

WABASH COLLEGE

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Gentlemen of the Great Class of 1976:

Greetings to each of you from your Class Agents as we head into the fall of 2017.

The College has begun the year with a full roster of nearly 900 students, some particularly impressive new construction and an ongoing determination to continue its history of success in educating successful young men. We were lucky enough to be in zip code 47933 two weeks ago at the tail end of a drive across the country and were once again wonderfully impressed by the people, the quality and state of the facilities and the general atmosphere on the Campus. It was a pleasure to visit with several Fraternity Brothers from the Delt House, share a meal at the New Ross Steak House and watch Chris Keller's Little Giant Soccer Team prevail over visiting Allegheny 2-0 on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in Mud Hollow. I urge you all to make an effort to visit the Campus...well worth the effort.

Coincident with our recent visit, the Wabash Glee Club held a Concert celebrating their 125th Anniversary. Over 400 people attended the Dinner and Concert in the Knowling Fieldhouse. The Monon Bell Game is in Greencastle this year on November 11. Next year the Rivalry celebrates its 125th Anniversary in Crawfordsville on November 10th. The Football Team starts the season at 5-0 and the Soccer Boys are 9-3 at this writing. XCountry is succeeding with a challenging schedule of group meets.

"Of note, our Classmate Mike Braun has put his hat in the ring as a candidate for the U.S. Senate from Indiana. Currently, an Indiana State Representative from District 63 [Jasper Area], Mike certainly appreciates your support."

Of interest, our Honorary Classmate David Hadley has a Grandson in the Class of 2022. He sings in the Glee Club and was part of the big celebration on 9/30.1 assume others of us have grandchildren approaching their College years...if so Wabash would welcome the chance to visit. Contact the Admissions Office directly or advise Fred or me of your interest.

I'll add a reminder here about Wabash Annual Giving and the 1976 JP Collett '24 Fund at the College.

At last notice -maybe 9 months ago- the Collett Fund values were in the range of \$110,000. The monies are invested along with the College's General Endowment Account so I assume the Fund is a bit more now than when last reported. The Collett Fund is a good designation for your general gifts to the College--please send in a check or, even easier, visit the <u>www.wabash.edu</u> website under Alumni to make an on-line gift. I appreciate whatever you can do. No huge hurry as the Fiscal Year extends through next June.

Cheers to you all and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely, RSword '76