



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

### ***Class Agents Letter***

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### **Class of 1966**

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Dear Men of '66,

#### **FINALS, COMPS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Finals end on 12/15, Comps are in early January, and the seniors can celebrate the Holidays while studying for Comps! Many years ago, we too endured the rigors of Wabash academics, but somehow it seems like only yesterday! Comps are now held in January, and this gives those who do not do so well a chance to re-take them before graduation. We had to wait until the following Fall if we did not pass them, but I do not recall anyone having to do so.

As the first semester comes to a close, I believe we all can be grateful for another spectacular year at Wabash. The athletic teams are all extremely competitive (The Monon Bell is back in Crawfordsville), and the academic and extra-curricular activities set Wabash apart from our competitors. Our students like Wabash and the opportunities provided to them-and they don't hesitate to tell you so. They are also very appreciative of the alumni support they receive, and they marvel at the fierce loyalty of the alumni.

I received a very nice Christmas letter from Stan Walker and learned that he had open heart surgery in the Fall. I had not seen him at the football games as usual but did not realize the reason why. Stan says he is doing really well, and we are so pleased with his recovery.

Jim Roeder sent an email and advised he was in Las Vegas for the Super Bowl of Rodeos. He also said the week before he had shipped six loads of cattle in the snow and nine degree weather in northern California. He added, "I luv retirement!"

Head football coach, Don Morel, and assistant coach, David Denham, have been in Phoenix this week, and I had the pleasure of speaking at a recruiting function about the outstanding support and generosity of Wabash alumni-and of course I mentioned our spectacular gift to the College at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. Morel first asked those in attendance what they thought might have been our dollar gift to the College from 180 class members, and one parent ventured a guess of

\$50,000. When I told them it was \$8 million, they simply gasped with amazement. We have a powerful story to tell recruits and their parents.

As the calendar year comes to a close, please remember to make a gift to the College- particularly if you use the deduction for tax purposes. You may make your contribution by:

Online at <https://www.wabash.edu/ecommerce/>

By phone at 877-743-4545

By mail to: Wabash College (*Must be postmarked December 30, 2017*)

Annual Giving

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Thank you for all you do for Wabash College.

Happy Holidays to THE CLASS OF 1966!

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