## WABASH COLLEGE

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## Class of 1976

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Gentlemen of the Great Class of 1976:

Greetings from your Class Agents and from the College. We are wrapping up the calendar year 2017 and in the midst of another strong year at Wabash. I was fortunate to visit Crawfordsville a few months ago and I continue to be impressed by the dedication of the Wabash Community in every aspect of College life. The Grounds are beautifully maintained, the buildings modern and purposeful, the people are a cheerful and enthusiastic group-- I remain a big fan of Wabash College. It would be difficult not to be...

It is hard to believe that we as a Class have shared the privilege of association with Wabash for forty-five years now. I found a Byron Trippet W 1930 piece which I enjoyed and I think you will enjoy it as well.

"How well we have done together with our purpose in the past four years will be demonstrated by how well we perform as individuals in the next ten, twenty, or thirty years--not as captains of industry or brilliant doctors or lawyers or teachers but as men of sound character and sound intellect in the communities of which we become a part. And our future strength as a College will be determined to no small extent by what we as alumni feel and say and do about our alma mater."

A calendar reminder that next Fall marks the 125th Monon Bell Game. The game will be on November 10, 2018 in Crawfordsville. I urge you to make the effort to come to Crawfordsville for the weekend. I know that at least one Fraternity is gearing up for a major celebration. I am sure other groups will as well. You will be warmly welcomed by the College Community for this special occasion.

Updates from the Allen Center include a highly successful Fall with Football at 8-2 and victorious in the Monon Bell game, Soccer at 11-6-1 with two players honored in the Great Lakes Region. Coach Chris Keller is attracting good players from a wider geographic area and the results are clear. Cross Country had a successful fall as well. For the Winter Sports Basketball is off to a very strong start led by a youngish Freshman named Jack Davidson. Worth a look at this team I think if you happen to be in Montgomery County on a game night.

A quiet reminder that all charitable gifts to the College are welcome as we approach calendar year end. We can count 19 gifts thus far [July 1-present] for our Class. Please feel free to designate the Class of 1976 Collett Fund as a destination for your gifts. The easiest way to participate is on-line at <u>https://www.wabash.edu/ecommerce/</u>.

Best wishes to you all for a joy filled Holiday Season and a very happy and Healthy 2018.

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