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Dear Classmate,

The news from Wabash via a letter from President Patrick White and the BACHELOR is not good. The Delts found the body of a pledge and freshman Johnny Smith early Sunday morning, October 5. The BACHELOR on October 23 published the Coroner's report: "Montgomery County Coroner Darren Foreman ruled that Johnny Smith's death was acute alcohol poisoning."

President White was notified of Johnny's death early Sunday morning when he and three deans met at the Delt house. Their first order of business was to console Johnny's family of Tucson, AZ whom they all described as devastated. Delta Tau Delta Vice President Jim Russell said his first responsibility was to console Johnny's family and fraternity brothers.

The sixteen surviving members of the Class of '40 extend our condolences to Jonny's family, his fraternity brothers and the whole Wabash community.

Tom DeSisto, '55 Tucson, AZ, "Guys, think and think again about your choices when you continue to drink too much".

Yours for Wabash,

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