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Acacia is #1 in ISU Greek System with 3.24 G.P.A.

The Fall, 2007 semester grade results are in, and Acacia Fraternity is once again in sole possession of the top academic honors for the Iowa State Greek System. The results for the top five chapters were as follows:

1.	Acacia	3.24
2.	Farm House	3.08
3.	Delta Upsilon	3.06
4.	Delta Lambda Phi	2.98
5.	Alpha Gamma Rho	2.96

All Fraternity Average 2.91

All Men's Undergrad Ave. 2.83

It is well worth noting that our pledge class has once again achieved the distinction of having the **highest new member grade point average**. This is the **fifth time** in the past six years that we have achieved this distinction!

Academic excellence is a hallmark of the members of Acacia Fraternity. **As you can see from the table on this page, our chapter has been ranked #1 for nine out of the past ten semesters!** Our newest Acacia Brothers had a grade point average of 3.24, easily besting the next closest competitor (FarmHouse) who had a 2.79 grade point average. Our chapter has focused on attracting only the best and brightest young men, and the results speak for themselves.

Our focus remains on recruiting only **exceptional men** who are **dedicated to their academic studies** and to making a **positive contribution to society**. This has been a core strategy which has been shown to be successful over the years. It is our focus on academics, personality, and a demonstrated level of leadership which has enabled us to build the preeminent academic Fraternity at Iowa State.

Previous academic results for the Chapter are as follows:

Term	Position	GPA
Spring, 2007	#2	3.15
Fall, 2006	#1	3.15
Spring, 2006	#1	3.29
Fall, 2005	#1	3.40
Spring, 2005	#1	3.43
Fall, 2004	#1	3.39
Spring, 2004	#1	3.38
Fall, 2003	#1	3.49
Spring, 2003	#1	3.24

Based on the results for the spring semester, a total of **\$2,800** in scholarships for academic excellence was awarded to our Brothers in the active chapter. The list of the Brothers who earned a 3.00 or higher grade point is shown below, and we would like to recognize these Brothers for their outstanding academic achievements:

Brandon J. Behrens
Jonathan W. Buck
Collin M. Oponski *
Vincent L. Fadden
Noah J. Gullikson
Joseph A. Kenneth
Eric J. Milbrandt *
Trevor J. E. Owens *
Nathan A. Porter *
Clark D. Richardson
Nicholas A. Seibold
Johnathan T. Vogel

Jason W. Bril *
Daniel N. Congreve
Matthew B. England
Alexander C. Fitzgerald
Adam B. Halls
Matthew J. Landherr *
Seth M. Nelson
Lewis J. Pinto
Jared A. Ramthun
Aaron C. Schneider
Jonathan C. Vaage
Michael S. Weber

* out-of-house member

Twenty-four out of thirty-two (75%) chapter members earned a 3.00 or greater grade point for the Fall, 2007 semester. **Congratulations to all these Brothers for their outstanding academic achievement!**

Iowa State Acacians Awarded \$16,657 in Scholarships

As our alumni are aware, the corporate board has adopted and implemented a comprehensive program of awarding scholarships to all of the members of the fraternity who live in the chapter house.

You will also recall that in the February, 2007 edition of this newsletter, we explained in detail a new mentoring system that was designed and installed by the members of the active chapter to assist Brothers in the chapter who may be struggling with a course. The corporate board has also offered to pay the cost of tutoring for members, if that will be helpful. Put simply, we don't just say that we want our Brothers to succeed academically; we provide concrete help as necessary to make that goal a reality.

As was mentioned earlier, **75%** of the men in the chapter earned a **3.00 grade point or above** in the Fall, 2007 semester. Fourteen of the in-house members earned \$200 each for this achievement. In addition, through our residency scholarship, all of the in-house members received a \$225 scholarship to help defray the cost of living in the chapter house.

All of our newest members received a \$1,000 leadership scholarship based on their high school academic and community involvement records.

Finally, two of the active members received an additional \$2,157 this semester for their work as rush chairs this past semester. If you are a member of Acacia Fraternity, working hard is not just a wise decision, **it pays!**

Iowa State Chapter of Acacia Fraternity to Celebrate 100 Years of Leadership in 2009

The Iowa State Chapter of Acacia Fraternity will celebrate its **100th Anniversary** during the weekend of **March 13-15, 2009** in Ames, Iowa. Although plans for the weekend are currently being developed, the Centennial Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009 in the Great Hall of the Iowa State Memorial Union. The evening festivities will begin with a social hour (cash bar) from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the South Ballroom with dinner commencing at 7:00 p.m.

We are currently in negotiations with the Memorial Union to develop a menu and to calculate a price for the dinner. As this information becomes available, we will communicate it in future newsletters.

For those that will be traveling and wishing to secure overnight accommodations, a number of rooms have been reserved for Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14 at the Memorial Union Hotel under the "Acacia" block of rooms. Be sure to reference "Acacia" when calling to make your reservation. The phone number for the Memorial Union is **(515) 296-6848**.

Other activities are being developed for the weekend and will be announced in the coming months. Stay tuned for further updates!

Major House Improvements Scheduled for this Summer

Two major projects will be undertaken this summer. The first is the installation of another series of energy-efficient windows to replace the ones which we could not replace the first time. Our alumni have donated just over \$16,000 for this project, (only \$4,000 more and we will meet our goal) so we will be replacing as many windows as we can this summer.

The windows that we installed a few years ago have really proven their worth, as our heating and cooling costs, not to mention the overall comfort level in the many of the rooms is considerably better than what it was. **Our thanks to all the alumni who have so generously donated funds for this project! It has really made a difference!** But this is not the only project in the works for the summer!

Some of our alumni are aware of our plans to convert the two rooms on the west side of the third floor into a third floor library/study area.

One of the problems that we have been struggling with at the house since we recolonized was a real lack of adequate study space for the members. The dining room has been doing "double-duty" in regard to providing this space, but it has not been an ideal situation.

To alleviate this problem, the Board the active chapter got together and worked out a plan in which we would eliminate the two rooms on the west side of the third floor and convert the entire area into library/study area. This would entail the gutting of the entire area where the hallway and the two rooms on the west side of the third floor currently exist.

The walls and ceiling would be removed, be completely rewired and insulated. (It was hardly surprising to find that there was no insulation present in either the walls or the ceiling!) We would also move the existing sprinkler system in this area to accommodate the new arrangement. If we get approval from the City of Ames, sky-lights would be installed

in the roof to provide additional light in the area in conjunction with the existing six windows that face out to the west. In short, the entire area would be opened up into one large room.

The entrance to the third floor bathroom would be moved so that the room on the north side of the third floor would then have its own private bath. We will need to do some additional renovation to the bathroom, as the venting of this bathroom to the outside was installed improperly at some point in the past. We will also need to move some plumbing lines and so on to complete this part of the project. The kitchen on the third floor would remain as is, so that it would be accessible to anyone on the third floor.

One large table with eight chairs would be available, along with seating next to the windows. Two sitting chairs would be provided for reading, along with custom-made bookshelves on both the north and south walls. A locking glass case would be placed in the bookshelves on the south wall so that the charter could be displayed in a secure environment.

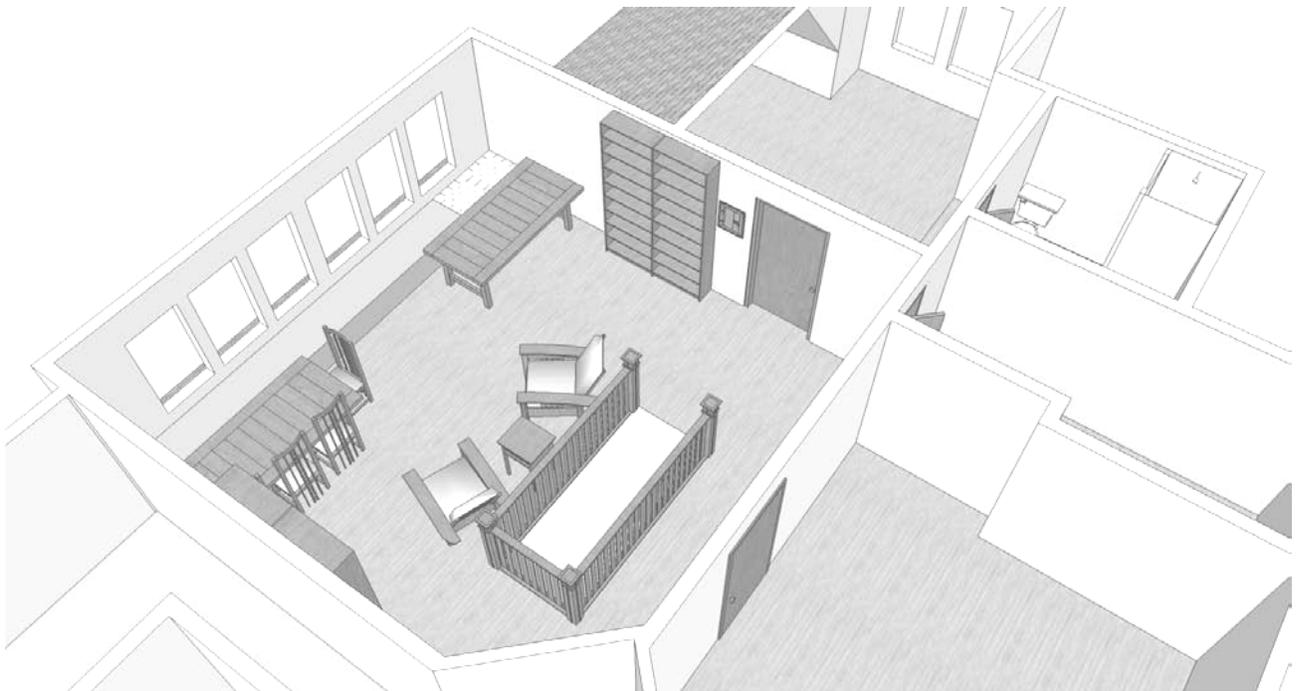
We have estimated that the total cost of this project would be approximately \$35,000. If you would like to help with this project, there are two different ways you can participate. The Board has consulted with the members of the Acacia Fraternity Foundation, and we have set up a system so that any alumnus who would like to donate to the library portion of project may do so, and have their donation be 100% tax-deductible.

If you would like to support the changes that we need to make to the bathroom and north room on the third floor, you may make a **non-tax deductible** donation to this part of the project. If an alumnus would like to make a **non-tax deductible** donation in the amount of **\$5,000**; the room on the north side of the third floor will be named in their honor.

The Board has also approved an arrangement whereby any alumnus who makes a **tax-deductible** donation in the amount of \$5,000 or more to this project will share in having the library named in their honor. So far, one of our alumni has donated \$5,000 to this project, so we only need six more Brothers to step forward to make this project a reality!

We have prepared a picture that illustrates what this area will look like once the project has been completed. The furnishings will be a bit different than what is pictured, but this gives you a very good idea of what the overall “look” of the third floor will be once we have finished this project. Quite a bit different from what has been there since the house was constructed!

If you want your donation to go this project, just write the word “library” or “library fund” in the memo portion of your check, and it will be earmarked for this major improvement to the chapter house. We hope that you will think this project is as worthwhile as we do, and that you will help us to fund this improvement to the chapter house!



Acacia Welcomes Three New Members to its Ranks

Rushing new members is a non-stop process for the men of our chapter. So far this spring, they have signed three men to

become Brothers in our Fraternity. These newest members are:



Andy Versluys is a junior. He is majoring in **Electrical Engineering**. Andy is from Pella, Iowa. He is currently living off campus. Andy is in Lipsync and Team PrISUm. Andy enjoys Frisbee, video games, Photoshop, and hanging out at the house.



Chance Mitchell is a freshman majoring in **Aerospace Engineering**. He is from Hudson, Wisconsin. He lives in Eaton Hall. Chance is heavily involved in the Honors Program, Freshmen Leaders in Engineering, and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Chance is the biggest Cheesehead in the house, living closest to Green Bay. He enjoys Intramural sports, broomball, roller coasters, and movies.



Isaac Saville is a freshman, majoring in **Mathematics**. Isaac is from St. Michael, Minnesota. He lives in Birch Hall. Isaac is in the University Program, and was also a member of the Freshmen Honors Program. He is in the ISU Tennis club. He is a big Red Sox fan, and enjoys music, watching movies, and eating food.

Iowa State Acacia History Book Work Continues

Brother George Gross - #343 has continued his work on writing a book on the history of the Iowa State Chapter, and it is time to give you an update on his progress. He has completed a second "rough draft" of the book, which has now grown to approximately 120 pages.

In 2007, the Cornell Chapter of Acacia Fraternity celebrated its first 100 years. In honor of that event, an alumnus from that chapter, Thomas Balcerski, wrote a book detailing the history of "his" chapter. I was fortunate in that the International President, David Allen, sent me a copy to use as a guide for our effort.

Many of things included in the book for Cornell are items that I have hoped would be included in our book. In particular, we need more pictures, pictures and more pictures -- all with captions detailing the date, location and event being depicted. We also need any copy of any composite that you might have including the names of as many of the Brothers as possible, if they are available.

Responding to the article that appeared in the August, 2007 issue of The Pythagorean, Brother Gross has received numerous letters and photos from our alumni, but a lot of work remains to be done to complete this book. For this, we

desperately need each of our alumni to assist us. We have been able to use much of the information that has been included in the newsletter over the past ten years, and a number of our alumni from the early years have responded generously with articles and photo's, and we thank them greatly for their contributions to this book.

The book is being divided up by decade – 1930-1939, 1940-1949, and so on. This structure has worked well as Brother Gross has intertwined national and university events with those of the chapter and its members to create a narrative that seeks to bring all these events into a comprehensive narrative and let's see to what extent these factors influence one another.

What need now are contributions from our Brothers who lived in the house between 1960 and 1980. Lots of contributions and lots of pictures! These two decades in particular are woefully short of information from our alumni, and we are making an appeal to you to share your memories of when you lived in the house with us for incorporation in this book.

Included with this newsletter is a short biography sheet which we are asking all of our alumni to fill out. Please fill it out to

the best of your memory, and in as much detail as you can provide.

Time is critical and getting short!

In order to meet the publishing deadline for this book, we have to have it all put together and ready to go by September 1st of this year. That deadline is coming quickly and in order for us to get this project wrapped up and out to all of the alumni, we need to get your information from you.

You can submit this information either via the postal system or e-mail. If you send pictures, we will do everything we can to return them to you. Sending them via e-mail is best, but you need to make certain that they are scanned in (i.e., digitized) using the highest possible resolution, so that the copy that we print in the book will look as good as possible.

If you happened to have any old editions of the yearbook, you can scan pictures from them and send them. These may very well prove to be some of our best sources for composite photographs. Please look through your personal libraries and see what, if any pictures you have that you can send.

If you have any information or pictures that you can share, please send them to:

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Please keep in mind that we have less than six months to get all of this information together. We really need your help! We'll let you know where we stand in the next edition of the newsletter. Stay tuned and thanks for your stories and memories!

Acacians at the Border

(Editors Note: The following article was submitted by Brother Larry McComber-#525. This is the first opportunity I've had to include it in the newsletter, so my apologies to Larry for not including it in the last edition.)

"Acacians at the Border" is what we called it when we met October 25-28, 2007 for an extended weekend at the San Pedro River Inn, near Hereford, Arizona, just six miles from the Mexican border. The organizer, mastermind and host of the event was Walter Kolbe, (Ag., 1958), who, with his wife May, owns the inn.

Acacians enjoying the inn's comfortable cottages were Larry Fellows (Geology, 1955), Bert Fellows (Forestry, 1955) and Larry McComber (I.E., 1958), each accompanied by his wife. Invitees Dick Taylor, Earl Augsperger, Jay Quick, Jim Davis and George Marrett were unable to attend.

The inn is located next to the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, home to over 350 species of birds. It's a Mecca for "birders." It's also convenient to Tombstone with its OK Corral shoot-out, Bisbee with its copper mines, several historic ghost towns and Ft. Huachuca established to deal with Indians in 1877 but now serving as a U.S. Army intelligence training facility.

You'd think that fifty years of separation would make it hard for Acacians to pick up where they left off. Not so! It was tempting for everyone to talk at once as we reminisced about our Acacia days at what was then Iowa State College and told "war stories" about our experiences since. Walt had the yearbooks which helped us remember comrades about whom we'd thought little in those many intervening years. We

enjoyed meals that were a combination of pot luck, May Kolbe's kitchen magic and Walt Kolbe's skill on the grill.

The low-flying Border Patrol helicopter announced 7:20 each morning and the ubiquitous Border Patrol vans reminded us that Mexico was just over the hill. With Walt and May as our guides, we visited Naco, Arizona which is cut in half by the border fence. We saw the old part of it made from landing strip grating topped with screen and the new part being constructed using metal tubes set in and filled with concrete.

Arizona's official balladeer, Dolan Ellis, entertained us at the nearby Arizona Folklore Preserve with songs based on Arizona history. We learned from him that Patrick Murphy, drunk and flying his biplane dropped the only aerial bombs ever to hit the continental USA. He was trying to help Mexican insurgents in their 1929 revolt. He meant to bomb Mexican Federales, but hit the U.S. side of Naco instead. Frank Murphy (no relation to Patrick, just as Larry and Bert Fellows are not related) was the subject of another ballad explaining how Frank attempted to build a railroad everyone said was impossible. He not only got it built but, while digging one of the tunnels, he struck one of the richest veins of gold in Arizona history.

It was so much fun and there was so much we did not see, we hope to make this an annual affair for Iowa State Acacians graduating in roughly the 1955-1958 range. Interested? Let us know!

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Alumni News and Notes and Rememberances

((Editor's Note: As our Brothers know, the Iowa State Chapter will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in March, 2009, only one short year from now. Brother George Gross is in the process of writing a book on the history of our chapter. We have received a few letters from our alumni, but we need many more to complete this book! Brother Percy J.C. Brown- #311 has submitted a letter, and I have included some excerpts from his letter in the space below.))

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The day I arrived Ames from Hot Springs, Arkansas, the temperature was 32 degrees, and it became colder every day after that. Since the windows in the dorm were left open, and there was no heat, I thought I would freeze to death! In fact, I crawled in between the mattress and springs to try to keep warm.

In the fall of 1936, there were eight to ten chapter members. Some of the members that I remember are George Downing, George "Shorty" Kent, Carl Rice, Einer Wet, Kenneth Fisher, and John Akin (nicknamed "Twink").

During my first year, there was little social life in the Chapter House. I enjoyed the social events at the Roger William House, operated by the Baptist church. I went bowling occasionally at the Student Union, and saw an occasional movie. I played trombone in the 110 piece Iowa State Marching Band. The band accompanied the football team to games in Missouri and Kansas. During the winter, there was ice skating on Lake Laverne and a big fire on the lake shore provided a place for warmth and social interaction.

During exam week we would go to a beer hall and relax a bit. Everyone took their school work seriously, and during my four years in the chapter house, we were always competing with the Farm House for the first or second spot in the academic standing of the ISU Greek System.

During the 1937-38 school years, several new pledges were taken into the chapter. Some of the Brothers I remember are Robert Proctor, Wayne Chambers, Richard Mier, Keith Chandler, Chet Thompson, and Dean Platt. Dick Mier was an excellent pianist, so after dinner the fellows would gather around the piano and sing the latest Hit Parade tunes.

I am currently 94 years of age, and I am residing in a senior retirement center. I retired on September 28, 1977. It would be a pleasure to hear from any of my Fraternity Brothers.

New Website Address!

The Iowa State Acacia website address has changed. Please go to the following address to see what's new with the Iowa State Chapter.

www.stuorg.iastate.edu/acacia/

I Active Chapter Report

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Dear Brothers and friends,

My name is **Clark Richardson**, and I am the 2008 Venerable Dean for Acacia Fraternity. I am a senior majoring in Agricultural Business, Economics, Political Science, and International Agriculture, and my parents live in Memphis, Tennessee. I am extremely happy to be able to report on what Acacia has been doing over the last several months as we have been making great strides to continue to improve the house and make it the best possible environment for our men.

Acacia is once again first in grades at Iowa State. Our overall chapter had a 3.24 GPA average for the fall semester, and our new members also had a 3.24 GPA average, which was the highest new member average in the Greek Community. We had implemented a new scholarship program that was meant to give our guys the extra support they needed to succeed academically, and it looks like it worked extremely well! We will, of course, continue to strive for academic excellence and improve our overall GPA.

Our Junior Dean, **Trevor Owens**, has been very active in arranging social activities with other fraternities and sororities. We are working on having a dinner exchange with as many of the sororities as possible this semester. Last night, we had an ice cream social with the women of **Chi Omega**, and next Tuesday we have a dinner with the women of **Kappa Alpha Theta**.

We had our second joint house party with the women of **Alpha Gamma Delta** with an "80s/Rock and Roll" theme that was a great success with high attendance from the members of Acacia. We also had another successful faculty dinner, where we had the Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture,

professors from the Business and Engineering colleges, and even two of our brothers' Chinese teacher in attendance.

In continuing our motto of "Human Service," 10 of our men participated in Dance Marathon, which is Iowa State's largest philanthropy and raises money for the Children's Miracle Network and University of Iowa Children's Hospital. We are continuing our work with Pages of Promise, which collects used textbooks and sends them to universities in Africa, and hope to see it continue to grow around campus. We are also looking into the potential of hosting a large philanthropy with 8-10 other houses early next fall, where all of the proceeds would go to a collective cause. We are very excited for the potential of this event and the interfraternalism it would help foster.

We are also gearing up for this year's Greek Week and VEISHEA. This year, we are paired with **Pi Kappa Alpha** and **Chi Omega** for Greek Week, and LipSinc practices are already underway. Our pairing has great potential, and we are hoping to win Greek Week just like we won Homecoming. We have never constructed a VEISHEA float, which is a huge VEISHEA tradition in the Greek Community, but this year we are working to have a float with **Pi Kappa Alpha** and **Chi Omega**. We hope to see all of you at VEISHEA, where we can share in the festivities.

Overall, I am confident that our house continues to be headed in the right direction. All of our men are extremely dedicated to improving the quality of the house and for making sure that we are a force in the Greek Community, on campus, and in the Ames community. We are all very proud to be Acacians!

Board President's Message

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Greetings my Brother ACACIANS!

Wow! What an issue this one has turned out to be! Ton's of good news, updates on the entire goings on at the house, and information on the summer projects at the house. Small wonder my hands are getting tired with all this typing!

First of all, my thanks to all of our alumni who have really come through for us this past year with their donations to our scholarship and capital improvement campaigns. We received **\$16,140** in donations for the new windows, and **\$14,021** in donations for the scholarship fund. You have no idea how important those donations are to us, and the extent to which you have enabled us to both improve the living conditions in the house and provide financial support to the members of the

chapter. My thanks seem so inadequate for your generosity, but it is truly from the heart.

Second, my thanks to all who have already sent in "memories" and photo's for the centennial book. We are off to a good start, but we really need a lot more, and we only have six months to get it done. Anything you care to contribute will be used in one way or the other, and it will really help to make this book "come alive."

Please don't forget to fill out the enclosed alumni "memories" sheet. We want to include as much information on all of our alumni as possible, including all the things that you have accomplished since you graduated and moved on to bigger and better things after leaving Iowa State!

Enclosed with this newsletter is the official ballot for elections to the Board. We have two people running for positions on the Board, and we hope that everyone will vote. If you or someone you know would like to assist us with our work on the Board in an "ex-officio" capacity, please let us know! We always have plenty to keep us busy and many hands make the work much easier.

I have also enclosed an invitation to the awards luncheon hosted by the Board twice a year. This spring, we will have the luncheon on Sunday, April 20th in the Memorial Union. We will have a short reception starting at 11:30 am, with the meal served promptly at 12:00 noon. Right after the meal, we will be presenting scholarship certificates to the men of the chapter for academics and chapter leadership. We hope that many of our alumni will attend – the food is always excellent the price is the best it could be – it's free!

For me, 2007 was a year full of changes. My wife and I moved to Ankeny after living in Iowa Falls for nineteen years. We are all "moved in" now, in our new home, and making plans for a number of major changes to this house. My oldest daughter (who is in the Army National Guard) is on her way to her second assignment in the Middle East for the next twelve months, but should be home early in 2009. My youngest daughter is getting ready to start her last year of college, so she will be starting her new "adult, full-time working" life in another year. Changes everywhere.

The chapter has come a long way in a short period of time. It seems hard to believe that we moved back into the chapter house in the summer of 2000, but here we are, eight years later and things are going extremely well for us. We have a fantastic bunch of men who live in the chapter house, strong alumni support, and a bright future. All it took was some hard work from a group of dedicated men who never lost sight of what they wanted, and how much this Fraternity had meant to them when they were an active part of it during their collegiate careers.

My thanks to everyone for all their support in 2007, and now let's get on with 2008!

Corporate Board Members

The following Brothers are your representatives on the Corporate Board. The Corporate Board is composed of both active chapter members and alumni. Feel free to contact us whenever you have ideas, suggestions or concerns!

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Newsletter Information

The newsletter is sent to all of the alumni, pledges and actives of the ISU Chapter of ACACIA Fraternity, and their parents.

This newsletter is sent at **no cost** to all of its recipients, although donations directed towards the cost of this publication will be accepted by the Board. Should you wish to make a contribution, please make your check payable to **The ACACIANS**, in any amount. The next newsletter is planned for November, 2006. (They are sent out on a quarterly basis, every February, May, August, and November.) If you have any information you would like to share, please send it to **Harold Zarr** at his e-mail address **acacia_814@hotmail.com**. Take care, and best wishes to all of the Brothers and friends of our Fraternity.



3rd Floor Library Donations in 2008

\$ 5,000 Contributed in 2008 by Iowa State Acacians

The table that is shown lists those Brothers and friends who have made contributions to the 3rd Floor Library fund drive in 2008. Donations to this project are tax-deductible, and all alumni who donate \$5,000 to this project will have the room named for them by the Board in thanks for their generosity. Please accept our grateful thanks for your help with this major improvement to the chapter house!

----- Alumni Contributors in 2008 -----

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Board of Directors Club	(\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999)
Robert L. (Sam) Carstens - #354	
Pythagorean Partner	(\$ 2,500 - \$ 4,999)
Chapter Partner	(\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,499)
Gold Partner	(\$ 750 - \$ 999)
Silver Partner	(\$ 500 - \$ 749)
Bronze Partner	(\$ 100 - \$ 499)
Spirit Partner	(\$ 1 - \$ 99)