September 1, 2006

Dear Classmates,

Earl has been working diligently to find "lost" classmates and I'm sure he'll provide an update on his successes in his next letter. Since we have no additional classmate news at this time, I will devote this letter to an update on the REUNION.

Reunion

First, a special "Thank You" to Clark Dickerson for his Herculean efforts as the Reunion Chairman. This is a time-consuming task and we appreciate all Clark is doing to make this a memorable reunion.

Rooms. Clark has reserved a block of 25 rooms at the Holiday Inn for Thursday (31st), Friday (1st), and Saturday (2nd) nights. All are non-smoking, some have one queen bed and some have two doubles (for stags wanting to share the cost). The cost for both is $75.95 per night, plus the usual state and local taxes. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, May 17, 2007, but don't wait too long as the Holiday Inn is accepting reservations now and when the rooms are gone, they're gone. Remember, we aren't the only reunion class that weekend. Be sure to get your reservations early and refer to the Wabash Class of '67 block of rooms. Holiday Inn phone number is 765-362-8700.

In addition, Clark has reserved the Holiday Inn lounge for Friday and Saturday nights (until 10 pm on Saturday, for those of you able to stay up that late) for our use as a hospitality room. The important thing is that you will be there!

Living Unit Attendees. An Oooh Waaa Waaa cheer to Clark and to Frank Kosmakos, who have both informed me that twelve Betas and twelve Lambda Chis have already made plans to attend the reunion; Clark and Frank are still trying to contact others! What a great time we'll have if every one of the living units has at least a dozen attendees. Even if you've not heard from the reunion coordinator for your house or dorm, please mark the date on your calendar and contact the Holiday Inn for reservations. And, we still would like to have two or three classmates to spearhead contact with those who lived in the dorms.

Class Gift. We are making a push to have the Class of '67 attain the highest percentage of gifts, as well as reunion attendance, for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Please send a check of any amount to the College today.

Activities. Please contact Clark at clark@dickersonandassociates.com if you have any suggestions for activities or if you want to assist with efforts to make this reunion a roaring success. You may want to get a flavor of general weekend activities by getting on the College website www.wabash.edu: on the website go to the menu on the left, select "Alumni & Parents", then select "Big Bash", then choose the day to see details. This is YOUR party, so please don't hesitate to share your thoughts on what we can add to general activities to make it memorable and special for you.

Dinner Speaker. Our dinner speaker will be Steve Webb '83, religion professor. Steve has written several books, published numerous articles, and is a frequent contributor to discussions on male education and equality. I got to know Steve when he represented the faculty on the NAWM; he has a great sense of humor and is a terrific speaker.

Song Contest. And you thought Chapel Sing was long gone! There is an Old Wabash song contest among the reunioning classes. Our Director will be Haines Lockhart. I'm sure he would appreciate your assistance in helping the Class of '67 win this contest. All of you former Glee Clubbers please step forward and make sure you are ready to be heard above those of us with tin ears. This Class of '66 won this year's contest -- they wore matching shirts and pots, arrived in a motorcade of red vehicles, demonstrated extreme enthusiasm, and sang well. Let's hear your ideas about what we can do to top the Sophs!

Special Attire. We will have a reunion golf-style shirt, in both men's and women's sizes for sale to our class, so that we will be the best dressed class in attendance. This will be a high quality red shirt with white "WABASH COLLEGE" embroidered on the left chest and a multicolored Old Wally design (remember him from the old Pan-Hel books?) embroidered on the right sleeve. We can also add a class slogan to the back below the collar or class year on the left sleeve, if you'd like. Just send me your thoughts on what you'd like it to say. We will send out order blanks a couple months before the reunion.

Tom Lehrer's thoughts about college days:

Oh, soon we'll be out amid the cold world's strife.
Soon we'll be sliding down the razor blade of life. (Oooh!)
But as we go our sordid separate ways,
We shall ne'er forget thee, thou golden college days.

Hearts full of youth,
Hearts full of truth,
Six parts gin to one part vermouth.

Campus News

The football team is ranked 20th in the preseason Division 3 poll and picked to win the NCAC. Aside from Kenyon, who is afraid to play real teams (in case you were unaware, several years ago they ask the NCAC to take Wabash and Witt off their schedule) and the conference patsies such as Earlham and Oberlin, the schedule is tough. Witt and Wooster have been solid in recent years, and, Millikin, OWU, and Allegheny are all expected to be improved this year. Just a reminder, you can listen to the games via the College website -- go to www.wabash.edu, click on Sports, and you'll see the prompts to get the broadcast. It's the next best thing to being there.

Make your hotel reservations NOW for the Big Bash '07. See you there!

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