

Class Letter to the Wabash Class of 1964

June 26, 2018

It's that time of the year when I'm called upon to "preach to the choir". The end of the fiscal year for Wabash College.

Over the years many of us have continued to support the college through cash donations, inclusion of Wabash in wills and trusts, visit to the campus, attending class reunions, and recruiting prospective students. For all support of Wabash I salute, thank, and congratulate you.

As Ben Rogge put it in an address in 1963, "If the fate of this college is not important to you (alumni) then to whom is it important?" 'Nuff said.

This month we kick off a year-long preparation for our fifty-fifth class reunion in June 2019. I will be making preliminary arrangements for the event in visits to the campus, conferring with such notables as Steve Hoffman, Michele Ward, Kim Johnson, Beth Swift, and others.

In 2014 I edited a fiftieth reunion book for our class. Next year I propose a less time consuming effort- at least on my part (Hah!). What I would like for each of us to do is to recall some incident or event that stands out in your memory from your Wabash days. This is sort of "Wabash Yarns" in written form. You can share a story that may inspire or amuse your class members.

In the next month or so I will be contacting some of you who have assisted in our most recent reunion to assume similar duties this time around. This of course does not preclude all of you from offering help.

I hope you all are enjoying the summer, and as we look to the fall I am listing the football schedule. Be sure to circle September 29th on your calendar, which is Homecoming. It's a great time to visit with folks you may not have seen in some time- to reminisce (fib), recall (exaggerate), and share humorous memories (censored).

The 2018 football schedule is below. Please note that all times are Eastern Time.

9/1	@ Hiram	1:00
9/8	U. of Wis.-Stevens Point	1:00
9/15	Kenyon	2:00
9/29	Wooster (Homecoming)	2:00
10/6	@ Denison	1:00
10/13	@ Ohio Wesleyan	1:00
10/20	Oberlin	1:00
10/27	@ Wittenberg	1:00
11/10	Dannies (125 th)	1:07

In closing let me share a story I've heard recently. A state trooper pulled a Danny over on Hwy 231. When he asked the Danny if he had any ID the Danny replied, "'Bout what?"

Yours in Bash,

Ron