests were also served by Seymour, Salter and Ford. As Wabash changes, prospers and improves then so does the value of our degrees. Our interest in Wabash should never wane for we have too much invested.

I ask you to keep that investment going – contribute to the 2005-2006 annual fund before June 30, 2006 (the end of the College’s fiscal year).

As ever—

Charlie
Charlie Quillin
Class Agent, ’60

Additional notes…

Tom Bennett was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame on March 22, 2006. Tom has had a remarkable career in coaching at Mesa Community College in Arizona.

I was notified of the death of Wallace Schnee ’60 on December 4, 2005, in Colonial Heights, Virginia.