

TRACE'S MUNCH A SUCCESS

TRACE BULGER SPECIAL COMMITTEE HONORS STUDENT THROUGH FOOD AND CAMPUS UNITY

CLAYTON HUBER '21 | STAFF WRITER • Last Saturday, Trace's Munch was held by the Trace Bulger Special Committee. This event was held in honor of Trace Bulger '19 as a campus unity event. Students, faculty members, and alumni were invited to sit down and eat dinner with fellow Wabash men and live the true meaning of a "community." During the Munch, Joe Walters '18 stood up and spoke about Trace's condition and the event itself.

"Trace is a Wabash man that is currently facing serious health issues," Walters said. "During his time at Wabash College, his kindness spread like wildfire to each of his fraternity brothers. That fire within their hearts created the idea of taking Trace's Munch to become a greater campus event. This event was something that Trace always wanted to create while at Wabash. He sought to create greater unity by bringing people together through food."

In addition, Student Body President Oliver Page '19 spoke about Trace and how he was such a ball of energy inside and outside the Sigma Chi fraternity

house Wabash College.

"Trace was a man that embodied that values of Wabash College," Page said. "He was a true Wally

that showed kindness and generosity to everyone. He had the biggest heart in my class that I knew, and he always wanted to help whenever possible."

The committee consists of six Wabash men: Joe Walters '18, David Daugherty '18, Steven Stark '20, Nathan Young '20, Jared Timberman '21, and Clayton Huber '21. Each executive team member gave their heart out for this event and for Trace himself. "This event was created by some of the Sigma Chi juniors and seniors. We wanted to make this event come alive because Trace is a Wabash man and he is facing a serious health crisis," Walters said. "He represents the values of a Wabash gentleman."

"Once I met Trace and his family, I understood why this committee was created in the first place," Young said. "Even though he cannot speak or move, I could see the emotion in his eyes."

"We as a group of men wanted to create a campus event that would consist of all students with a community dinner so that we can increase community," Daugherty said. The Munch was meant to be an awareness and communal event for Trace himself. "When I saw students and faculty walking in with Trace Bulger shirts, I really understood the impact that Trace left on the community and how many people were behind his inspiring movement," Stark said.

"The opportunity given to me by this committee was amazing," Timberman said. "The men on



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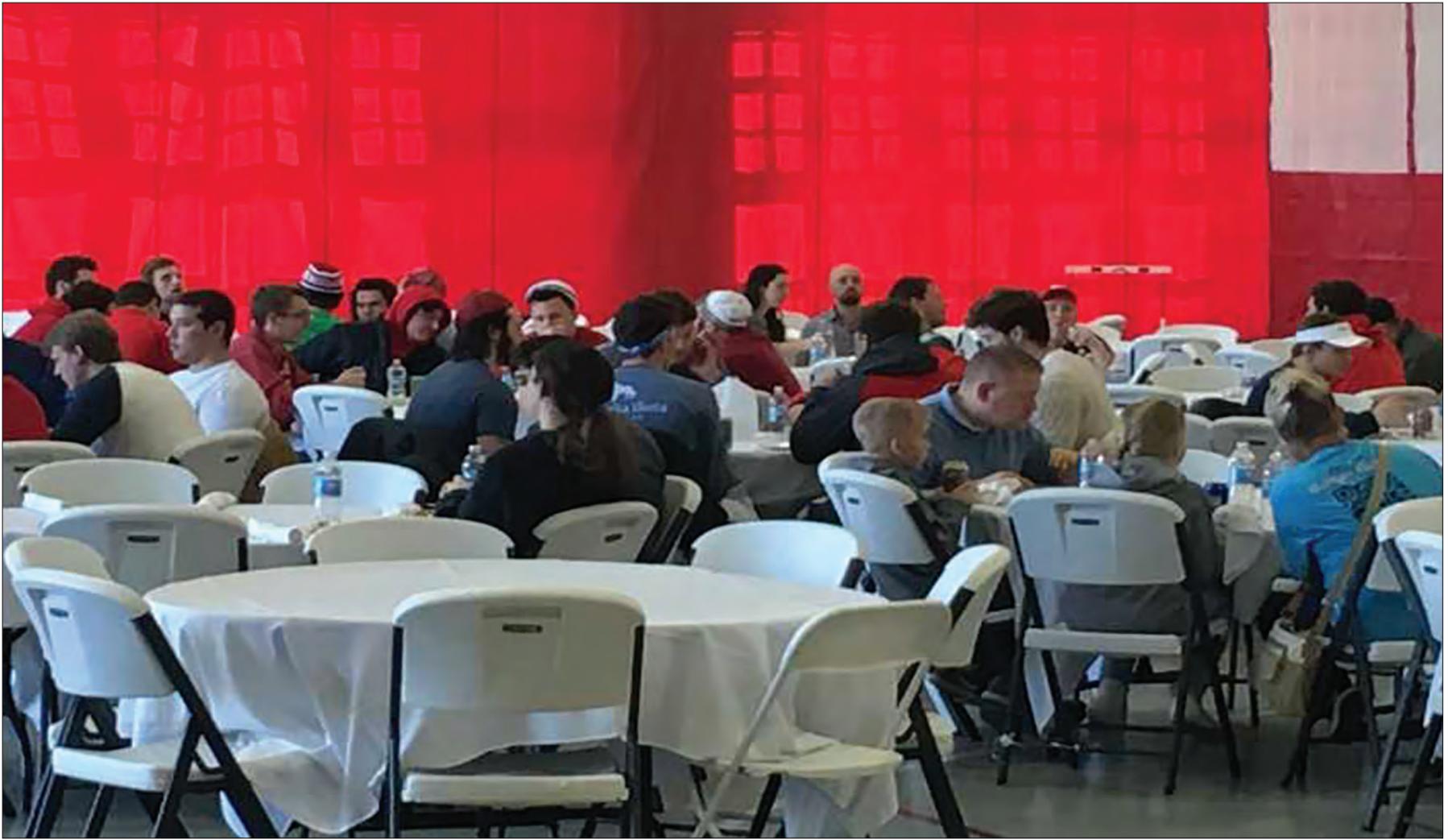
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Oliver Page '19



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Knowing Fieldhouse was home to Trace's Munch last weekend. The event, hosted by the Trace Bulger Special Committee, sought to increase awareness concerning Trace's condition, and to continue the event started by Bulger during his time at Wabash.

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this committee were great and we worked well together to set up an event that I hope continues in the future. Even though I never met Trace personally, I heard many great things about him and his actions. I hope next year that we get more people to show up for Trace's Munch and that we can make this a tradition."

The Trace Bulger Special Committee thanks everyone for showing up to Trace's Munch and encourages the rest of the community to participate in the next Munch. The committee

would be happy to accept additional help in preparation for the next Trace's Munch event. Students interested in assisting the planning committee can contact any of the six members for information regarding the logistics and preparation involved in this event. If you would like to write to Trace and his family to update them on what is going on inside the walls of Wabash College, contact Daugherty. If you would also like to buy a t-shirt or donate to Trace's cause, contact Walters for more information.

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