

**Pactoracles
Class Agent's Letter
For The Wabash College Class of 1971**

January 25, 2021



**Catch The Spirit And Bring It To Our
50th Reunion, June 4-6**

We graduated on Sunday, June 6, 1971, and we will finish our 50th reunion on June 6, 2021. The college is planning on the reunion on campus. Be there, June 4-6. Online registration will begin on a February date that has not been determined.



Online Registration To Open Some Time In February

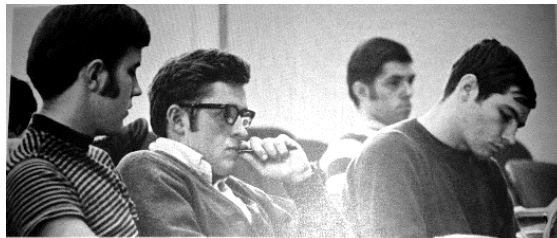
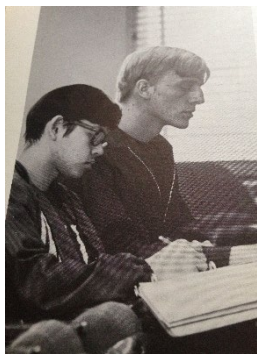
Thanks to the following classmates who are helping on the reunion in some capacity. This list should grow.

Steve Blau
Jim Bromley
Kai Chin
Andy Dziubinskyj
Ron Flynn

David Gray
Fred Haase
Trey Holland
Cloyce Hedge
Alex Miller

Denny Myers
Jon Pactor
Jim Peters
Jim Rendel

Our class always has a great time at our reunions. We want a huge attendance of classmates at this special one. Wives, widows, spouses and partners are welcome. Be sure to contribute anecdotes to a special Class of 1971 book. See details on page 4 of this issue. That's the Spirit of '71.

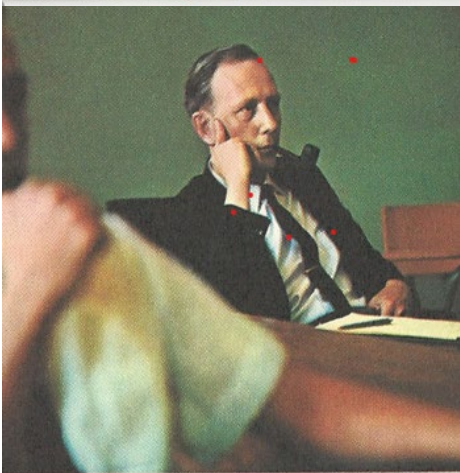
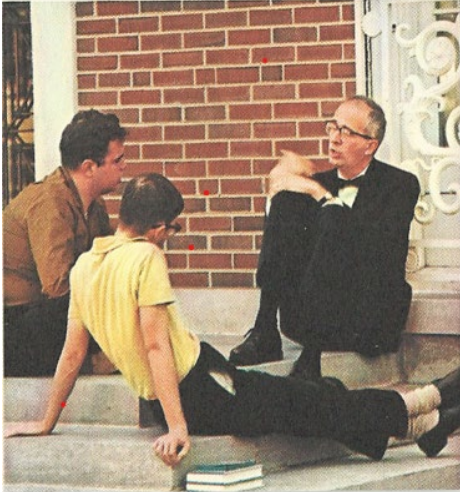


Classmates Ray Wong and John Hubert are academically engaged in the photo to the left. Above Jim Peters is the studious student with glasses, and Fred Haase is farthest back. Notice the sideburns. Steve Blau is pictured in the photo to the right.



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An informal chat between a professor and students is a common occurrence at this liberal arts college for men.



Public speaking and debate receive deserved emphasis at Wabash where students learn the importance of self-expression.

Wabash College recruited students a half century ago in an era much less complex than today. The messages were true then, and they are true today. At right is a testimonial from our classmate Ken Huff. It was part of a recruiting pamphlet. At left Dr. Richard Strawn, professor of French, meets informally with students. Smoking a pipe, Dr. Vic Powell, professor of Speech, listens intensely to his students in class. Classmate Andy Dziubinskyj provided the professors' photos which were in a recruiting viewbook that he still has. What do you have?

Students answer... *Why Wabash?*

"I chose Wabash as the college I would attend because I want a strong liberal arts education as a base for post-graduate work later on. I am greatly impressed with the faculty and the well-rounded students, and I believe that the philosophy of scholarship along with extra-curricular activities is what I want out of a college education. These aspects impressed me from the very beginning of my inquiry about colleges, and they were the basis on which I made my decision about Wabash, a decision I have not in the least regretted."

Ken Huff '71—Indianapolis, Ind. Honor Scholar, member JV football team.



These fellows may be Lambda Chis.

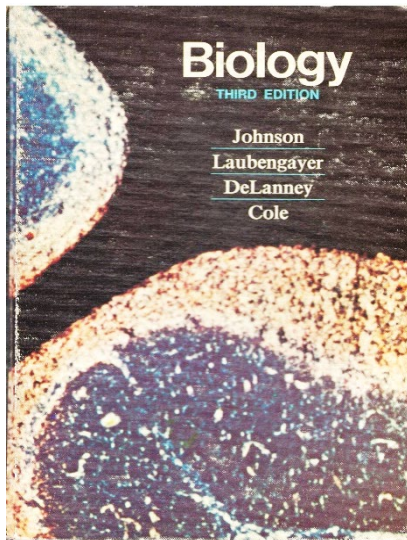
Have Fun & Help.

Search for your Wabash artifacts and submit them to the class agent. See page 4.

Class of 1971 At Its Reunion In 1981



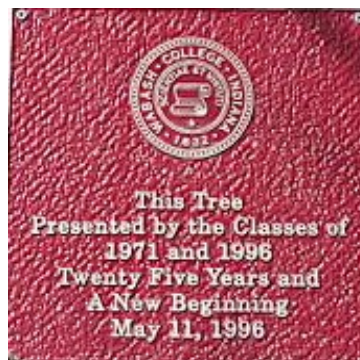
I can use some help to identify the 31 classmates in this photo at our 10th.



Dr. Willis Johnson '25: author, professor, God.



This mammoth 758-page book was our text book for Biology 1 and 2. The book's preface states its purpose. "The authors are convinced that all students, in obtaining a liberal education, should have the opportunity to become acquainted with the basic facts and principles of biology. They are convinced that such an opportunity can be adequately addressed in an introductory course for all students."



At our 25th reunion, we planted a sapling near Caleb Mills house with the graduating class of 1996. The tree has grown to beautify the campus as shown in the photo taken last summer. We were saplings as Wabash students.

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**Contribute Your Anecdotes For The Reunion Book,
Donate Or Loan Your Artifacts**

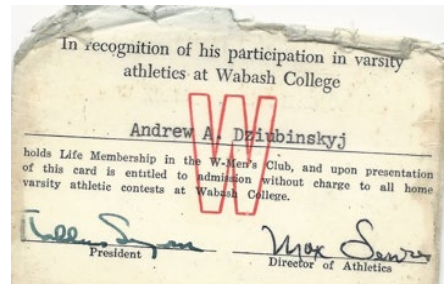
I am asking each classmate to submit at least one anecdote about his student years at Wabash. Our collective submissions will depict a valuable history of the Class of 1971. Ladies who were with us for those years are welcome to submit an anecdote. Thanks to the following who have already contributed to the book, donated artifacts, or both: Skip Adams, John Brackemyre, Andy Dziubinskyj, Marta Dziubinskyj, Paula Flynn, Jack Gould, Stuart Miller, and Peter Toft

Anecdotes could relate to classes, friends, professors, Thad Seymour, Norm Moore, athletics, fraternities, dorm life, MXI, Chapel, food, attire, the Strand, Tommy's, townies, the Bank Cigar Store, *Bachelor*, other journalism, pranks, trips to DePauw, Saturday classes, blue books, the draft, Pan-Hel, parties, Ralph's Mother, glee club, pep band, theater, radio, the pancake house, Roberto's pizza, Perry's, etc.

Your anecdotes do not have to be long. As a guide, try to keep each submission to about one 8 ½ by 11 sheet or less, single-spaced in Word format. I will insert photos or other artwork into or around the text. I reserve the right to edit each submission. I will review each submission and send the edited version to its author.

The book will include other stuff, including a biography section in which you can reflect on what you have done in 50 years and what Wabash has meant to you. I will ask for the biographies later on.

Please provide me any archives from our era as soon as you can. Please don't throw anything away.



This is Andy Dziubinskyj's card for his Life Membership in the W-Men's Club.

athletic letters
bills or receipts from Crawfordsville
eateries, stores, hotels
Blue Key Stunt Night scripts
blue books and other examinations
college i.d. cards
fraternity memorabilia such as party
favors, pledge policies
Glee Club records (paper and vinyl)
Interfraternity Council records
letters as in correspondence
minutes and notes of student groups
pennants

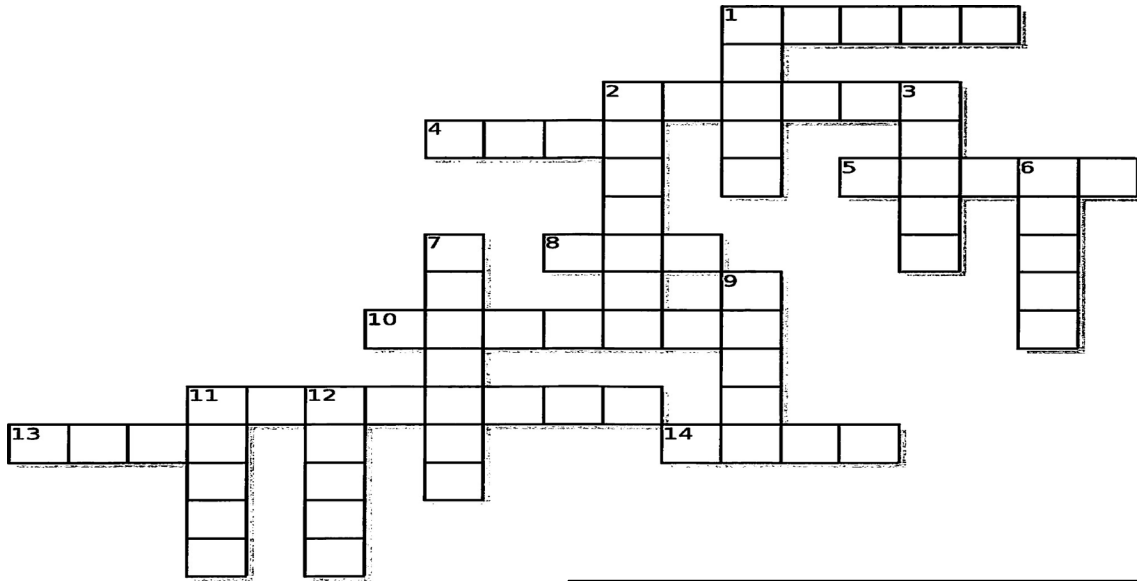
photos of college life, Wabash, past
reunions of our class, etc.
poems
programs from varsity sports
playbills from the Scarlet Masque
Ralph Mother memorabilia
report cards
Student Senate records
Student Strike records
text books
yearbooks

E-mail your anecdotes and reflections to pactorlaw@iquest.net or mail them to me. I will e-mail a receipt within 24 hours, and if you do not get a receipt, call me. Send your archives to me at 7380 Holliday Drive West, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Writing anecdotes and sharing memorabilia will be fun. And it is something all of us can do to make our 50th extra special. Now, that's the Spirit of '71.

Andy Dziubinskyj Wins Prize For The Crossword Puzzle

Classmate Andy Dziubinskyj correctly solved the crossword puzzle in the December 2020 issue of *Pactoracles*. He had a choice of prizes. He won a gift card to the Wabash College Bookstore. Here is the puzzle with the answers.



ACROSS

- 1 name of a popular beer, **Pabst**
- 2 movie theater, **Strand**
- 4 color of test booklets, **Blue**
- 5 science hall, **Waugh**
- 8 nickname of Willis Johnson, **God**
- 10 Cville pizza eatery, **Roberto**
- 11 star basketball player, **Martella**
- 13 DePauw's Monon Bell points in 1967, **Zero**
- 14 a singing club, **Glee**

DOWN

- 1 downtown bookstore, **Perry**
- 2 Wabash president, **Seymour**
- 3 lottery, **Draft**
- 6 main color of a freshman's pot, **Green**
- 7 first name of the Chapel, **Pioneer**
- 9 a commencement speaker, **Royal**
- 11 he smoked a legal pipe, **Moore**
- 12 son of the mother of a music festival, **Ralph**

News Of Campus

Spring semester begins this week after a two-month hiatus. Because of Covid, the college will continue its diligent work to maintain a full semester on campus. Students have to be Covid-tested before and during the semester.

Oral comps occurred virtually this month. Students will have no spring break but will have some off days.

Some winter and spring sports will occur in reduced schedules. The wrestling team is ranked #1 in Division III.

Basketball is scheduled to play January 28 and 30. The college's first-ever varsity volleyball match is scheduled for Sunday, January 31. The college intends to live stream all home athletics events so that family and friends can tune-in. Spectators in the stands will be limited.

The college is working hard on recruiting. No application fee is being required for potential new students.

There will be no tuition increase for the next year.

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Thanks For Donating To The Annual Fund So Far For This Fiscal Year

Thanks to each of these gentlemen and ladies who have contributed to the annual fund this fiscal year, which will end on June 30, 2021. The list is current as of January 24. When we contribute, we say "thanks" for our own good fortune, for our great Wabash professors, and our wonderful Wabash friendships. Please contribute to the annual fund by mailing a check to Wabash College, Annual Giving, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, by contributing online at wabash.edu/egift, or by calling the college at 877-743-4545.

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John and Lain Ryder
Orlo and Jillaine Shoop CW4
John and Deanna Street
Ray and Shirley Wong

Thanks for reading *Pactoracles*. It is my honor and responsibility to serve the Class of 1971. Please contact me with news, comments, questions, or aging tips.

Please print and share this letter with your family if you receive it by e-mail.

Your Brother In Wabash,



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To Be Determined**

