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Work Begins on new Library/Study Area!

A few months ago, the men in the chapter approached the Corporate Board and proposed a plan to renovate two of the rooms on the third floor into a library/study area. It also included converting the bathroom into a private bathroom attached to the room on the north side of the third floor. A contractor was engaged to provide us with an estimate of the cost of the project. The Board reviewed the proposal from the men in the house the proposal from the contractor, and voted on and approved the renovation plan. A fund drive from the alumni was needed to make this idea a reality. The response from the alumni was outstanding, and with their financial support, the Board was able to schedule the project for this summer.

The contractor began work on May 12th, and the work on the new library is now in full swing. This issue of the newsletter is starting with an update on the project, and to let our alumni know what we have “discovered” as this process has moved forward.

Our first picture is a view of the stairway and hallway that I’m certain all of you will remember. This is how the area at the top of the stairs looked prior to beginning the renovation project. To the right are the two rooms that will be combined into the study area, with the walls as they appeared.



As mentioned earlier, the Board hired a contractor to review the area where the work was to be done to ensure that, in addition to the library, all other areas on the third floor were brought up to code. We discovered that the vapor exhaust vent for the bathrooms was extended into the ceiling area above the third floor, not exhausted out into the area through the roof as required by the code.

A professional engineer was hired to determine if the wall between the two rooms was load bearing wall (it was), and we brought back the company that installed the sprinkler system in the house so that we could move one of the sprinkler heads six inches to satisfy a requirement by the City of Ames housing inspector. (Yes, six inches.)

As you can see in the picture below, the carpet in the area has been ripped up and thrown out. All of the sheetrock has been removed around the walls that will disappear, and the new electrical lines are in the process of being installed. One of the “interesting” things that we have discovered is that the electrical power to the third floor is coming from three different “sources” or junction boxes elsewhere in the house. The electrician knows that one of the lines comes from a junction box on the second floor directly below the one on the



the third floor. At this point, the where the lines originate for the other two remain a mystery. Power will be shut off in the house for a day or two to try and figure this out, and to run new lines into the library area during the week of the May 26th.

Once the new electrical and computer access lines have been installed, the work on installing the new insulation and sheetrock can begin. On the previous picture, and more so on this one, you will note that the ceiling has been partially removed. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we found that there was no insulation in the walls or ceiling, so this will be installed shortly. The picture below shows the south wall of the library (no insulation) and the ceiling prior to its removal.



The next picture is a view of the room looking to the west. We installed new windows in the two rooms about three years ago, and the change in the area by removing the wall and opening up the entire area to sunlight is remarkable.



The wall between the two rooms has been removed and two new headers have been installed to carry the weight of the roof. The headers were made in two parts. One part runs east and west and replaces the previous wall that separated the two

rooms. The second headers runs north and south and runs along the line where the wall existed separating the rooms from the stairway.

The new north/south header will be supported by columns that will be built and will anchor the railing on the west side of the stairway. An additional column will be built in the space between the two sets of windows to provide an end support for the header that runs east/west. This will allow the entire area to be “opened up.”

The carpet on the third floor covered up the hardwood floors that still exist. Unfortunately, the hardwood floors that were laid down in the rooms do not match up. They are offset about one inch from each other, so we are going to cut them back about 12-16” in the middle (where the wall was previously), and install new hardwood flooring running east and west in this space. Once this has been done, the floors will be sanded, stained and coated with three or four coats of polyurethane. An area rug will be placed in the center of the room, so that the “mismatched” pattern should not be noticeable. Short of going to the expense of completely replacing all of the existing hardwood floor (not a practical option), this should work out quite well.

As you might imagine, the change in the area already is remarkable. The room seems enormous, and the amount of light being let in to the area really brightens it up. When this project is completed, the complete transformation of the area will be remarkable to say the least. The changes made already have been nothing short of amazing, and the pictures that are included don’t begin to do justice to what it looks like at this point.

This area also has a sense of history to it, as the next photograph shows.



As you can see, a number of our Brothers worked on the ceiling in the (formerly south) room in the library. Apparently, Brothers James Chamberlain - #904, Bernard Schwartz - #911, and Ed Decker - #910 and Christie Clark (a Little Sister, perhaps?) worked on the ceiling in this room in

1986. I suspect that these Brothers will remember this project, and now their work has been “immortalized” in our newsletter. Unfortunately, whatever work they did is now gone forever as this new project has replaced the work that they did 22 years ago.

I mentioned earlier that we are also working on making the bathroom on the third floor a private bathroom attached to the room on the north end of the house. The previous doorway between the hallway and the bathroom has been sealed up, and a new doorway between the living area and the bathroom has been installed. The area where the previous doorway existed has been converted into a small storage area.

The paneling in the north room has been removed and, to no one’s surprise, no insulation was found in the walls between the paneling and the studs and rafters. The paneling was removed, and the wall opened up between the small storage area to the west and the room itself, thus making the room substantially larger.

Insulation will be installed shortly, along with new sheetrock, etc., so this will become a room nearly as nice as the presidential suite on the third floor. The kitchenette on the third floor will remain, and be repainted when the rest of the third floor is painted at the end of the project. It almost makes you want to go back to school to live in a place as nice as this!

Our Chapter Advisor Jeremy Davis - #969 is researching and selecting the lighting fixtures for the room. He is trying to find lighting fixtures in the “arts and crafts” style to go with the rest of the ones in the house. These should be installed within the next couple of weeks.

The new furniture for the library has been ordered and will be delivered on July 9th. This consists of a large study table, ten chairs and two reclining chairs, all in the “arts and crafts” style. Built-in bookshelves will be installed prior to this along the south wall. An area rug will also be selected and installed in the room, to complete project!

Finally, I would be remiss not to note the generous financial support of our alumni for this project. The total project cost is estimated at \$40,000, and our alumni have donated more than \$26,000 towards its cost, making it possible for us to get this project started. Their willingness to step forward and help us with this project made it possible, and we as a Board and Chapter cannot thank them enough for what they have done. I want to take this opportunity to recognize everyone who has contributed so generously to this project and have enabled us to provide an outstanding library and study area for the men of the chapter. **Our deepest thanks to each and every one of the alumni who have supported us for this project!**



3rd Floor Library Donations in 2008

\$ 26,225 Contributed in 2008 for new Library

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 -----	
Refounding Father	(\$ 10,000 or more)
Stewart Burger	
Board of Directors Club	(\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999)
Robert L. (Sam) Carstens - #354	
James H. Davis - #489	
Donald L. Good - #653	

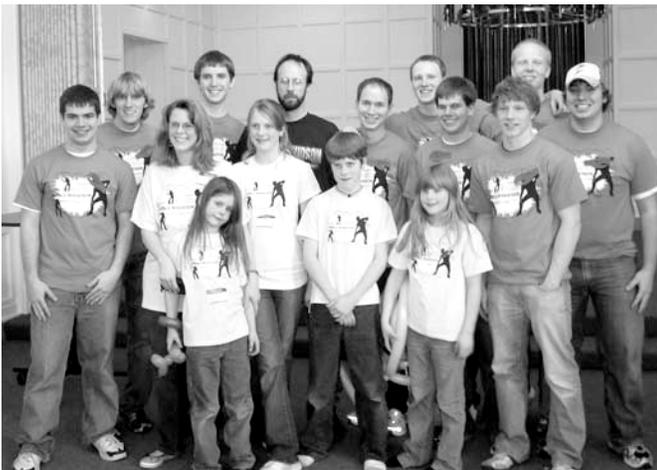
Pythagorean Partner	(\$ 2,500 - \$ 4,999)
Chapter Partner	(\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,499)
Gold Partner	(\$ 750 - \$ 999)
Silver Partner	(\$ 500 - \$ 749)
Douglas R. Whitney - #627	
Laury E. Decker - #910	
Bronze Partner	(\$ 100 - \$ 499)
Bernard J. Kolp - #466	
Robert A. Peterson - #663	
Spirit Partner	(\$ 1 - \$ 99)
Walter R. Kolbe - #527	

ISU Acacians Mix Fun and Human Service

During this past academic year, the Men of Acacia were very active in promoting our ideal of “human service.” In the fall semester, one of the first events was a “waterball” event in which Acacian’s battled each other to move a barrel a specified distance with water hoses. The money raised from this event was donated to the Muscular Dystrophy campaign.



In January, many of our members participated in Dance Marathon, the largest student-run philanthropy at Iowa State that raises money for Children’s Miracle Network and University of Iowa Children’s Hospital. To participate, each student had to raise at least \$200 and remain standing for 15 hours in honor of the children they were helping. Not only did our members have a great time doing this and get to meet the families they were supporting, but two of them aided in organizing the event, serving on the Dance Marathon Executive Committee and Community Development Committee. Next year, Acacia have one of the general co-directors and several committee members for Dance Marathon.



The Acacians shown in this picture are (left to right) Dan Congreve, Matt England, Mike Weber, Jared Ramthun, Ezra Shields, Adam Halls, Seth Nelson, Alex Fitzgerald, and Noah

Gullikson. The other people shown are one of the Dance Marathon Families, but we did not have their names for this picture.

Over spring break, four of our members participated in the Iowa State Alternative Spring Break trip to Camp Heartland, a summer camp in Minnesota for kids with HIV/AIDS or who come from families with HIV/AIDS. They helped with numerous renovations at the camp while also receiving education on how HIV/AIDS impacts communities across the United States. One member is serving as a camp counselor at Camp Heartland for the summer, and the spring break participants are organizing an event that will bring some of the campers to speak at Iowa State next December for World AIDS Day.

There are numerous other service activities that our members have completed. One member has served as a mentor for a middle school student for three semesters, counseling him in school and playing sports with him on the weekends. Another member has coached at Ames High School in basketball and tennis. We were very active in the Greek Week blood drive, having almost 100% house participation, and we also had great participation in the Greek Week campus cleanup. Our men always enjoy giving of their time to help the community, and we will continue to let you know when we are upholding “human service.”

Each fall and spring, the active chapter collects books for the Pages of Promise campaign begun a number of years ago by ISU Acacian, Keegan Kautzky. The picture shown below is from the collection effort conducted this spring. These Brothers are (left to right) Matt England, Noah Gullikson, Lewis Pinto, Jon Vaage, Aaron Schneider, and Nick Seibold.



Never let it be said that the men of Acacia are not an ecologically minded group. Waste not, want not, is their motto. Never ones to let paper go to waste when it could be recycled, the men of the chapter collected all of their paper for recycling and placed it in the chapter president’s car so that he could take it to city’s recycling center.

This is a picture of the chapter president's car filled to overflowing with the generous donations of his Brothers in the house. Our thanks to Clark for being willing to transport this paper on behalf of his Brothers! (Next time, he might want to lock his car before he leaves for a weekend getaway!)



Never one's for violence, the Men of Acacia declined to have a snowball fight, but instead used their time and talent to create a gift for their good friends at the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.



The Men of Acacia created a giant snowball for the women of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. We are not certain how the women might have been able to get out of their house to appreciate all of the effort our men expended to create this "gift," but we feel certain that they were duly impressed by this present to them!

Good clean fun exemplifies the Men of Acacia! This is a picture of the men of Acacia working on their volleyball skills. The Brothers in this picture are (left to right) Dave Pace, Dan Congreve, Seth Nelson, Jon Buck, Ezra Shields, Trevor Owens, Mike Weber, Adam Halls, and Kyle Schnoor.



Psychology is important, especially when you are about to plunge into water that has a temperature of 32.1 degree's! Six of the Acacia Brothers get "pumped up" to prove their swimming prowess in Sub-Artic conditions! These brave Brothers (or at least men of questionable sanity) are (left to right) Kyle Schnoor, Mike Weber, Ezra Shields, Alex Fitzgerald, Dan Congreve, and Jon Vaage.



In this picture, the men of Acacia demonstrate their outstanding swimming skills in Lake LaVerne. This activity was one of the events scheduled for this year's Greek Week Celebration.



Following their swim, each of these Brothers was reported to have spent considerable time in the intensive care ward in the local hospital for severe hypothermia exposure. Yes, good times were had by all!

Acacia was paired with Chi Omega and Pi Kappa Alpha this year for Greek Week, and they earned 3rd place awards in tournaments and in community service.

New Windows to be Installed July 7-11

Thanks go out to all of our alumni who have generously donated to our effort to complete the installation of new, energy efficient windows in the chapter house. The board has been diligently saving money for this project for the last three or four years as well, and we have been able to accumulate enough money to replace virtually all of the remaining windows in the chapter house.

We have contracted with the same firm that we used the first time, Renewal by Anderson based in Des Moines, and the remaining twenty or twenty-one windows will be installed right after the work on the new library is completed.

The previous set of windows that were installed made a noticeable difference in the comfort level in the house, and with the installation of these windows and the added insulation that we are installing in the third floor should (we hope) produce some sizable savings for us with respect to the cost of heating the chapter house this coming winter.

We send our thanks out to all of our alumni who have generated so generously for this project. Your generosity has really made a difference in the lives of your Brothers who live in the chapter house!



Alumni Capital Improvement Donations in 2008

\$ 4,965 Contributed in 2008 by Iowa State Acacians

----- Alumni Contributors in 2008 -----	
Pythagorean Partner	(\$ 2,500 - \$ 4,999)
Larry J. McComber - #525	
Silver Partner	(\$ 500 - \$ 749)
Laury E. Decker - #910	
Bronze Partner	(\$ 100 - \$ 499)
Richard G. Wilson - #409	
John R. Fulkerson - #410	
William G. Percy - #420	
Hiko Takeda - #554	
Horst H. Hahn - #555	
Rev. George G. Carlson - #622	

Robert A. Peterson - #663	
William H. Anderl - #679	
Harold D. Zarr Jr. - #814	
Bernard H. Schwartz - #911	
Alan D. Hoffman - #915	
Phillip Sherman - #1014	
Spirit Partner	(\$ 1 - \$ 99)
Allen D. Miller - #378	
Walter C. Bredbeck - #419	
Bernard J. Kolp - #466	
Glenn S. Goodenow - #689	
Aaron S. Rosheim - #989	
Craig Buske - #1009	

A Long-Term Outlook

Jeremy Davis #969, Chapter Advisor

In 2000, when the faint, yet cautiously optimistic dream of recolonizing the Iowa State Chapter of Acacia Fraternity became a reality; it was no surprise that a number of short-term decisions were made. That said, since that time, with the chapter reaching levels of success that our alumni brothers can be very proud of; many of the decisions are now made with the long-term viability of the chapter in mind.

Recently, I had the pleasure to speak with one of our alumni brothers and he inquired as to "why" we [The Board] were so intent on making a large number of renovations to the chapter house. Well, my brothers, the answer is simple. When the chapter was recolonized, we had the vision to not only have ACACIA excel in academics and involvement on campus, but to also provide a quality, home-like living environment for the undergraduate men.

To maintain this vision, especially when working with a dwelling built in the early part of the 1900's; sustained, regular improvements are not only necessary but mandatory. During the early part of our recolonization, a significant number of the improvements completed were not aesthetic in nature, but rather were necessary to meet Code requirements and infrastructure needs. These items included a fire-suppression sprinkler system, a new boiler for the heating system, windows, sewer and water lines; just to name a few.

Once we were able to complete these necessary projects; our focus began to shift in an effort to provide a more comfortable living environment for the undergraduate men in the house.

As it is no surprise, the college student of today is much different than the college student from ten, twenty, thirty, fifty, and one hundred years ago. With that in mind, and in order to recruit the type of young men who not only excel academically, but who are actively involved on campus and through community activities; we need to have an environment that is conducive to this type of young man AND his family.

With today's college student, we are no longer recruiting the young man, but rather we are recruiting the young man and his parents. Thus, having an internal living environment that is not only safe and secure (i.e.: fire-suppression system), but rather comfortable and home-like is necessary. As a result, one of the first undertakings completed was an upgrade to the bathrooms in the chapter house. Currently, the third floor of the chapter house is undergoing a major renovation this summer to convert two rooms into a library and study area for the brothers.

In speaking with the undergraduates during the past two years, one of the biggest complaints the Board heard loud and clear

was the fact there was not much study space in the house. Up to that point, many of the brothers utilized the dining room tables. However, with these being located on the main level and near the front door; desirable study conditions were not necessarily available. Fortunately, we have some very talented brothers in the chapter who developed a plan to create the study-space on the third floor and to modify certain other areas of the house in order to not lose any capacity while gaining the much-needed library area. After carefully researching this plan to ensure it would meet the long-term vision for the chapter, the Board approved this plan and construction is currently underway with an anticipated completion date of July 1, 2008!

The library project's cost is approximately \$40,000. When we first announced it to our alumni brothers, we also stated that those who contributed \$5,000 or more to the project would have the library named in their honor. To date, we have a number of brothers who have stepped-up; however, we are approximately \$15,000 short of reaching the goal of \$40,000 for this project. While we do have the necessary funds in our accounts at the Acacia Fraternity Foundation to cover the remaining expenditure, we would prefer not to draw into the endowment account in order to finish paying for the project, and keep the interest earnings strictly for scholarships dedicated to our undergraduate brothers. As such, I am asking each of our alumni brothers to help us reach our goal for the library. This is truly a once-in-lifetime opportunity to have your name permanently affixed to an area within the chapter house. Should we be fortunate to receive tax-deductible contributions for this project which exceed the project's cost, those funds will be utilized to help fund the undergraduate scholarship program. If you are able to assist with project, please make your tax deductible contribution check payable to the **Iowa State Chapter Fund, c/o AFF** and mail it to Brother Harold Zarr.

On another note, we do have a number of other pressing renovation items that need to be completed. One of which is the basement. Currently, for lack of a better phrase, it's a cobbled-up mess. Between the renovations of earlier times at Acacia (pre-1994) and when the house was a bed-and-breakfast, this area of the house needs some desperate work to make it more functional and usable by the undergraduate brothers. We currently estimate, because of the basement's common area configuration, there is approximately 20% of under/non-utilized space. With the necessary work needed to update the basement, it is preliminarily estimated the project will cost approximately \$80,000. Although the contributions received to help support a project such as this are non-tax deductible; we do ask that you consider this project. It is our goal to have received contributions from our alumni brothers that during the 100th Anniversary Celebration in March 2009,

we can announce that the basement will be renovated the following summer. If you have specific questions about this or any other renovation project at the chapter house, or how you can contribute to one of these projects; please do not hesitate to contact Bros. Harold Zarr (acacia_814@hotmail.com) or Jeremy Davis (Jeremyndavis@gmail.com).

As we look to the 100th Anniversary Celebration, the long-term viability of our chapter is better than it was in 2000, but I know that we, as brothers of Acacia, can all help to ensure a stronger, healthier chapter as we move to the future and our next 100 years at Iowa State.

Acacia Welcomes Four New Members to its Ranks

Our two rush chairman, Matt England and Noah Gullikson got a early start on summer rush this year, and so far have signed up four men as new Acacians. We will only need three or four more men to bring the house to its full capacity of twenty-nine men, a goal for which we have complete confidence we will achieve.

extensive screening and interviewing process to determine who should be invited to become ISU Acacians. Many of these potential new members will be staying at the house during their orientation visits, giving them a chance to see the house, meet the members, and of course, vise-versa.

The men we have signed so far are Ryne Dittmer, journalism major, Derek Joseph, who will be majoring in mechanical engineering, Tyler Ruse, an aerospace engineer, and Zhong Zheng, an accounting and finance major from China. All of the new members are incoming freshmen, with the exception of Zhong who is a sophomore transfer student. As soon as we can get pictures of all of these men, we will include them in the newsletter.

A number of the potential members have expressed an interest in living in the dorms during their first year, and then moving into the house at the start of their sophomore year. That is fine with us, as we do not anticipate having enough space in the house for all of our new members anyway. Our goal is to have between five and ten members living in the dorms during the first year, giving the chapter a total membership of between 35-40 men.

Matt and Noah have also been in contact with probably fifty or so other potential members, and they are conducting our

In the next newsletter, we will try to have pictures and bio's on all of our new members!

Alumni News and Notes and Rememberances

((Editor's Note: This section of the newsletter is one of my favorites. I have always really enjoyed hearing from our alumni, and from time to time, I receive a letter that takes me back to events that I participated in both in and out of the house. I look forward to receiving more letters from our alumni in the future!))

We will be cleaning the office the next month or so, and I will look for old photo's and composites. I recall a request for a songbook. We never really had one, but I could write down lyrics if you are still interested. *((You bet I am! Please send them at your earliest opportunity!))* They were what we sang at Friday night dinner – no women allowed at this meal!

**Alan D. Hoffman - #915
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Since graduation I married Theresa, one of our Little Sisters at the time, in 1990. We have no kids, but do have three dogs. I have had many jobs, the most interesting managing and then buying a small pet store in Perry, Iowa. My current job is with a courier company, Express Messenger, in Omaha, Nebraska. I drove for five years and have been the dispatcher for five years. Theresa works for Menards – 20 years now as the manager in the wall coverings department.

Harold-

I wanted to let you know I appreciate the work you are doing with the chapter and alumni. I don't know if you remember me, but I remember you – you were the visiting dignitary who put me through initiation. *((Thank you. I just did my small bit to make your initiation memorable. It's nice to know that I made a "good" impression.))* "Hell Week" was probably the funnest week of my life. I hope the current actives are doing something similar to what we did.

Our passion in our spare time is bird watching. This year we will have seen 600 different birds in the lower 48 states. We're shooting for 700 in ten years. Too bad most of those unseen birds are in Florida, Texas, Arizona, and California. I guess we will have to travel to warmer climates to see them!

Here's a medical tip for everyone – if you think you're experiencing heartburn, check with a doctor to confirm it. In October, 2006, I went to see my doctor to get medication for occasional heartburn. It was waking me up and disturbing my sleep. It turns out it was actually a heart attack, which means

that I had at least six of them. The doctor is unsure why they occurred, but I'm treated as if I had a blockage in my arteries. No blockage was found, but this is the course of treatment that the doctor has recommended.

I'm doing okay. There was some damage done, but nothing that the doctor could actually see. The doctor knows it was a heart attack due to the enzyme test that was done. Since being diagnosed, I only had one more episode, so hopefully the treatment is working.

Anyone who feels sorry for me can send cash or beer to the "Help Al Fund," or just drop me a message at my mailing address or e-mail address birdsrus@cox.net. Barring an unforeseen problem, we will see you at the 100th anniversary next year. Hope all is going well, and go cyclones!

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,

This semester, we decided to try something new and we created brotherhood groups, where 3-4 guys were assigned a week during the semester where they would organize a brotherhood activity for the rest of the house. This included anything from bowling or a movie to larger events, such as a Superbowl party. We are hoping to see these groups continue to grow in future semesters as we seek to promote the bonds of brotherhood.

One of these brotherhood events occurred at Jake Pergande's parents' home, where over 10 of our members shot a variety of guns. Several of the guys, such as me, had never fired a gun before so it was a great experience of all of us (and we went through a LARGE amount of ammunition, of course!) So here we are, building the Acacia Army from the ground up!

Some of our members participated in a paintballing brotherhood, which we plan to hold again in the fall. We are

also planning a skydiving event, so hopefully we will have some VERY exciting pictures for future newsletters!

Board President's Message

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Greetings my Brother ACACIANS!

Wow, have we been busy! I hope that everyone enjoys all of the pictures that we have included in this edition of the newsletter. This is something that we are going to try and continue into the future, as I think that it will make the newsletter more interesting and entertaining to read.

Just a quick note to remind everyone that that the 100th anniversary celebration will be held next March during the weekend of the 13-15th. We have heard from a considerable number of our alumni that they plan on attending. If you do plan to attend and you want to stay at the Memorial Union, we have reserved a block of rooms under the reference "Acacia." The phone number to call is **515-296-6848**.

I'm very excited and gratified at all of the fantastic activities that have been going on at the house, and the outstanding support shown by our alumni. It seems hard to believe that just a few short years ago we were just getting the house back on its feet, and here we are completing a number of significant improvement projects to the house. I can't thank our alumni enough for all of their support of the chapter house. Without you, none of this would have been possible.

My wife and I have doing some major renovations to our "new" home in Ankeny. We have replaced all of the windows and siding on the west and south sides of the house, and have done a number of painting and remodeling projects inside the house as well. I guess there really is nothing like the joys of home ownership.

My oldest daughter is currently serving in Egypt with her National Guard unit that was deployed there as a part of a U.N. "peacekeeping" mission. She will be gone either one or two years, but I'm not sure (and neither is she) exactly how long she will be gone. My other daughter is getting ready to enter her senior year at the University of Iowa. That means that she will soon be on her own and I can stop paying for her college education!

We will be having another scholarship luncheon sometime in the fall, so I want to be sure that all of our alumni and friends know that they are most welcome to attend. We typically have around 60 people there, but we always have room for more, so don't be shy about attending!

Please accept my best wishes for you and your families. Enjoy the summer, and I'll be sending the next newsletter out in August. Spring grade reports should be available by then, and we hope that we can retain our #1 academic spot in the ISU Greek System. Until then, enjoy the summer!

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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 August, 2008. (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!



Alumni Scholarship Fund Donations in 2008

\$ 790 Contributed in 2008 by Iowa State Acacians

The table that is shown lists those Brothers and friends who have made tax-deductible contributions to the chapter scholarship fund in 2008. Please accept our grateful thanks for your generosity! Your contributions provide vital support the academic efforts of your Brothers in our Chapter!

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Walter C. Bredbeck - #419	
Richard W. Taylor - #506	
Gary D. Harter - #538	
Larry D. Christensen - #566	
Randy D. Elkin - #670	
Gary F. Barton - #673	
Harold D. Zarr Jr. - #814	
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