



## WABASH COLLEGE

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### *Class Agents Letter*

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Dear Many Miler:

Greetings and best wishes to you for good health and happy times. As we venture closer to 80, (except Joe Kiley!) the road seems more difficult. Hopefully you were able to participate in the Wabash Day of Giving in April. The College witnessed an incredible amount of support from friends and alumni. Over 5000 gifts (some were multiple by one person) raised over \$One Million. Now, in case you think Wabash is flush enough, think again! Witness the closing of St. Joseph College. Hanover is hanging by a thread, as are many others. We need your support as much as ever. Note: if you missed the Wabash Day of Giving, please step up before June 30.

A recent article in the *Star* about a Lebanon IN man who went to Wabash & taught chemistry there until 1914. James Bert Garner perfected an air filtration system on a mask designed by his wife to combat the deadly chlorine gas. He found that peach pits when burned made a charcoal that was suitable for the gas masks. Two hundred peach stones (7 lbs of nut shells) made enough carbon for one mask. So the plea to Americans was: "DO YOUR BIT, SAVE THE PIT!"

We no longer have to worry about weekend planning ahead... Indiana now sells liquor on Sundays! The legislature was unable to pass a meaningful school budget plan, but they got the liquor sale bill passed! Oh, well.... Follow the money!

From Joe Barnette:

Hi JB and Barbara, Well, It has been a busy and stressful time, especially for Charlene, who has taken on most all of the burden. First we had an unexpected offer to buy our home on Laurelwood which had been home for over 23 years and I think 5 class reunions. We have purchased a home in Carmel about 3 miles north of our old place, near 116th and Springmill. Anyway while we are physically in the new place we are far from settled and going nuts not finding things. Regardless, we are off to daughter Ann's for Christmas with her family and our

two sons, then to Florida. Not much damage from the storm so it should help us recover and prepare to deal with northern issues relating to the new house. I hope you both have a great year in 2018 and we look forward to seeing you in the months ahead. More miles to go I hope. All the best. Joe

*Charlene & Joe: Thank you for the fantastic evenings and delicious food you provided we Many Milers!*

*Birdy suggested I should go buy it so we could continue to have wonderful reunion dinners.... But, I was too late....*

From the Clelands...

As 2017 draws to a close, we want to reach out to our dear friends to wish you a joyful and healthy 2018. The Clelands are all in good health and doing well. Rusty continues to pursue his work promoting small business innovation research in agriculture. It brings him an endless level of fascination at the creative solutions that are proposed for funding and optimism about the future of agricultural discovery.

David turned 30 and to our amazement he suggested we celebrate by returning to our favorite vacation spot, Sea Pines on Hilton Head Island. He found the most wonderful restaurants where the Low Country specialties were better than ever. By a stroke of luck, we were there during the week when the total eclipse was visible from South Carolina. We drove to a beautiful botanical garden in Orangeburg and joined the locals for a spectacular view. This was Rusty's second total eclipse. His first was 45 years ago on Nantucket Island!

Tina continues to enjoy all forms of rowing, competing in a few regattas in the summer and fall; but mainly relishing hours in a single on the Anacostia River where bald eagles, osprey, great blue herons and beavers allow her intrusion into their peaceful space. She had two great trips this year with friends – a service trip to Kenya to work with the orphan children of Nyumbani and assist some of their caregivers with projects to become economically self-sufficient, and a river cruise up the Elbe to famous sites of Eastern and Central Europe. Before starting the tour in Prague, she was able to spend time with special Czech friends reconnecting and reminiscing about the early 90s and the days when they worked together following the collapse of the former Soviet bloc.

David is loving Maine, even today when it is 10 below zero! He continues as a chef at Colby College; but the big event for him this year was adopting Huckleberry, a 75 pound walker hound. Having the two of them home for Christmas was such great fun!

If you are in the Washington area, please call. We would love to see you. Best Wishes for 2018

Tina, Rusty and David



From the Ruebecks...

We send our greetings to you for the New Year. Bev is well, simply said. Fred's Parkinson's disease has progressed but we still have good times and are of good minds and good spirits! Fred is taking this in stride. He has 24/7 caregivers due to his balance issues and not being able to get up or down or walk by himself. The caregivers give Bev the time to be a wife. Fred goes out to exercise most days.

Bev's mother, Dottie Boone passed in November (We were able to attend the lovely service-JB). They got to go to Tortola with the help of son, Chris, and a caregiver. Their villa did not receive the damage which 85% of the properties did. Bev & Fred... and Zoe who is now over 10 years old and loves the big goldfish in the pond on their patio!

From the Burns...

This is our second Christmas in Colorado and Doug is beginning to get used to the rapid and unpredictable changes in the weather; Pat as a long-time resident of the mountain west, has reacclimated nicely. Pat had her right knee replaced in March, so we didn't do any traveling in the spring. We built a patio and landscaped our back yard, which our Pomeranian, Abigail, really appreciates. We installed solar panels on our roof to take advantage of our southern exposure and Colorado's abundance of sunny days. In September, we made a grand Odyssey by car, visiting relatives and friends in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and North Carolina, all the about 2-1/2 weeks. (included was a visit to JB & Barbara for overnight!) In December, Doug joined a group from our church traveling to Haiti for a week of missionary work.

In March we attended services in C'ville for Beverly O'Rourke, 90 who passed on March 25. Joe is still going but with much care. It was heartwarming to see how the St. John's Episcopal family has circled around the O'Rourkes.

The annual Wabash alumni skiing trip to Colorado included 30 alumni and one President, Greg Hess. Reportedly, everyone got back home safely!

One enterprising seventh-grade lady in Noblesville memorized 432 digits of Pi for "Pi Day." Her teacher awarded her a lemon meringue pie! That's a lot of work.

For the semester grad average, FIJI won again for the 6<sup>th</sup> in a row @3.38. Followed by Beta, Lambda Chi and Phi Kappa Psi. Mac Petty proudly reported that the Wabash golf team garnered a 3.36 GPA with 7 guys on the Dean's List.

Hi JB, Sad way to start the New Year. Karen Hubbard just called today to let us know that Bob passed away last night. Bob had Parkinson's and ALZ. complications and toward the end did not recognize Karen. He was a great guy and even though he never graduated, he loved Wabash and tried to get a southwest group together through the years. He was one of my best friends, a roommate and in our wedding. We kept in touch over the years, both up north and in Naples. While I have many, many good and fun memories. I will miss him a lot. I guess we will hear about others in the years ahead. Tis that time in our lives.

Joe B

Date of Death: December 13, 2017 - Terry Ingram

Spouse: MaryBeth Ingram

While at Wabash: Was a Member of: Phi Gamma Delta He attended 2 semesters

Terry Ingram of Westerville Ohio began his next adventure on Wednesday, December 13th, 2017. At his side was his wife of 40 years, MaryBeth. His struggle with ALS is now over. He is free, he breathes easily, and he walks with his signature stride. Terry was born to Richard and Mildred Ingram in Northwest Indiana. He is preceded in death by his brother Cliff and his son, Casey. Terry is survived by the love of his life, MaryBeth; two beautiful daughters, Lisa Raven and Julie Urasky (Alan) in Indianapolis Indiana, and four terrific grandchildren, Anjulia, Maxwell, Katherine, and Ulrik. Terry was also blessed to be reunited with his grandson Luke Ingram and his wife Christy.

Terry had a successful career in life insurance sales and management for years and his last career stop was joining MaryBeth in building a successful small business in Indianapolis where Terry managed the sales and marketing. He retired in 2000 and was immediately behind the wheel as a volunteer driver for medical transportation with the Red Cross, then behind the wheel of a bus for Use What You Got Prison Ministry and often drove the church youth to retreats and work projects in Appalachia. When he got to Westerville in 2009 it didn't take long for him to find the wheel of a Westerville Senior Center bus. He never met a stranger. No one ever left his presence without knowing they were noticed and valued. He loved his trips to Canada for fishing "with the guys" and he loved his own personal adventures where he'd wander down two-lane highways just to see what was there to see and who there was to meet. Terry is now on his next adventure wandering all over the spirit-filled beyond.

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Name of Classmate: Correll, Earl F. Date of Death: March 20, 2018

Spouse: Barbara Correll

Was a Member of: Phi Kappa Psi Sports: Football

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Earl Franklin Correll Jr., 80, at rest March 20, 2018. Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Popjoy); Loving father of Laura Anne (late Samuel) Demkoski, Earl Franklin III (Carrie Beth), and James Charles (Nicole); Cherished grandfather of Samuel IV, Franklin, Benjamin, Claire, Evan, Elizabeth, Emily, and Ella; Dear son of the late Earl Sr. and Violet Correll; Fond son-in-law of the late Charles and Winifred Popjoy; Brother-in-law of the late Charles Popjoy; Founder of Correll Co., longtime coach for Hickory Hills Youth Baseball, and proud member of The Forum. Frank also served in the Illinois National Guard. In addition to flowers, memorial donations can be made to American Heart Assoc. or National Kidney Foundation.

> Today is the LAST day for Broad Ripple High School  
> It looks so nice when you drive by. So sad!!! JBB

Reflecting on one's life often is done through rose colored glasses; but, my four years at BRHS were transformative. In March, 1957, our physicist teacher threw out his lesson plan one day and gave a long lecture on the value of a liberal arts education from a quality small school. Northwestern University had accepted me in its 1957 Journalism School class; but I suddenly changed my mind, applied to Wabash, attended Honors weekend and stayed at the Delt House. I still stay in touch with BRHS classmates, including Gail Pebworth who still is our class role model in all regards, Tim Conlon



Birdy got to watch Wabash Baseball spring practice in Phoenix area. This team has just won the NCAC tournament beating Wooster, the #2 ranked team in Div III. The team set a new record with 27 victories, and will be in playoffs as you read this.

Subject: A note from Annemarie, Bob Panzer's First Born. *Good evening all*

I am sending you this note with news about my dad, Bob Panzer. I know you must be wondering why you haven't received any emails since about Feb 16. Dad caught the flu which triggered what they believe is CIPD, chronic GBS which was the cause of his original paralysis, aka "Man in the barrel syndrome". His arms, including hands currently are paralyzed. He started a 3 day IV immunoglobulin treatment today which should help with the rejuvenation of the myelin sheath. So y'all have some Google homework to do. ;) We pray for full restoration which is possible with this evil virus. I will let him tell "the rest of the story" when he starts keyboarding in PT. I think laughter is the best medicine so feel free to mail cards, notes, 15 page email threads, etc. The address is 10 Cherry Tree Lane, Sparta, New Jersey 07871. Note, he is cc'd on this email so eventually he will read.

Good news, dad has transferred to Kessler rehab in Chester, NJ. Neurologist is confident he will return to prerecurrence strength and ability. He can text!! Keep those prayers and positive thoughts coming!!

[I'm back to report on how I spent winter's end, 2018. Hope you enjoyed your winter stay on a tropical beach or cruise.](#) 22 March, discharged to home for follow up with Visiting Nurse PT service. Working Dx items from Kessler's discharge notes: "Deep Vein Thrombosis of Lower Extremity, Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, H/O: Upper GI Tract Hemorrhage, Multiple Myeloma (Smoldering ?) Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation (Flutter?) Congestive Heart Failure, S/P Nephrectomy.

In February, I had hip replacement surgery on my left side (already had the right side done a decade ago). It went pretty well, except that the hospital really had me drugged up with Percocet and sent me home with 80 tabs of the opioid. No wonder we have a drug problem. Fairly soon afterward, I took the bottle to our Sheriff's office to turn them in. Barbara had to call the EMTs to pull me out of my recliner I was so weak. Doing fine now and need to get the walking program going.

This year saw my first foray into politics! 'Ran for Noblesville Township Board. Came in 5<sup>th</sup> out of six running for three positions. The only one who replaced a current member was a Christian Church minister who recently retired. He is a lifelong Democrat, but in Hamilton County you can't get elected as a Democrat!!! Oh, well; it was interesting and enlightening!

BIG BASH Weekend is June 1, 2 & 3.

The 125<sup>th</sup> Wabash vs. DePauw football game is November 10, 2018 @ Wabash.

Many Miles Before the Night....

*JB*