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Iowa State Chapter Welcomes Nine New Brothers



Initiation for the fall semester was conducted on Saturday, October 22nd at the Masonic Lodge in Ames. That morning, the chapter welcomed nine new Brothers into full membership in Acacia Fraternity. The new members are show in the above photo and they are (1st row - from left to right) Scott Beard, Trevor Budhram, Garrett Heyd, and Grant Durbahn. Second row (left to right), Aidan Mackay, Jonah Brown, William Mengler, Tommy Pemrick, and Zack Westerlund.

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The George F. Patterson, Jr. Award is Acacia’s most prestigious individual award and is given annually in honor of Brother Patterson’s many years of service to Acacia and the Interfraternity movement. It recognizes Acacia alumni whose contributions to the fraternity are both sustained and outstanding. To be eligible for the George F. Patterson, Jr. Award, the recipient must have previously received the Award of Merit. Shown in this picture are Stewart Burger, Faculty Advisor for the Iowa State Chapter and Jeremy Davis, International President and Iowa State Chapter Advisor. Previous Iowa State Chapter recipients of this award include H. Keith Sawyers in 1993 and Harold D. Zarr Jr. in 2013.

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Welcoming Nine New Brothers

Jonah Brown was born and raised in Sussex, Wisconsin. During his youth, he and his family enjoyed the various festivals and arts programs of the surrounding cities including Summerfest, Art Fair on the Square, and the Milwaukee Ballet. Jonah was involved in many different activities throughout high school including the Scouting Movement, Band, and National Honors Society. He received many awards through these programs including the Eagle Scout Award, numerous district and state level music awards, and School Board Recognition for his band mentorship program.

Jonah decided to attend Iowa State University because of the high esteem of the College of Engineering's programs. He also jokes that he also attended to rebel against his mainly "Hawkeye" family. Currently, he is studying Chemical Engineering and Spanish, and hopes to work in the pharmaceutical industry after he graduates college with the possibility of pursuing a degree in Patent Law in the future.

What drew Jonah to the Greek Community at Iowa State was his sister's experience in her own Greek Community at her university. Jonah saw the positive effects of sisterhood and friendship on her college experience and knew that he wanted a similar experience for himself. Acacia Fraternity stood out to him because of the men's commitment to human service and their genuine sense of a connected brotherhood. He hopes to gain many memories and valuable life experiences by being a part of the chapter and developing a closer bond with his fellow brothers.

Trevor Budhram is freshman majoring in Industrial Engineering. He is from Edina, Minnesota. He joined Acacia because he saw the members of Acacia to be a very focused group of brothers that would aid him on focusing on academics, as well as socializing. He is interested in hockey, soccer, basketball, working out, and problem solving. He also planning on and looks forward to participating in many of the volunteering opportunities he is being notified about through his chapter. He is excited to be part of the brotherhood with Acacia Fraternity, and looks forward to the opportunities he will obtain through the fraternity as well as through those provided through the College of Engineering.

I am **Grant Durbahn**, a new member of the Iowa State Chapter of Acacia! I am very excited to begin this new chapter in my life! This is a biography, so let's get started. I was born and raised in Waterloo, Iowa. I have two sisters, an older sister and a younger sister. The rest of my family is spread out across the Midwest. I have many relatives in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Early in my life, I began getting involved with the local community theatre in Waterloo. My first ever production was Winnie the Pooh, where I was Christopher Robin. Thereafter, I was involved in a number of productions at the theater, including Rumpelstiltskin, Treasure Island, and It's a Wonderful Life. Once I reached high school, I no longer participated in productions at the theater and instead participated at my high school. I primarily participated in Large Group Speech, which was a form of theatre that featured short productions, 10-20 minutes in length that were presented at competitions and judged. The best performances would move on the next level. Multiple performances I participated in moved on to the final level. Perhaps my greatest achievement was learning the role of "Hero" in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum in 6 days. The person who was supposed to perform the role could no longer do it, and my school's director asked me to step in. Although it was a highly stressful 6 days, the production was completed without a hitch.

Throughout my life, I have been involved in athletics. Beginning when I was 7 I played soccer on a club team, up to the age of 15, when I chose to do track instead of soccer at my high school. I ran long distance, and also participated in cross country. Running will be a part of my life for the rest of my life.

At Iowa State, I am pursuing a degree in Economics. So far, I enjoy the program and have no plans to change majors. My plans for the future are open, however I plan to work in the public sector in some form, (perhaps practicing law or as a civil servant) and to someday work at a think tank that develops the policy and message of political parties.

I am **Garrett Heyd** and I am from Marion, Iowa. I am an alumnus of Linn-Mar High School, graduating class of 2016. I have a 2-year younger sibling and three pets, two dogs and one cat. I worked at the Parlor City Ice Cream for two years in Marion, and Play It Again sports for a year.

During my high school career, I played 8 years of football as a Wide Receiver and a Corner/Free Safety. During my 5 years of track I ran the shuttle hurdle relay, 100 meter highs (hurdles), 400 meter lows. I did 6 years of show choir band playing guitar. I played hockey in a house league in Cedar Rapids.

At Iowa State, I'm hoping to graduate in 2020 with a bachelor degree in meteorology. I am involved in the AMS chapter (American Meteorological Society) I am kind of involved in the Disc Golf club (kind of need to show up). And I play hockey in a beer league at the ice arena.

I am a big Chicago Blackhawks fan, and a supporter of the Minnesota Wild. I am a huge fan of Star Wars. I spent a long time with wood working, and took a class in metal working. I enjoy hanging out with friends. I am currently in a 2-year relationship. I enjoy Blues music and Classic rock. I cannot do Country, or hard core Rap, and Heavy Metal. I'm usually a pretty chill person with a positive attitude!

Aidan Mackay was born in Houston, Texas, but soon moved first to Boston, Massachusetts and later to Edina, Minnesota, where the majority of his childhood was spent. Aidan participated in ice hockey throughout most of his time in Minnesota, and enjoyed golfing and spending his free time with friends. During the summer before 10th grade, Aidan moved to Zug, Switzerland, and enrolled in the International School of Zug and Luzern, where he joined the varsity rugby team, was exposed to many different cultures, and challenged himself by filling his schedules with high level math and science courses.

Aidan was drawn towards Iowa State due to its strong engineering programs and proximity to his hometown in Minnesota. After deciding upon Iowa State as his college of choice, Aidan heard about Acacia fraternity from his childhood friend Trevor, who was also attending Iowa State and had already pledged to the fraternity. After visiting the house a few times and getting to know the members, Aidan found Acacia to be a great fit due to the academic support, strong feeling of brotherhood, and connections to the members he met.

William Mengler grew up in the small town of Belle Plaine, Iowa. While growing up, he always knew that he wanted to build big things. Thus, he decided to attend Iowa State and major in civil engineering. While in Ames, he will also study history, business administration, and the environment.

In high school, Will participated in cross country, basketball, baseball, golf, band, choir, drama, and student government. His desire to maintain a high level of involvement in a large university atmosphere led him to look into Acacia. His mind was made up when he visited the house and found a strong family.

Outside of Acacia, Will participates in the Steel Bridge Team and the Student Union Board Varieties Committee. In his free time, he enjoys to rock climb and disc golf with his brothers.

Someday, Will would like to hold a job in the transportation or structural concentrations of civil engineering. His dream job would be designing and overseeing the construction of bridges.

My name is **Tommy Pemrick** and I'm a new member of Acacia at Iowa State. I'm very excited to see what impact I can make on Acacia and what Acacia will do for me. I was originally not planning on joining a fraternity, but after learning about what Acacia was all about and meeting the guys at the house, I realized that this was an opportunity I couldn't let pass and I am very glad I joined.

I'm from St. Charles, Illinois and live with my mom, dad, and little sister. The rest of my extended family also lives in the Chicago area. As a kid I loved sports, I played soccer, baseball, basketball, and did a year of football. In high school I decided to join cross country and did that for all four years. My current hobbies are music, soccer, skateboarding, FIFA, weightlifting, and running.

Running was a huge part of my life in high school. I met most of my friends from cross country and track and learned a lot about motivation and being a teammate. I like to use running as stress reliever and a way to be and feel healthy, there's no better feeling than the feeling after you finish a run. This past summer, I completed a marathon in Okoboji, Iowa and it was one of the most physically and mentally demanding things I have ever done. I had not ran the previous 2 months, but my friends convinced me to run 12 hours before the race. I would not recommend doing that, especially for your first marathon, but I'm very glad I did it. I don't run as much anymore, but plan to as a settle in better to college.

Here at Iowa State, I am studying mechanical engineering. I took PLTW in high school and have known that I wanted to be an engineer ever since. I started the fall semester as an undeclared engineer because I wanted to explore my options, but decided to declare mechanical it fit my interests and skills the best.

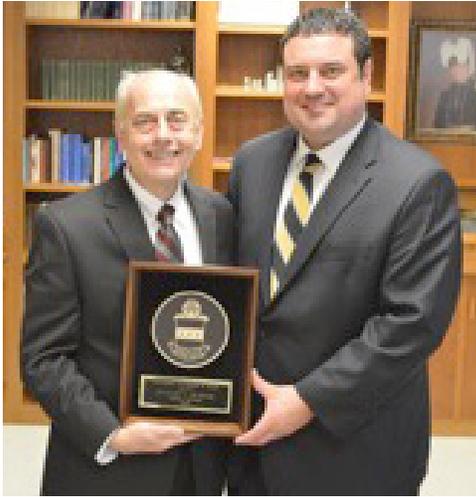
I chose to attend Iowa State because it has a great engineering program and campus at an affordable price. I am very happy that I chose ISU and I do not regret it one bit. College has been a huge change for me, but I enjoy it a lot. I have already met so many great people and can't wait to see what Iowa State and Acacia have for me in the future.

Zackary Westerlund was born on May 28th, 1998, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He grew up in New Hope, Minnesota which is just outside of downtown Minneapolis. He attended a Spanish speaking elementary school and after middle school he attended Robbinsdale Cooper High School. At Cooper, he was a part of the golf team for six years, the cross country team for three years, and Nordic skiing for five years.

After a long search for the right college, Zack made the decision to attend Iowa State because of its size and emphasis on its engineering programs. After experiencing many visits at Iowa State and Acacia he knew he wanted to be a part of the Greek Community. Acacia was the perfect Fraternity because he would be pushed to strive in academics and hangout with like-minded people.

Zack joined Acacia because he wanted a group of friends that shared common interests and encouraged him to push his boundaries. His interests include golf, the outdoors, and working on cars. He plans on graduating with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and working in the automotive industry. Zack is excited for his experience at Acacia Fraternity and is looking forward to all the great memories he will have.

Stewart Burger Receives George F. Patterson Award



Shortly after graduating from Cornell University in 1972, Brother Burger travelled to Ames, Iowa where he began his life-long career at Iowa State University, ultimately culminating his career by serving as the Director of Dining Services for Iowa State University until his retirement in 1999. Although having retired the year prior, when Iowa State University

selected a new president in 2000, Brother Burger was asked by the new university president, Gregory Geoffroy, to leave retirement and return to the University—this time as the Special Events Coordinator for the University President. Brother Burger readily accepted and has been Iowa State since that time. In 2013, Brother Burger semi-retired once-more, this time stepping-down from his position with the University President, while maintaining an adjunct faculty roll with the Department of Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management teaching a wine and spirits course for undergraduate students.

Quite fitting was his return to campus, as it was also congruent with the return of the Iowa State Chapter of Acacia Fraternity to the campus. During the Fall 2000, when the chapter had just moved back into its former chapter house, Brother Burger was asked to serve as the chapter's academic advisor. It was a position he readily agreed to, and in doing so, the chapter quickly learned of previous and dedicated service to Acacia Fraternity and to the University. As the academic advisor for Chapter, Brother Burger meets with the undergraduates periodically each semester, especially those that may be struggling to help them get their academic-life back on-track helping secure tutors and/or meeting the Academic Success Center on campus.

Prior to the Iowa State's chapter closing in 1992, Brother Burger served as a member of the housing corporation board, including a term as board president. Additionally, he also served as the chapter advisor during a number of those years. Even during the darkest years of the chapter in the late 1980s and early 1990s, Brother Burger diligently devoted his time to the chapter, even though it was not his 'home' chapter.

For those that do not know him, Brother Burger also has a strong appreciation for the arts. On a number of occasions over the past 16 years, Brother Burger has invited the entire chapter to attend Broadway productions at Stephens Auditorium in Ames. These productions have included, "The Producers", "A Midnight Catechism", just to name a few.

Additionally, the chapter regularly includes Brother Burger in many of its functions, including its Secret Santa gift exchange, formal dinners where Brother Burger provides etiquette training, and other events annually. Over the course of the past few years, the Chapter has developed a strong partnership with Youth and Shelter Services (YSS) in the Ames area. As a non-profit entity, YSS conducts a number of fundraisers annually to meet their programmatic needs. One such example is the YSS Chilly Chili Challenge where YSS invites "celebrity" chefs and groups to compete in a Chili cook-off.

The Acacia team has been led by Brother Burger, who is also an executive chef, and has been fortunate to receive the winning award. Events such as the Secret Santa gift exchange and the Chilly Chili Challenge are an example of two events, in addition to his role as the chapter's academic advisor, which allows him the opportunity to interact with undergraduate brothers on an informal level.

From a financial standpoint, Brother Burger has regularly contributed to the scholarship program for the Iowa State Chapter by either donating to the chapter's account at the ISU Foundation or the Acacia Fraternity Foundation. In 2008, the Corporate Board of The Acacians, made the decision to renovate a portion of the 3rd Floor of the Chapter House and convert it to a library/study area. However to do so, it was necessary to receive contributions from the alumni in order to make the project a success. Fortunately, the project was approved as an educationally-qualified expense by the AFF, and thus funds donated by alumni brothers were tax-deductible. To ensure the project would be completed, Brother Burger donated \$10,000 to the chapter's library project.

It should also be noted that Brother Burger's generosity has not been limited to Acacia. Each year, the Iowa State University Foundation recognizes an individual that is either currently employed or retired from the University to receive the "Order of the Knoll Faculty and Staff Award." Brother Burger was recognized as the recipient of this highly prestigious award in 2012. Notwithstanding his dedication to the University, he has been responsible for the planning and execution of special events and official entertaining for University Presidents' Steven Leath and Gregory Geoffroy. Additionally, Brother Burger has been recognized as a member of the University Foundation's W.M. Beardshear Society due to his generous philanthropic giving to ISU, which includes the Hospitality Management Development Fund, the College of Human Sciences, Iowa State University Athletics, University Museums, Reiman Gardens, and the Seasons at Stephens Program. Most notable, however, is his \$2.5 million bequest to the Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional (HRIM) program at Iowa State.

Upon receiving recognition as a major donor to ISU, Brother Burger was quoted as saying, "Any success I've had in life I attribute to my education. The beauty of America's educational system is that it helps people live better lives. I wanted to give back generously because there have been so many people here who have been very generous to me. How can you not want to share that with others? It's a way of paying back." The quote by Brother Burger truly exemplifies the outstanding life that Brother Burger has lived.

Although Brother Burger was initiated by the Cornell Chapter; with his long-standing commitment to the Iowa State Chapter, we truly accept him and consider him to be a brother of our chapter as well. In addition to his support of the Iowa State Chapter, we are also aware that he has contributed significantly to the Cornell Chapter, as well.

Words cannot say enough to describe the appreciation the Iowa State Chapter of holds for Brother Stewart Burger; it is with great hope that the International Council of Acacia Fraternity approves this nomination for the George F. Patterson, Jr. Award for our much-deserving brother—Brother Stewart Burger who has given selflessly of his time, money, and effort to the Iowa State Chapter and the Iowa State community. And just as Brother George F. Patterson, Jr. maintained a life-long commitment to Acacia Fraternity, we believe that Brother Stewart Burger has exemplified these same ideals and is truly one of the great Acacians we are fortunate to have as a friend and brother!

Joseph Webb Receives Roy C. Clark Award



Brother Roy C. Clark — often referred to as “Mr. Acacia” — was a devoted Acacian who served the Fraternity in a number of capacities, including that of National Executive Secretary from 1947-1966. The award dedicated to him in 1966 is presented annually to an undergraduate who most nearly exemplifies the outstanding attributes of Brother Clark — Perseverance, Integrity, Foresight, Loyalty, Devotion, Wisdom, and Leadership.

Joe Webb joins a distinguished line of Iowa State Acacians who have, through their outstanding dedication and service to the undergraduate-side of the Fraternity, been selected to receive this prestigious award. Joe is the fourth member of the Iowa State Chapter to receive this award, with the three previous recipients being William C. Wolford (1968), Brandon Behrens (2010) and Michael Weber (2011). Joe was nominated by Benjamin Dirks, Venerable Dean of the Iowa State Chapter and Jeremy Davis, the Chapter Advisor of the Iowa State chapter. The nomination form that they submitted for Joe is reproduced below.

It is with great honor that we submit this Roy C. Clark Award Nomination on behalf of Brother Joe Webb, who recently graduated from Iowa State University in May, 2016.

During his four years as an undergraduate, Joe has grown and matured into one of the most astute, conscientious, and motivated individuals that we have had the opportunity to work and interact with. Through this, he has also earned the respect of his fellow chapter brothers and members of the Iowa State community.

During his time as an undergraduate brother, Brother Webb served in two key roles: Recruitment Chair and Venerable Dean. As Venerable Dean, Joe’s leadership skills were highly evident as he has moved the chapter forward in many operational areas and worked diligently to strengthen the chapter’s brotherhood. As recruitment chair, he led the chapter’s efforts to identify and successfully recruit well-rounded young men who embodied the ideals of Acacia Fraternity. Through Joe’s leadership, the chapter recruited a group of young men who are the chapter’s “next” generation of leaders. Joe’s ability to interact with and develop strong, meaningful relationships with individuals is one of his strongest assets.

In addition to his leadership within the chapter, Joe served as the 2014 Interfraternity Council (IFC) Vice President of Scholarship. As the IFC Vice President of Scholarship, Joe served as a strong advocate of academic success for all IFC students, collaborated with the University to deploy academic-support resources to the Greek community, and coordinated the academic recognition program for IFC chapter students. In this role, he also served as a founding member of the Greek honor society Gamma Sigma Alpha at Iowa State.

Additionally, Joe’s involvement on-campus at Iowa State further extended when he was chosen to serve as an undergraduate mentor/advisor for the ISU President’s Leadership Class, where he mentored the class’ 25 freshman leaders on-campus and co-taught the weekly class with the University President. Additionally, he served as the

student member for the College of Human Sciences Dean’s Advisory Board and also participated in the ISU alternative break philanthropy program. In addition to activities on-campus, Joe also worked as an undergraduate research assistant in food science and human nutrition along with the biomechanics laboratory. Through his research efforts, he was awarded a national Mayo Clinic Research Fellowship and has been afforded the opportunity to present internationally at the Alzheimer’s Association Conference.

As a result of his exceptional involvement as a student both on-campus and with Acacia Fraternity, Brother Webb was named the 2016 Wallace E. Barron All-University Senior Award recipient, which recognized outstanding seniors who display high character, outstanding achievement in academics and university/community activities, and promise for continuing these exemplary qualities as alumni.

From an Acacia International Fraternity perspective, Joe attended the 2013 Acacia Leadership Academy, 2014 Conclave and 2015 Venerable Deans Summit. He also was the recipient of the Duncan McPherson Fraternityship Scholarship through the AFF. Through his interactions with brothers from across North America and through the various discussions at ALA, Conclave, and VD Summit, Joe truly gained a strong understanding and appreciation for what Acacia brotherhood means; but more so how to be an effective brother of our chapter.

The Iowa State Chapter has truly benefited from Joe’s leadership as a brother. His commitment to bettering himself and his fellow brothers is evident in his daily actions and the values that he lives by each day. It is without a doubt that we fully support Brother Joe Webb and strongly encourage you to select Brother Webb as the recipient of the Roy C. Clark Award.

Robert L. “Sam” Carstens Bequeaths \$20,000 to Iowa State Chapter



As we reported in the last issue of the newsletter, our Brother Robert L. “Sam” Carstens passed away on August 1, 2016. Brother Carstens was one of the most loyal and dedicated of our alumni,

never missing a scholarship luncheon which he attended with his wife at his side. Sam is shown in this picture on the day in which he received the Award of Merit. In this picture are Jeremy Davis, Sam Carstens, Michael Weber, and Harold Zarr.

His history of dedication to the Iowa State Chapter is legendary, as he served as the alumni board President for ten years in 1960’s and early 1970’s. He was also a strong contributor to the scholarship program of the chapter since its refunding in 2000. Most recently, he contributed \$10,000 to the new chapter house fund drive which is currently underway.

Following his passing at the age of 94, the alumni board was informed that Brother Carstens had provided for the scholarship fund of the Iowa State Chapter a final time in the amount of \$20,000. We were informed by the executor of his estate that the funds are expected to be disbursed in December, 2016 or January, 2017.

While we are saddened at the passing of a “legend” in the history of the Iowa State Chapter, we are taking this one last opportunity to thank him for his generosity and note the passing of a truly great and dedicated member of the Iowa State Chapter!

Acacia Undergraduates have Busy Fall Semester

This article summarizes many of the activities of the active chapter from the start of the fall semester through the middle of November when this issue of the newsletter went to press. When you look at all of the activities, it is surprising that they have time to study! Read on, and hopefully these events will bring back some warm memories of your time in the chapter house!



On August 21st, the house put on a recruitment barbeque event for the celebration of newly signed members and to encourage other students to visit the fraternity. The barbeque was held on the front porch of the house and started promptly at 5pm. Almost every active member was in attendance at the barbeque and even some alumni were present. The members in the house hosted around 10 to 15 potential new members. During the event, older members took the younger ones on house tours and also played yard games outside on the lawn.

The event was very successful and a great kickoff to the upcoming school year. Everyone enjoyed hotdogs and burgers while playing football and Frisbee. In addition, the warm weather was great for chatting outside on the porch steps. Old relationships were strengthened and new relationships were fostered. Overall, the barbeque was a great time for all the Acacians and we look forward to the next one!

ACACIA's Annual Father's Weekend | Submitted by the Junior Dean (Jakob Croghan)



From September 30th-October 2nd, our chapter hosted our annual father's weekend event. The event started Friday night with the arrival of several fathers to Ames. The evening started with a house tour for the fathers who had not yet had the opportunity to see the house. As always, several fathers were surprised at how much the house resembled their own homes and at how quickly they too felt right at home. The rest of the night was spent socializing with the other fathers over card games and, of course, copious amounts of pool.

The next day started bright and early for myself as I worked to set up our tailgate for the Iowa State-Baylor game. With an 11:00 kickoff scheduled and the tailgate lots opening 6 hours prior to kickoff, I found myself waiting in line at 4:40 for the gates to open. It was well worth the effort though, as the rest of the day we were privileged to have ample space for 3 different sets of bags, a game of ladder golf, and washers! Perhaps one of the most unique occurrences during the day, occurred during the setup of our tent. Having just purchased an Iowa State logo tent at our local bookstore, we were excited to be able to proudly show our school pride. Unfortunately, the tent manufacturer had a different idea. Instead of including the expected Iowa State tent cover, they had mistakenly included a similarly colored University of Southern California (USC) tent cover. Our tailgate received an immeasurable amount of grief for the rest of the day over our mistake, but in the true ACACIA spirit we made the best of it and took it as an opportunity to socialize even more with our neighbouring tailgates.

Following what may have been the most exciting game of the season with Baylor narrowly escaping Jack Trice with a victory, we returned to the chapter house for a group picture to commemorate the weekend. Then, as everyone had worked up a healthy appetite from all of the day's activities, we headed to Old Chicago for a supper full of laughter and small jests at newly made friends. After filling ourselves full of delicious pizza, burgers, and appetizers, we returned to our chapter house where the conversations continued on late into the evening!

Our weekend concluded on Sunday with a hearty pancake breakfast served at the chapter house to send off several of the almost twenty fathers that came to Ames for the weekend!

Acacians Sell Root Beer Floats, Donate \$1,267.79 to Youth and Shelter Services

On Thursday, September 15th, and Friday, September 16th, the men held the now biannual Acacia Root Beer Floats philanthropy! Ice cream and root beer was served to smiling students and faculty walking by the south campanile lawn. A table, a tent, tunes, and outgoing Acacians made it a fun and productive event. Popular again this year was the "Pay it Forward" board. Anyone could donate money for a root beer float and write a message on a sticky note that would then be given to someone later on with their paid for root beer float.

Ames West Hy-Vee fully sponsored the event, allowing 100% of the proceeds raised from the \$2 floats to go towards Youth and Shelter Services. The support from Hy-Vee was undoubtedly aided by the quality employment Brother Benjamin Danielson has held with the establishment during his time at Iowa State. Human Service Chair Nolan Dickson is shown in this picture presenting the total donation of \$1,267.79 to Youth and Shelter Services CEO Andrew Allen.



An Acacian Helps to Rededicate Marston Hall



On Thursday, September 29th, Iowa State's Marston Hall was rededicated following three years of renovation. The building was initially erected in 1903 and is named for Anson Marston, the first dean of the college of engineering and Acacian #003 at Iowa State University. Brother Nolan Dickson, #1136 studying chemical engineering, was a featured speaker along with Iowa State University President Leath and Dean of the College of Engineering Sarah Rajala. Dickson was very honoured and humbled to be a part of the rededication for such a storied building reflecting the strong history of both Iowa State engineering and Acacia.

From left to right in this photo are, Nancy Hayes; John Hayes BSME'66; Steven Leath, President, Iowa State University; Larissa Holtmyer Jones, President and CEO, Iowa State University Foundation; Ruth Harpole, 2016 Honorary Alum; Jan Jessen, 2016 Honorary Alum; Nolan Dickson, Senior, Chemical Engineering; Sarah Rajala, James L. and Katherine Melsa Dean of Engineering; Nicholas Barney, great-great-grandson of Anson Marston.

Alumni Board Hosts Scholarship Dinner

Once each semester, the Alumni Board hosts a luncheon or evening dinner at which we recognize the visiting alumni and members of the undergraduate chapter. We also present the undergraduate members with certificates recognizing their academic accomplishments for the previous semester and the \$200 academic scholarships that they earned. For the Spring, 2016 semester the Iowa State Acacia Chapter tied for 4th place in the Greek Community with a 3.23 grade point average. Two-thirds of the active members of the chapter earned a 3.00 grade point or higher, which has become the "norm" for our chapter.

Our chapter has maintained a singular focus on recruiting exceptional men of high academic ability and dedication to the concept of service to others. This focus has enabled us to be a consistent leader in the academic standings in the Iowa State Greek Community, much to the dismay of some of the other fraternities at Iowa State!



We were fortunate to have a number of Iowa State alumni attend this event including Bill Vogel - #620, John Baty - #623, Don Good - #653 (member of the alumni board), Mark Bortle - #821, Jeremy Davis - #969, Chris MacKenzie - #973 (member of the alumni board), Tanner Jaeger - #1101 (member of the alumni board) and Michael Weber - #1038 (who is a member of the International staff). Quite a few of the parents of the chapter members also attended. An excellent buffet supper was served to all of the guests and anyone who went away hungry, did so at their own choosing. It should be noted that many of the undergraduate Brothers made certain to get second helping so that they would have enough energy to continue their studies!

Shown in this picture are (left to right) Michael Weber, Mark and Melissa Bortle, and Don and Nancy Good. They were later joined at their table by John Baty and Bill Vogel. Following the presentation of the awards and an update on the activities of the active chapter by the Venerable Dean, Ben Dirks, and the Alumni Board President Harold Zarr gave a short address to the assembled group that discussed the history of the Iowa State Chapter since its re-founding and our vision for the future for the Iowa State Chapter. That address is reproduced below.

Only those Who Dream Great Things Can Accomplish Great Things (Continued Page 8)

It is important that, from time to time, we stop and take a look back at where we have been, so we can better understand where it is that we want to go. Twenty years ago, there was no Acacia Fraternity at Iowa State. Our chapter had closed down a few years prior to that, and many of the alumni simply believed that the chapter was gone for good.

But a few dedicated alumni were determined that Acacia would not become a footnote in the history of the Iowa State Greek Community or of Iowa State University. They reorganized the alumni board and proceeded to take the steps necessary to rebuild the chapter.

With a lot of hard work, and clear focus on their goal, and bit of good fortune, they were successful in re-chartering Acacia a full member of the Greek Community at Iowa State.

But the recreation of the Acacia in and of itself, was not the goal. The goal was the creation of environment in which young men, just beginning the adult portion of their lives, could find and grow within a supportive culture that would enable them to develop those skills that they would need for the remainder of their lives so that they could become successful, contributing members of the American “experiment”.

College is time of transition, one in which each individual grows and learns as much or more about themselves as they do about their chosen field of study in the classroom. We come here not just to gain an education, but to learn how live a life. Over the years that I have had the privilege of serving as the alumni board president of this chapter, I have had many parents come up to me and thank me for what Acacia has done for their sons. The changes that they have seen, in self-confidence, maturity, and leadership skills, brought great joy and pride to them as they saw their sons mature into the men that they hoped they would become.

But to be honest, I have had little to do with what happened to their sons. The true credit goes to their Brothers in the Fraternity, who saw in them and helped them to develop the latent talent that existed, and only needed the right environment in which to flourish.

This is the true strength of Acacia. Acacia is a Brotherhood that develops over time between the men as a result of their shared lives and experiences over the time that live together in the chapter house. Even though the experience is ultimately unique and personal for each member, it is within their set of shared experiences that they develop those close bonds of friendship that for most members, last a lifetime.

It is within this Brotherhood that small dreams are begun and realized, which lead to large, lifelong dreams. And it is within this context that Acacia proves its real value. I remember when our chapter was first recolonized, and Jeremy Davis was one of the initial leaders and first president of the recolonized chapter. He developed his leadership gifts within the chapter, and today holds a national leadership position within the Pork Producers organization, and is the International President for Acacia Fraternity.

I also recall another alumnus of the chapter, Michael O’Doroherty. When he first joined Acacia, he was a quiet and shy freshman student, but over the years he developed his leadership potential as well and became the chapter president and laid the foundation for the “point system” that is used to this day by the chapter. He is now a successful university professor. I remember especially his mother who thanked me for all that Acacia had done for her son. She could not get over all the positive changes that she saw in him during his years as a member of the chapter, and she was profoundly grateful that her son was a member of our chapter.

Today, we have a current alumnus named Joe Webb, who just graduated this past May. He too, developed his leadership skills and is now working on his dream of developing a cure for Alzheimer’s

disease as he continues with his research here at Iowa State and in conjunction with his work at the Mayo Clinic while he pursues a Ph.D.

Our dreams are our future, if we have the confidence to believe that we can accomplish those dreams, then we know we can and will accomplish anything that those dreams represent. The history of our chapter is filled with men who dream great things, and then go out and accomplish them.

The Iowa State Chapter is also one that has created a history of success. Consider this, that in the year 2000 we were a brand new, refounded chapter. And yet by 2008, we were judged to be the #2 chapter of Acacia in nation, in 2010 we won the Malcolm Award as the top chapter of Acacia, in 2012 we were again #2 in the nation, and again in 2014 we won the Malcolm Award, and in 2016 we are currently the #3 chapter in the nation. The Brothers of this chapter have dreamed great things, and they have accomplished great things to be recognized as one of the consistently outstanding chapters within Acacia Fraternity. But a chapter is not an entity in and of itself, it is a unified group of men who share a common dream of Brotherhood that is recognized by others by rewarding them with awards that celebrate their shared experiences and hard work.

We must ask ourselves, when the founders of our Fraternity began Acacia more than a century ago, did they even dream or could they have dreamed that they would have created a Fraternity that would endure this long and that its members would accomplish as much as they have? We cannot know the answer to that, but we can hope that they believed that if they created an organization with real values, where the members would exist in a supportive and caring environment, that the future of the Fraternity would remain bright.

The alumni of this chapter are now engaged in a great dream. The dream that we can build a new chapter house to replace our venerable home, but a home whose time has now come to completion. We seek to build a new chapter house not to forget where we once lived, but to lay the foundation for the next century of our chapter. If we are successful in accomplishing this dream, we will be providing our chapter a home in which to live far beyond the lifetime of the members who live in the chapter house today. The new chapter house will be a reflection of the faith that we have in the future of Acacia, which will endure beyond the days of our lives.

The alumni invest and build in our chapter based on the treasured memories we have of our days as undergraduate members of Acacia. But we are also engaged in this dream of building a new chapter house for the benefit of you, the current and future undergraduate members of Acacia. You are our future. You represent our dream of all that best in Acacia, and we want to give this gift as a representation of ourselves to you.

And so, to each of the undergraduate members with us this evening, I want you to know that behind each one of you, stand the members of the days of Acacia past, watching and encouraging you to dream great things. Your dreams can become your reality. All you need to do is to dream great things, and be willing to work hard enough so that you too, can accomplish great things.

ACACIANS ACROSS AMERICA

In this section of the newsletter, we take the opportunity to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the alumni of the Iowa State Chapter who have contributed above and beyond in their lives after leaving Iowa State. Here, are their stories.

David H. Fifield - #671



Brother Dave Fifield came to Iowa State in the Fall of 1963 and pledged Acacia at the end of the first quarter. He moved into the house after his last final of the first quarter on November 22nd, the day John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Majoring in Chemistry, he graduated in 1967 and joined with the Peace Corps. Dave worked as a teacher in a rural southwestern Ethiopian village, where the cash crop is coffee. While in Ethiopia, he taught a variety of subjects at different grade levels, including 3rd & 4th grade English and 7th & 8th grade Math and Science. He spent two years in Ethiopia.

After returning from Ethiopia, he enrolled in Law School at the University of Illinois. Dave graduated from Law School in 1972. In 1971, he married his wife Margie and they began a family. He met Margie, who received a M.A. in Political Science, at the University of Illinois. During his last year of Law School, Dave spent a number of hours in court trying traffic cases and working one semester for the public defender and another semester with the State's Attorney's Office.

After Law School, Dave began as a Patent Attorney with Dow Chemical. This allowed him to use both his undergraduate Chemistry degree and Law degree. At that time, Dow Chemical was much smaller than it is now. Dave spent 33 years with Dow in various legal roles until his retirement in 2005. He started as a Patent Attorney at the company's HQ in Michigan. After spending a few years in Michigan, he transferred to a company

division, Dowell, in Tulsa, OK, where he continued in patent law. In 1983, Dave and his family moved to Zurich, where he served as the Patent Counsel for the European Area. In 1987, he returned to Company HQ to manage Dow's International Patent Group. In 1989, Dave moved to Hong Kong and worked in technology transfer and also as Patent Counsel for the Asian/Pacific Area. He was based in Hong Kong until 2003, except for a brief stint in the mid-90s spent back in Michigan in another Patent Dept. management position. In 2003, he transferred to Dow's major manufacturing and R&D facility on the Gulf Coast, south of Houston, where he ended his career with Dow in 2005.

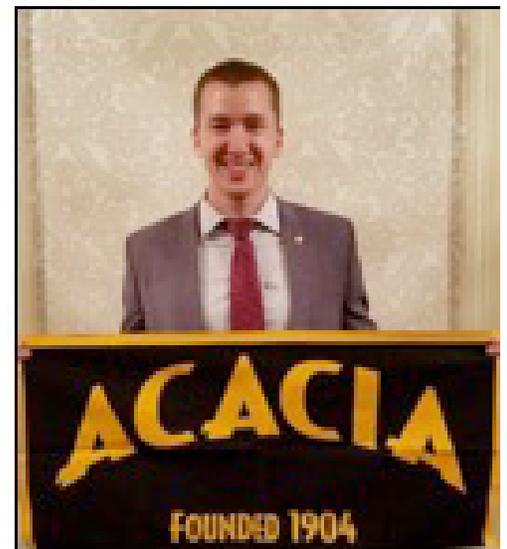
Dave and his wife, Margie, currently reside near Houston. They enjoy spending their time experiencing the culture of Houston--great restaurants, symphony, theater, and opera. Dave enjoys golfing once a week. Dave and Margie also enjoy traveling. They have one son and one daughter. Their son and his family live near Los Angeles, where he's a partner in a law firm. Their daughter and her family live near Washington DC.

When asked what his favorite memories of Acacia are, Dave could think of a few things. He very much enjoyed weekend meals, where the men of Acacia would take the house mother out for dinner and the end the night playing bridge or debating current events. Those weekend meals were a little more "rowdy" than most meals. Another, more specific memory is of "Brother Bob Howlett (Initiate Class '65) serving dinner to the head table, wearing borrowed leather-soled wingtips which slid out from under him and sent plates sailing into the air as he hit the floor on his keester."

Drew K. Sherman - #1015

Drew is an alumnus of the Iowa State Chapter and upon his graduation took a position with the International Fraternity to help in the refounding of the Indiana Chapter. This chapter was recognized for its successful recolonization at the 2016 Conclave, and Drew was recognized for his critical role in the process. He has provided the following review of that recolonization process.

Five years goes by awfully fast. Since my initiation to Acacia on October 29th, 2011, my life has been a whirlwind of involvement, brotherhood, and unforgettable experiences. I truly believe that I am a better man for having joined Acacia, and that much of my personal and professional growth can be traced back to my time at Iowa State. Luckily for those of you reading this, I was asked to talk about life after graduating from Iowa State, when I was hired by Acacia International Fraternity to restart a chapter of Acacia



The recolonization of Acacia Fraternity at Indiana University was a culmination of years of hard work, strategic planning, and valuable leadership from some of the brightest brothers in Acacia. The planning process included alumni representing five decades of brotherhood at Indiana, and took place over several months. During those...

...meetings the “Renewing Our Promise” strategic plan outlined specific steps that would be taken to bring back a successful chapter to Bloomington, IN, where Acacia International has held its Acacia Leadership Academy for the last several years.

Indiana’s three top priorities included obtaining the necessary funding for such a project, establishing an experienced Chapter Advisory Board, and hiring an Expansion Coordinator in partnership with the Acacia Fraternity Headquarters. That’s where I come in. During my senior year at Iowa State I interviewed with Patrick McGovern, Executive Director – Acacia Fraternity Headquarters, for the opportunity to join Acacia staff as a consultant. Eventually, we found a fit for me to relocate to Bloomington and lead Indiana’s recolonization. I was first offered to help with Iowa’s recolonization, but the Cyclone in me decided to try the Hoosier state instead.

I began with Acacia HQ staff in June, 2015. In my first two months, and with tremendous help from Director of Expansion and Recruitment, Jerod Miles (Central Oklahoma ’09), I connected with local alumni, potential new members, and university administrators. I officially moved to campus in August, just before classes started, and was able to confirm my first round of accepted bids by August 20th. In short order my group of eight new members became seventeen, two weeks later we had over thirty, and just in time for our first pledge induction ceremony since 2012, we had forty-four pledges signed and ready to take on the role of becoming the Re-Founding Fathers of Indiana Acacia.

My role as Expansion Coordinator was thrilling, challenging, and very rewarding. I spent countless hours assisting with recruitment, new member education, drafting and passing a new constitution and academic standards, as well as meeting with students to discuss internships, leadership opportunities, and human service. In our first semester we initiated forty-two (42) men on November 14th, 2015, just three months in to the recolonization. A key to this fast start was the selfless support from area alumni that volunteered hour after hour of their own time to ensure the colony took the right steps forward. I have included the names of key stakeholders in my acknowledgements at the end of the article.

In our second semester, I worked with the newly elected Executive Board to schedule

human service activities, philanthropies, and the colony engaged with the rest of the community through its social events. The most difficult, and arguably most important aspect of working with the chapter became the transition of leadership from coaching and demonstrating toward supporting and advising. As an Advisory Board, we needed to allow the chapter space to make tough decisions (and a few mistakes) while they figured things out for themselves. Academically, the chapter finished 2nd and 7th in IFC GPA average (out of 30), and donated over 2,300 pounds of food to a local food bank in their first year.

After two semesters of hard work and determination, the colony petitioned for and was awarded its 2016 Charter during the 2016 Biennial Conclave in Louisville, KY. Credit for that accomplishment must go to two undergraduate leaders: Ryan Williams – Venerable Dean, and Conor Wiegmann – Executive Dean. Today, the Indiana Acacia sits at 75 active members, with another pledge class of 42 working their way through new member education, expected to initiate in January, 2017. The chapter returned to its iconic house on 702 East Third Street, and has established itself as a legitimate contender on Indiana University’s campus.



702 East Third St, Indiana Acacia

During Spring 2016, I was also called upon to work with Jerod Miles to colonize Arizona State. Jerod and I spent about two months in Tempe, AZ, working with alumni (like Br. Nick Siebold) and recruiting the very first class of new members. Our first two accepted bids came in the form of brothers, a senior and sophomore. Jacob and Sam Strayer are double legacies (father – Ohio State; grandfather – Miami (OH)) and were instrumental in developing the core leaders of the Founding Father class. By April, they initiated 20 brothers and cemented themselves as a fast-growing colony. They’ve continued that success by adding another sizable pledge class, and should be petitioning for their charter in the coming semesters. As a member of Acacia Headquarters staff, I initiated exactly 100 brothers in my first year,

in which time I was awarded the Order of Pythagoras for my efforts with Indiana and in furthering Acacia’s mission.



Drew Sherman and Indiana Acacia brothers at Conclave in Louisville, KY

Currently, I serve as Indiana Acacia’s Live-In Graduate Advisor, and serve as a member of the Chapter Advisory Board. I’m in my first year pursuing my Master’s at Indiana’s School of Public & Environmental Affairs with concentrations in Economic Development and International Development. Additionally, I earned the John W. Ryan Fellowship, named after a past IU President, and work part-time with Crowe Horwath LLP in the Government Performance Consulting unit. I will remain at IU until graduation in May 2018.

Looking forward, as any fraternity must, we have recognized the growing need of reasserting Acacia’s founding values and principles in everyday life, as well as the importance of maintaining a strong academic environment, and balancing that with campus involvement and social activities. The chapter expects to settle at around 120-140 members, about half of which will live in the chapter house. Indiana has attributed much of the recolonization success to the fundraising efforts and time volunteered by alumni.

For any alumni living near a university campus without a chapter of Acacia, and that have an interest in growing the fraternity, please reach out to myself (dsherman@acacia.org) or the Acacia HQ Director of Expansion, Jerod Miles (jmiles@acacia.org) and get involved. I’m also happy to answer questions about Indiana, Iowa State, and Acacia Headquarters. If you’d like to get involved and/or give back to the Iowa State chapter we can find an opportunity that fits your schedule and commitment level. My life has been heavily impacted by my relationships with alumni brothers as an undergrad and after graduation, and I would like to help pass on those benefits to future generations of undergraduate brothers. (Acknowledgements on next page.)

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to the Indiana brothers who have welcomed me in and have tried to adopt me as a Hoosier.

This group of men deserves unconditional praise for the work they've put in since the start, and for their continued support as the chapter grows and takes on more responsibility.

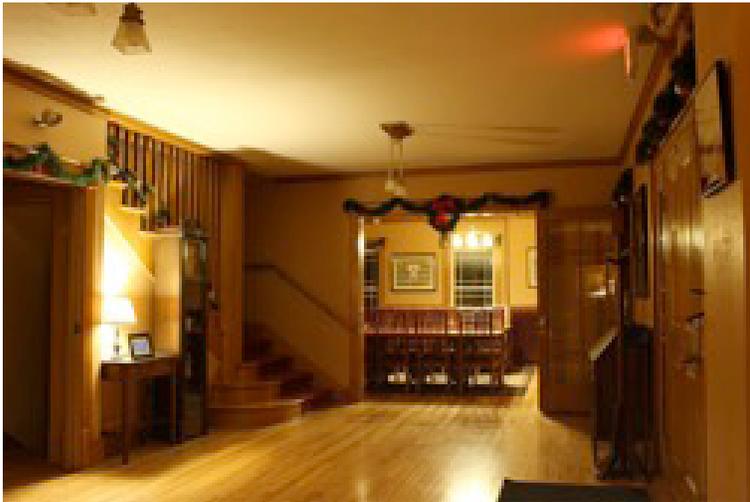
Patrick McGovern –	Indiana '99 –	Executive Director – Acacia Fraternity Headquarters
Jeff Lindauer –	Indiana '89 –	Chapter Advisory Board Chairman
Keith Bushey –	Indiana '86 –	Ritual Advisor; Past Executive Director
Michael Oakes –	Indiana '76 –	Faculty/Academic Advisor
Doug Staley Jr. –	Indiana '94 –	Recruitment Advisor
Christ Drossos –	Indiana '73 –	House Director/Alumni Relations Advisor
Randy Shoup –	Indiana '71 –	Membership Development “Cornerstones” Advisor

Additionally, I'd like to recognize important Iowa State alumni who have helped shape my path in Acacia.

Jeremy Davis –	Iowa State '00 –	ISU Chapter Advisor and Acacia International Council President
Stewart Burger –	Cornell '67 –	ISU Faculty/Academic Advisor
Harold Zarr –	Iowa State '73 –	Iowa State Housing Corporation President
Michael Weber –	Iowa State '06 –	Assistant Executive Director – Acacia Fraternity Headquarters

Update on the New Chapter House Campaign

It has been quite a while since we have provided a report to the alumni about the work that the campaign committee has been performing on the drive to raise funds to build a new chapter house for our chapter of Acacia Fraternity. This report is intended to be brief, as we plan to provide a full update in the February issue of the newsletter. However, we have been speaking with quite a few alumni and we have noticed a consistent pattern of three typical questions that have been occurring, so we wanted to address those questions at this time. Interspaced with this short report are some pictures of the chapter house which we hope you will enjoy viewing.



One question that has been consistently raised has been percentage of the space in the new house that is devoted to “study areas”. Some of our alumni have expressed surprise, and some extent some concern over the amount of square footage that it devoted to this and have wondered if perhaps it would be better used in terms of providing additional living space for men in the chapter.

While this is a very reasonable question, the answer to it is fairly involved and touches on a number of different factors. The first factor is that of the total square footage of the property. In designing the new chapter house, we had to balance the amount of space allocated for parking with the number of men that can live in the chapter house.

The City of Ames has an ordinance that limits the number of men living in a fraternity to three men per available parking space. This limit is, quite frankly, very generous when compared to many other

municipalities around the country. Seeking to maximize both the parking space and the number of men in the chapter house, our architect was able to design a parking facility that could house eighteen cars, giving us a maximum capacity of 42 men. This capacity was also limited by city ordinance in terms of the height of the building, as the City would not let us have more than three stories above ground. Thus, between these two limiting factors, we maximized both the live-in capacity of the house with the “educational space” (which is tax-deductible) to achieve the best balance possible between the two.

When the chapter house was designed, the active chapter members were key drivers of the process, and it was their opinion that we did NOT want to be a house with a capacity of 60 or more men. The key factor behind this was a concern that we would lose that Spirit of Brotherhood which is so important to our chapter, and has served to bind us together into the strong chapter that we have been able to maintain for the past sixteen years. Because we did not want to lose this, it was decided that we would be better off as a chapter to maintain a slightly smaller number of men in-house than to go for a much larger house, which in the end, would not have been possible.

Can we “structure” the tax-deductibility of our donation over time?

This is a common question, and one that is in part, dependent of the income and situation for each alumnus. In general terms, 40% of your total deduction is deductible for tax-purposes as it will be used to construct the educational portion of the chapter house. However, that being said, the timing of the tax-deductible portion is up to you.

For example, let's assume that you decide to contribute \$10,000 towards the cost of the new chapter house. Some of our alumni are choosing to

make their tax-deductible contributions “up front” which means that the first \$4,000 they contribute is tax-deductible and the remaining \$6,000 is not. Other alumni are doing exactly the opposite, choosing to take the tax-deduction towards the end of their contributions, and some alumni are choosing a balanced approach where 40% of each donation made is tax-deductible.



We have also had some alumni who have chosen to make only non-tax-deductible contributions. In this instance, their choice allows more funds from other alumni to be made as tax-deductible contributions. The bottom line is that we can accept a total of (in round terms) \$1,200,000 as fully tax-deductible contributions. We will need to raise to \$1,800,000 in **non-tax-deductible** contributions in order for us to build the new chapter house. **When deciding how to make your contribution, you should check with your tax advisor to make certain that your contribution will be tax-deductible for you.**

Do you want a single donation or one that spread out over time?

Again this is up to each alumnus. However, the plan all along has been for a **five-year commitment** on the part of each alumnus to this project. Thus, to use my earlier example of a \$10,000 donation,

if an alumnus were to spread this out over five years, they could make five annual payments of \$2,000 or they could contribute \$167 per month for five years.

The amount and manner in which an alumnus chooses to make their contribution is ultimately up to each alumnus. However, it is essential that as many of our alumni as possible contribute to this project. As we have explained in the past, the chapter house is rapidly coming to the end of its useful life, and we need to have as many of our alumni help us in making the project a reality as possible before the house simply becomes uninhabitable. No donation is too large or too small!

Our goal is to reach a total contribution level of \$3,000,000 so that the chapter can borrow the remaining \$1,000,000 to build the new chapter house. The members of the campaign committee are continuing to contact alumni, and we hope that you will take the time to listen to them and contribute as generously as possible to this project. As our alumni know (and have remarked from time to time) the Iowa State chapter has achieved a **consistent** level of success enjoyed by few other chapters in the history of Acacia. This speaks well to the quality of the men that we have recruited over the past seventeen years. If we hope to continue that proud tradition, we are asking you to please contribute to this project. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Harold Zarr** at **acacia_814@hotmail.com** or call him at **515-257-4683**.



Alumni Support Scholarship and Chapter House Funds

The financial contributions of our alumni are absolutely vital to long-term success of the chapter and the viability of our scholarship program. Without the support of our alumni, we simply could not provide the scholarships and other financial support needed to keep the chapter operating at the level of success that we are currently enjoying.

Our emphasis on academic performance and high moral character of the members that we recruit has never wavered, and has led to the building of a chapter that is well respected within the Iowa State Greek Community. But this alone is not the key to our success. The generosity of our alumni in being willing to financially support the scholarship and house renewal funds are equally critical to our success.

Without the hard work of the chapter members, and the active support of our alumni, our success simply would not have been possible. We recognize all of our alumni who have so generously contributed to the financial well-being of the chapter, and we hope that as you examine the record of success of the chapter in the chart shown below, you will see that your investment has been well placed. We sincerely hope and respectfully ask you to continue your financial support of the men of the Iowa State Chapter of Acacia.

Chapter House Improvement Fund

\$900 Contributed in 2016 by Iowa State Acacians

Bronze Partner (\$ 100 - \$ 499)

Donald W. Messer - #447
Lynn R. Pendry - #469
James H. Davis - #489
James. M. Hanson - #533
Dennis G. McComber - #556
Lee R. Christensen - #601
Jeanine M. Dirks - parent

Spirit Partner (\$ 1 - \$ 99)

Walter R. Kolbe - #527
Richard B. Barnard - #649

Other categories for contributions

Refounding Father (\$ 10,000 or more)
Board of Directors Club (\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999)
Pythagorean Partner (\$ 2,500 - \$ 4,999)
Chapter Partner (\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,499)
Gold Partner (\$ 750 - \$ 999)
Silver Partner (\$ 500 - \$ 749)

The table that is shown lists those Brothers and friends who have made contributions to the new chapter house improvement fund in 2015. Please accept our grateful thanks for your generosity!

Iowa State Chapter Scholarship Fund

\$3,725 Contributed in 2016 by Iowa State Acacians

Chapter Partner (\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,499)

Robert L. "Sam" Carstens - #354

Silver Partner (\$ 500 - \$ 749)

Douglas R. Whitney - #627
Takenori Aso - #660

Bronze Partner (\$ 100 - \$ 499)

Dale W. Weber - #436
Lynn R. Pendry - #469
James H. Davis - #489
Richard W. Taylor - #506
James M. Hanson - #533
Gary D. Harter - #538
Dennis G. McComber - #556
John F. Shrader - #660
Daniel G. Wisner - #854
Stewart L. Burger

Spirit Partner (\$ 1 - \$ 99)

Walter R. Kolbe - #527

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Gold Partner (\$ 750 - \$ 999)

The table that is shown lists those Brothers and friends who have made tax-deductible contributions to the chapter scholarship fund in 2014. Please accept our grateful thanks for your generosity! Your contributions provide vital support the academic efforts of your Brothers in our Chapter!