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Under heavily leaden skies, hemmed in by Maclean House and Stanhope Hall on the west, Fitz Randolph gate on the north, Henry House and Chancellor Green on the East, and splendid Nassau Hall on the south, thousands in a pulsating sea of orange and black packed themselves into those confined few acres, ranging in height from three feet to almost seven. And thousands more, similarly but less formally clad, plus hundreds of golf carts, lined the P-rade route on Cannon Green, Chapel Drive and Elm Drive, past Dillon Gym, on the route to Poe Field, where President Eisgruber '83 and other dignitaries awaited us to celebrate the 3s and 8s. Thanks to **Evan Gray**, '53's P-rade entry was very well organized, golf carts and all, with clever posters relevant to our senior status and habits. Several quarter-hours passed, and passed again, before '53 at last proudly marched forward. Our vanguard reached within 200 yards of the Reviewing Stand. But it was not to be! As the storm clouds grew from ominous to dangerous, all varieties of emergency vehicles and important-looking persons appeared and obliged us to evacuate the P-Rade and take immediate cover to avoid sudden death by lightning strike or drowning in the rain. So ended, ignominiously, the 2018 P-rade.

But the prior and remaining parts of our 65th Reunion were spot on! Brilliantly organized and managed by **Lindholm** and **Matthews** with the crucial help of many, including, but not limited to, **Dave Brown**, Gray, **Sutphin**, **Black**, **Decker** and more, we enjoyed three superb class dinners at Bedens Brook, the Springdale Golf Club, and Forbes College (headquarters) and were entertained by The Tigertones, the Tigerlillies, and the Katzenjammers. Our clergy **Dick Kirk** and **Norm Hjelm** led the class in a service of remembrance at the Theological Seminary for 108 of our classmates lost since our 60th Reunion. Kenagy had

Saturday morning the class met to elect **Benoliel** (president), Brown (VP), **Stone** (Secr), **Kenagy** (Treas) and additional members of the Executive Committee **Bender**, **Gaillard**, **Herr**, **Jannotta**, **Lindholm**, **Matthews**, **Milberg** & **Sutphin**. Kenagy had done a superb job organizing finances and registrations and again won for 1953 the *Class of 1942 Award* for highest dues paying percentage. He and Karen most deserved to share the fun, but alas at the very last minute had to cancel. The Class phoned him from the meeting to deliver a 25-strong heart-felt locomotive. President Eisgruber visited us at Springdale on Friday night (photo with Jannotta, Lindholm and Matthews). Our Class Memorialist **Chris Webber**, whose wife died recently, and **Jim Donnell** our class agent, were not with us and were missed by all. We send them our thanks for their work for our Class.

Matthews organized and then conducted tours of the new Lewis Arts Center, including the **Wallace** (Monty and his brother) Theater, where we had lunch on Friday, and the Andlinger Energy Center on Olden Street, where Friday afternoon **Maxwell**, a recognized expert on the subject, presented a splendid lecture on "The Future of Energy to 2030".

A particular joy of this reunion was to share the fun with loving widows of the Class of 1953: **Ann Bain, Anne Bryant (Peter Ross), Barbara Hauptfuhrer, Kae Jacobs, Lisa Perrine, Peggy Runger, and Denise Sutherland**. Thank you all, so much, for being with us!

Because our 65th attracted a record number of classmates, I will list them all in a subsequent edition of the PAW and on the Class website.

Matt Bender will publish an Addendum to the 65th Class Yearbook! Very kind of him! Please email him with corrections and/or additions at the address in our yearbook, or find it at "Tigernet", or send it to me and I will forward it. The Addendum will include Toby Maxwell's energy lecture.

Karen Lindholm provided lovely Tiger scarves for our ladies. If you would wish to have one (or an additional one), please email Ools as listed in the 65th Yearbook.

If you have photos that you would like to publish on our website, please send them to me with an appropriate description. All for this edition.