



**Class Agents Letter**

**Class of 1969**

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Commencement will take place this Saturday graduating 184 seniors. Th  
streamed live on the Wabash website. We congratulate these fine Wabash men on the completion of

**Big Bash Our 55th Class Reunion**

There is still time to make plans to return to the Wabash campus for our 55

one or two hours driving time to Crawfordsville consider coming back for both days or maybe just one

you at our 55

You can still register for Big Bash at [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#)  
*Registered*

**55<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

Lodging is still available, except in the Comfort Inn:

The Best Western +	765	3990	currently has an online rate for \$159.
Holiday Inn Express	765	4575	has lowered their online rate to \$1
The Hampton Inn	765		
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**04.24.24 Day of Giving:** All indicators show the Day of Giving was a success, setting some new records. The numbers are not yet in. The bookkeepers are still counting the coins that landed on the table. More information on

**Dean Moore Challenge:** Indications are that the Dean Moore challenge on 424 drew a substantial number of donations, with about the same number of unique donors as last year. Again, the numbers are being added up and will be provided in my next letter.

A heartfelt and sincere thank you to all of you who participated in the 424 Day of Giving and made a donation to any number of the many challenges and especially to our Dean Moore

Moore Challenge matching gift pool. The gift pool and the more than 87 gifts that came in on 424 will

be truly significant! Your generous donations to our Dean Moore Scholarship truly significant and have a major impact on Wabash men and their education.

**New Student Center:** As mentioned in my last letter construction on the new student center will begin on 3 June, the day after Big Bash, with demolition. The new Student Center will be completed hopefully in August 2026. A lot of history in this beautiful old facility. The picture below of the Scarlet Inn was taken in March this year, and shows essentially the configuration as it was back in the 1950's. Even though the Scarlet Inn and the Sparks Center will be gone this summer, the memories of this fine building will always be with us. *"Long in our hearts, we'll bear the sweetest memories of thee"*



**Big Bash 2024**

**55<sup>th</sup> Reunion.**

I will follow up a week before with more details for those coming to our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion. I will ask your pledge brothers and classmates to encourage them to return to the beautiful *"Old Wabash"*. You have time to practice. Work on

Remember... *"Our greatest joy will be to shout the chorus"*

If you have any questions or need help on anything related to our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion,

education and prepare them f

**WABASH ALWAYS FIGHTS!!**

*Ken*

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**Old Wabash!**

*Words by Edwin Meade Robinson, 1900*

*Music by Carroll Ragan, 1901*

From the hills of Maine to the western plain, or where the cotton is blowing;  
From the gloomy shade of the northern pine, to the light of the southern seas;  
There's a name held dear and a color we cheer wherever we find it glowing;  
And the tears will rise to our longing eyes as it floats on the evening breeze.

When the day is done and the western sun is painting in flashing glory;  
Across the skies with gorgeous dyes the color we love so well;  
We love to sit as the shadows flit and praise it in song and story;  
We love to shout as the light dies out a good Old Wabash yell.

Our prayers are always thine, our voices and hearts combine,  
To sing thy praise when future days shall bring thy name before us.  
When college days are past, as long as life shall last,  
Our greatest joy will be to shout the chorus.

*Dear Old Wabash, thy loyal sons shall ever love thee,  
And o'er thy classic halls, the Scarlet flag shall proudly flash.  
Long in our hearts, we'll bear the sweetest mem'ries of thee,  
Long shall we sing thy praises, Old Wabash!*

And loud and long shall echo the song, Till hill and valley are ringing  
And spread the fame of her honored name, Wherever the breezes blow.

Till sweet and clear the world shall hear, The sons of Wabash singing,  
And flying free the world shall see, Our scarlet banner go.

The honors won by each loyal son, In highest rank shall instate her.  
Forever more as in days of yore Their deeds be noble and grand.  
Then once again ye Wabash men, Three cheers for Alma Mater  
What e'er befall, revered by all, May she unequaled stand.