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Dear Men of '66,

The #ONEWABASH Day of Giving on 4/19 was spectacular! The College had a goal of 3,419 gifts on that day and received an incredible 4,235 gifts for a total of \$861,500+. These are preliminary figures, and the final count should be out in early May. Thank you to each of you who contributed on that day. Every current student made a gift for 100% participation-perhaps a first for any college or university in the country.

Jim and Babs Roeder were in Phoenix and we met them for dinner on 4/18. Marsha and I had not seen them since Wabash graduation 51 years ago, and it was as if no time had passed. We picked up where we left off in college and recalled many fond memories and friendships. Jim had very serious surgery that left him unable to speak, but his spirit and courage are unequaled and certainly to be admired. Jim is a retired judge and spends time raising cattle and riding his horses. He is still built like a fullback and several times during our "conversation" he bumped me on the shoulder and almost sent me into the next room!



Lee Cline sent an article from the Jackson, Mississippi newspaper about the Ku Klux Klan in the 60's and 70's. I found it to be very interesting as it mentioned several Klansmen with whom I was quite familiar in those days. As you might imagine, the Klan did not care for the FBI and our journey into their territory. However, the Bureau strategy prevailed and many Klansmen either became our informants, left the Klan or went to prison.

Homecoming at Wabash is on 9/23 and so far these classmates have indicated they will attend: Cal and Marsha Black, Lee and Betty Cline, John and Patti Flanagan and John and Nancy Herrin. We hope you will add your name to the list as Homecoming is a great weekend with many fun and memorable events. The living units still have house decorations and there are banners and chants at halftime of the football game. Alumni Chapel is always special, and the Glee Club concert Saturday evening is inspirational. Tailgates outside of the stadium are colorful and spirited.

Max Rudicel has recently been honored for his skill, dedication and professionalism as a doctor in Muncie, Indiana. Please see the press release about Max-Some Little Giant!



OPEN DOOR NAMES NEW CMO

April 10, 2017 – Muncie, IN – Open Door Health Services (ODHS) is excited to announce that Max H. Rudicel, MD has accepted the role of Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Rudicel has been acting as Interim CMO since October 2016.

Rudicel is a long-time resident of Muncie, graduating from Burriss Laboratory School. He received his undergraduate degree from Wabash College and his MD from Indiana University School of Medicine. He has overseen ODHS' Right Start OB Clinic since 1987, delivering an average of 250 babies each year. He also acts as the Muncie City School Physician, as well as the Muncie Head Start Physician.

Rudicel has received several awards, including the National Head Start Humanitarian of the Year, Indiana Primary Health Care Association Provider of the Year, and the Burriss Alumni Hall of Fame. In 2004, he was awarded the Key to the City of Muncie and October 28th has been declared Max Rudicel Day in perpetuity.

Rudicel has impacted the lives of so many in the Muncie community, including the patients he has served, the babies he has delivered, and the medical residents he has trained. He is a fount of knowledge and experience and Open Door Health Services is proud to name him Chief Medical Officer.

Jay and I hope to see many of you this fall at Wabash events. We have six home football games, and we will provide the schedule to you in an upcoming class letter. There is no better place to be in the fall than on the Wabash campus.

“These fleeting years...”

Cal