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Fraternity Board Update



Brian Millard

The Nabor Nubbins is one of the best means for the Fraternity and Active Chapter to communicate with its alumni base while also allowing our fraternal brothers to keep up in touch with each other. We last published a Nubbins in the spring of 2015 and as the Fraternity Board President until this past September, I take responsibility for the failure to have one published in 2016. In order to help us stay in touch, I would ask that you go to www.NaborHouse.com and review and update your contact information. If we have current mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses, it will ensure that you receive the latest news from the House and get invitations to events like the annual meeting and homecoming.

I am pleased to report that while the Fraternity is on solid financial footings, there is more that we can do to improve the status and stability of Nabor House. The Fraternity paid off a loan against incoming pledges in 2016, about six months ahead of schedule. We still have a bank mortgage against the House that is being paid through rent from the Active Chapter. We also have a loan from Nabor House Educational Foundation that will need to be repaid once the mortgage is paid. Retiring these debts as quickly as possible is a goal of the Fraternity Board as it will allow us to build maintenance reserves, opportunities to increase scholarships from the Foundation, and flexibility in setting rents for future students.

The Active Chapter has done an excellent job of recruiting young men to Nabor House over the past couple of years despite a decline in enrollment in the College of ACES and fewer young men with farm backgrounds. We have a full house to start the fall 2017 semester. Our alumni can greatly assist in keeping the numbers up by referring young men to the Rush Department at Nabor House. If you know of someone in your hometown or local high school that is considering housing options at the U of I, please put him in touch with the Active Chapter. If we can get prospective students in the door, the quality of the physical house, the low cost of housing, and our excellent history at Nabor House usually makes it an easy sell.

Fraternally,

Brian R. Millard

Fraternity Board - Past President

During the October meeting, the board decided to transition the role of President to Scott Reifsteck. We thank Brian for his years of service and look forward to Scott's leadership.

Save the Date...
Nabor House Annual Meeting
July 28, 2018

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Active Update - Spring Semester



Drake Bernhard

This spring I could not have asked for a better house to preside over. I was elected along with officers who I considered to make up the dream team of the house and I feel we had an amazingly productive semester. Almost every office made a significant improvement to the house. Some of the most significant were the treasurer department establishing a budget early in the semester, establishing community service policy through Executive Board, hosting socials with new groups of people, and work chair installing a projector in the 3rd floor rec room.

I think the semester has been a great reminder that the experience of Nabor House is what we make of it and I am always glad to see our members rise to presented challenges and jump at opportunities.

Another big project was the revamping of our library (*see photos below*). The active chapter formed a committee to assist fraternity board to revamp the first-floor library. The finished room has been re-carpeted and contains a new table, new chairs, and video conferencing ability. The house (and especially pledges on phone sit) are very fortunate and grateful for the amazing contributions from fraternity board and house advisors.

Members of the house had a great winter break before even starting the semester. Over break we had an amazing 12-man ski trip to Granite Peak in northern Wisconsin. Over break we also had a marriage proposal by one of our seniors! Once back to the house to begin the school year we had a fun first week while activating our new members, one of whom was recovering from a ski related injury, unfortunately. I really enjoyed leading the new members through the week and we are already seeing them fill important roles in the house.

Throughout the semester the House had a variety of successful events. The house saw successful recruitment as evident of our new fall pledge class of 16 new members. We also had a very successful scholarship dinner which hosted four professors from the ag department and I expect it to serve as a model for similar events to come. Another semester highlight I was lucky enough to enjoy was being part of Nabor House’s first intermural bowling team. Overall the team had a strong showing and finished 4th overall out of over 20 teams.

Finishing the semester, I was especially happy to see all three of the fourth-year true seniors in the house propose to their soon to be wives. It’s an amazing thing to see our senior class leaving the house as men ready to start the next steps in the world as heads of households, adults with jobs, plans, and responsibilities. Hearing about the plans of the full 6 graduating members was nice and they will all be missed. I look forward to this coming year finishing school with my own pledge class and sending off in a similar way. I believe the semester greatly helped define what it means to be a man of Nabor House.

Drake Bernhard
Spring 2017 House President



Spring 2017 House Officers	
President	Drake Bernhard
Vice President	Austin Pletsch
Treasurer	Dylan Reetz
Asst. Treasurer	Peyton McClure
Secretary	Kendall Loudon
Commissar	William Pratt
Asst. Comm. Work	Ryan Harter
Lil Sister	Gabe Stoll
Historian	Andrew Lagerhausen
Social Chair	Connor Carmody
Public Relations	Max Havens
Mom’s Day	Jacob Kenter
Sports Chair	Ryan Miller
Scholarship	Elliott Kauffman
Comm. Service	Peter Laudeman
Librarian/Web	Jacob Yetter
Chaplain	Connor Wachtel
Rush Chairs	Seth Tolley
	Andrew Klein
	Adam Rosentreter
Exec. Board	Frazier Curless
	Gus Gibbs
	Josh Millard
	Adam Rosentreter



Active Update - Fall Semester

Fall 2017 House Officers

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Asst. Treasurer	Ethan Plote
Secretary	Elliott Kaufman
Commissar	Ryan Harter
Asst. Comm. Work	Drake Bernhard
Lil Sister	Joshua Williams
Historian	Andrew Klein
Social Chair	Daniel Harder
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	Elliott Kaufman
	Andrew Lagerhausen
	Peter Laudeman

Although the tenure of this fall semester is not yet complete, it has already been filled with many great memories brought about by the energy of a house filled almost to the brim. The twenty-two members of the active chapter and the new pledge class of sixteen continues to make Nabor House a bustling hub, in which one can find education, cooperation, and recreation at any given time. Each of these pillars were strongly represented by a variety of successful events. Between exchanges, serenades, an ice cream party for Mr. Drake Bernhard, and great intramural participation, the current, outstanding group of officers worked tirelessly to ensure the Nabor House experience is second to none.



Adam Rosentreter

However, before the semester had even began, the active chapter arrived back to Nabor House and assisted Mr. Ethan Plote and Mr. Joshua Williams in successfully completing their spring pledge semester. These two gentlemen were promoted to active status and are already involved in officer roles within the house. Meanwhile, the current actives prepared the house for welcoming the future Nabors to the House, as well as to the University as a whole. The beginning of the year has proved to be a busy one, as we were tasked with developing each of the new members into well-rounded gentlemen deserving of the title of a Nabor. Thus far, they have done well, and we are excited to see the future of the house under their belt.

Once we were all settled in, our schedule did not let up. Homecoming, Dad's Day, Fall Rush Weekend, Vespers, walk out, tailgates, and many more events went by too quickly, but still allowed us to build on great fellowship. On top of this, there were many moments throughout the semester that reminded the chapter of the esteemed network of Nabors that we have an opportunity to become a part of.

At the forefront of these were our fall scholarship dinner, in which we hosted Mr. Ed McMillan, the new Dean and Associate Dean of Recruitment for the College of ACES, as well as three professors within the College of ACES. Not only did the entire chapter get great life advice, but the pledge class also got to hear all about the benefits of being a Nabor.

As the new house has reached its fifth year, we have begun focusing not only on house improvement, but also on maintaining the current state of our exquisite new facility. Each member, new and old continues to play an important role in ensuring the house will last for another seventy-nine years. We, as fellow Nabors, will pass down our values and give the opportunity for growth and a quality education to generations to come. I am fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work with such driven men, and I remain ecstatic about the future of Nabor House.



Adam Rosentreter
Fall 2017 House President

Alumni Spotlight - A Letter From Lee



Fr. Lee Brokaw

Brothers and Families of Nabor House Fraternity,

I hope this finds you all are doing well. This last summer at the annual meeting was the first time I had been in the new house since it was completed in 2012. It was certainly good to hear from the current house president Adam Rosentreter on how well recruitment has gone and the good men that are joining the brotherhood this year.

It has been just over six months since I was ordained a priest the end of May and as I embark on my first parish assignment at St. Matthew in Champaign and St. Boniface in rural Seymour I have had some time to reflect on the impact my seminary formation, college education and involvement in Nabor House, and life on the farm has had on forming me to be a priest. I did not consider priesthood early on in my college years. The thought first entered my mind after I joined a Bible Study and began praying more and the call was strengthened when I got to know a few of the priests at the Newman Center on campus. I attribute a lot of my growth in virtue and the leadership skills gained during my college years to my involvement in and the friendships and brotherhood of Nabor House.

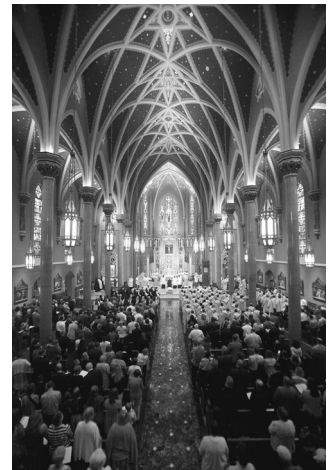
One of the greatest challenges during my years in the seminary was the thought of being away from farming and the family farm as a priest. I also knew God was inviting and calling me to this vocation and mission and he would provide all I needed to be fulfilled in this life. To many this life as a priest is a great mystery and this is very understandable. I will never have all of the words to explain this calling since it is a call that escapes my human understanding and capabilities. My call to be a priest came from prayer, a real encounter with Jesus Christ in his Word and in the Holy Eucharist at Mass, and the impact and example of many good people in my life.

The life of a priest is a great gift! It has been a blessing to celebrate Mass and hear confessions, visit the sick and suffering, teach and spend time in our elementary and junior-high, and spend time with families from the parish in Champaign and in the country near Seymour. I have also been blessed with time to get back to the farm this fall and help my folks with harvest. I enjoy being close to campus here in Champaign and since arriving in town I have appreciated the opportunity to reconnect with college friends and fraternity brothers living in the area. If you are ever in Champaign yourselves for a game, live in the area, or are passing through please feel free to touch base.

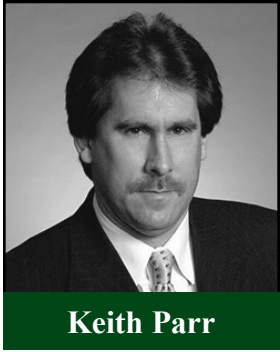
Take Care and God Bless,

Fr. Lee Brokaw

A few photos from Fr. Brokaw's Ordination Mass St Mary's Cathedral - Peoria, IL



Alumni Spotlight - Parr Recognized



Keith Parr

Keith Parr was recently recognized with a College of ACES Alumni Award of Merit. Keith was a member of the 1975 Nabor House pledge class. He was raised on a grain and livestock farm near Donnellson in Bond County, where he was active in 4-H, and graduated from Hillsboro High School in neighboring Montgomery County, where he was active in FFA. He received a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science and went on to earn his J.D. from the College of Law in 1981. While an undergraduate, he was active on the U of I Meats Judging Team, Ak-Sar-Ben Meats and Livestock Judging Team (where he was the high individual in the Breeding Livestock Division), Hoof and Horn Club and Agricultural Economics club. He was also a member of the U-C Faculty/Student Senate, the University of Illinois Choir, and chaired Nabor House's Atius-Sachem performance.

Upon graduation from the U of I Law School, Keith joined the Chicago law firm of Lord, Bissell & Brook. In one of his first cases at the firm, he represented Delta & Pine Land Company in the case of *Delta & Pine Land Company v. Peoples Gin Company*, et al. 694 F.2d 1012 (5th Cir. 1983), which was the first published decision under the Plant Variety Protection Act. He also began representing Underwriters at Lloyds, London in connection with their Seedsmen's Errors & Omissions liability insurance program. Over the years, he has helped develop several other insurance programs for the Lloyds market, including Nurserymen's Errors & Omissions, Crop Consultants Errors & Omissions, and DNA Testing Laboratories Errors & Omissions liability insurance programs. He has represented federally reinsured crop insurers, seed producers, individual seed companies, seed certification agencies, plant variety certificate holders, and farmers. He has been involved with legal matters for almost every company in the seed industry in the United States, whether through direct representation or Lloyds. He has served as Monsanto's principal outside seed regulatory counsel since Monsanto acquired Asgrow from Seminis, having previously represented Asgrow when it was owned by Upjohn back in the 1980's.

Keith was the first lawyer with an Agricultural Science degree to become registered to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. He began a Hatch-Waxman Act Paragraph IV generic market entry patent litigation practice as a young partner in 1995 when there were very few law firms in the U.S. who did that type of work. He represented Apotex in invalidating the patents for Prozac and Paxil and obtained one of the largest ever private antitrust settlements in the U.S. for Apotex against Glaxo Smith Kline, arising out of GSK's ever-greening Orange Book patent listing strategy for Paxil. He has represented generic companies from all around the world, including companies such as Sandoz, Torrent, Lupin, Zydus, Sun and Jubilant Organosys. He has the distinction of trying two major Hatch Waxman patent infringement cases before former Seventh Circuit Judge Richard Posner, sitting by designation as a trial judge in the Northern District of Illinois, including the first Paxil case, after which he guided Apotex to a successful at-risk market launch while the case was still on appeal.

Keith has been a partner at Locke Lord LLP and its predecessor firm Lord Bissell & Brook since 1990. During his many years at the firm, his practice has principally involved trials or contested matters. He has represented clients in federal and state trial courts in over thirty states and in eight federal courts of appeal as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. He successfully represented Trek Bicycle in patent infringement suits brought in Paris and Madison Wisconsin at the outset of the 2002 Tour de France. He has also represented clients in a number of arbitrations, including an International Chamber of Commerce arbitration in Paris, France for Speroni S.p.A. In addition to his trial practice, Keith has represented farmers and farm cooperatives involved in developing ethanol plants, including the Adkins Energy plant at Lena Illinois and the Illinois River Energy plant at Rochelle.

Keith credits the cooperative spirit of Nabor House for providing the types of experiences necessary for him to initially be a part of, and then to lead litigation teams on major high stakes litigation matters. Every major case, has a role for everyone, the producer, the author, the director and the actor. The final product, much like a Nabor House meal, is much better when everyone cooperatively and enthusiastically pitches in and does their part.

Congratulations Keith!

Buzz Chart - Actives Recap

Room #1

Andrew Brewer

Having completed the first six weeks of my college career, I can say that I am thoroughly enjoying it! While attending class may not be my favorite activity, I have had a lot of fun living in Nabor House. I have had the privilege of rooming with Andrew Klein and Adam Rosentreter. They are always willing to help if I need something or answer any questions I have. Some of the things I have enjoyed most are building a brotherhood with my pledge brothers and participating in Nabor House Intramurals. I am looking forward to continuing this college adventure throughout the rest of this semester and the next four years.

Andrew Klein

After getting back from graduating Army BCT, I jumped right into the work of living at Nabor House and going to school at U of I again! It's great to be back around the guys and see the new pledges growing into fine young Nabors. This is my last semester in the house as I'll be student teaching in Waterloo, IL next spring - then off to the Army again!

Adam Rosentreter

As the halfway point of the first semester approaches, I realize, once again, that college is flying by. I have greatly enjoyed living with the Andrews thus far, as Klein and I slowly show Brewer the ropes here at Nabor House and the University of Illinois. Klein is going on his last semester in Nabor House and as my roommate, and it will be very different without his antics to keep the room lively! Though, with that said, the house is nearly packed to the brim, and that makes for a very lively time as well. I am looking forward to a busy and fun-filled junior year!

Room #3

Drake Bernhard

I started my life at Nabor House in room 3 with my pledge brother Andrew Lagerhausen. Now, after 2 full years without the room or roommate, I get to enjoy my senior year the way it all started. This final year should be at a more relaxed pace to allow me to focus on finding a career, enjoying the company of the house, and planning my upcoming wedding this coming summer. The door to Room 3 is almost always open and the room has shifted from being 'room study' to 'room innovate' and plenty of time is spent throwing stupidly brilliant ideas around. By putting our heads together we even managed to make sitting

room for at least a dozen people comfortably despite having one of the smaller rooms.

Joseph Harmon

My room has been relatively quiet so far this semester largely because all three of us are largely busy. My grades in my classes are doing alright. I have had fun with my extra curriculars such as becoming a first degree member of the Knights of Columbus, selling mums with field and furrow and going rock climbing with my bible study leader.

Andrew Lagerhausen

Drake, Joe, and myself have been roommates for the past 8 weeks thus far. Joe is always supplying good treats for us, while Drake supplies corny math jokes and rousing games of chess. Myself, well I average two naps a day, senior year has been...rough...haha. Keeping busy with my role as social chair this semester. Doing a lot more tech electives which is nice, learning a lot about what I want to learn about. Staying busy also with intramural sports such as sand volleyball and flag football right now. Bowling will be starting up here soon. Hard to believe 4 years has almost flown by.

Room #4

Derek Bernhard

It would seem room 4 is one of the more social rooms in the house. There are always plenty of actives to keep an eye on me as I study. This semester I have been keeping up with classes pretty well and have been keeping on top of house duties.

John Campbell

The first six weeks of my time here at Nabor House and the University of Illinois have certainly been ones to remember. Originally, coming to campus I didn't really know what to expect from both the house and the university. Since being here, however, my eyes have been opened to all of the opportunities in the College of ACES. This has directly contributed to me joining Collegiate Farm Bureau and Agricultural Education Club, to learn more about career readiness and getting prepared for the future. Life in the house has been a lot of fun. It has been great meeting guys from across the state and learning more about life and agriculture in Illinois. The socials, tailgates, and other events the house hosts have been a great chance to meet new people on campus and network with other fraternities and sororities. I'm looking forward to my next four years at the University of Illinois and at Nabor House.

Daniel Harder

Watching lots of Netflix, playing video games, and of course studying.

Elliott Kauffman

It is my last semester on campus. I am making the most of my remaining time on campus and look forward to enjoying every second I have left on this university.

Room #5

Connor Carmody

All of Room 5 has stayed very busy with Chemistry this semester, so that's fun, but everything else has been great. We have all been looking into internships and working through our classes while have some fun and enjoying a variety of clubs as well. Room 5 also has a 100% participation in Farming Simulator so that's cool.

Michael Curry

So far the semester is going pretty great. Room 5 is all Crop Science majors, which is very beneficial whenever I have questions about Crop Sciences or Chemistry. All the guys help me stay on track and focus on my grades.

Ryan Harter

The last two semesters in room 5 have been great. After many fights over desk positions and layout of the room we finally have everything in order. I would say that room 5 is definitely one of the hangout rooms as not only is it always full of people, but my refrigerator is always empty. I've tried to stay off of spazz as much as possible and keep trying to make this semester a great one.

Joseph Myers

Room five has maintained the status of the best room in the house and the future looks promising. The loft has made it back and it's better than ever. Chemistry still sucks but somehow we are all still students.



Buzz Chart - Actives Recap

Room #6

Max Havens

Room 6 is a two man this semester. I was honored with the opportunity to live with a new pledge of Nabor House. Most of this semester will be spent studying to make sure I will continue to stay on track to graduate this fall. So far this semester has been great, but I had my favorite room mate of all time recently move out. To be honest it has been tough to fill that spot. I don't think anyone can fill that spot, but room 6 will remain among the elite in Nabor House. These words I promise to you as God as my witness. To sum this up, I am excited about graduating and making a positive difference in the agricultural community.

Kody Wetzell

The first semester down here at Nabor House has been a blast so far. I am getting along very well with my roommate, Max Havens, and I am going to miss having him around next semester. He really has been a good resource and a good person to talk to everyday. Classes are very interesting and I am enjoying every minute of them. It's nice to be in agriculture based classes now, unlike high school. I have already capitalized on using house files and even some of the members to help me along when in need of some assistance in class. So far, I am having fun with all the guys and I am trying to get to know everybody a little more each day. I am currently on a flag football team with some of them and have been socializing as much as I can when we have house events. I am looking forward to my time at Illinois and being a part of the house for the next four years.

Room #7

Luke Henebry

I have had a great experience at Nabor House and I currently have A's in all of my classes. I am a member of the Collegiate Farm Bureau and I am considering joining ACE Club

Trey Miller

My room is full of other ACE majors so it is easy to find answers to all my school and class related questions. I have had a very nice time participating in all our extracurricular activities in and out of the house.

Austin Pletsch

Without a doubt, room seven has been a productive room. From cranking out a positive performance in school and solving world

problems we have become an awesome team of fearless Nabors. We have taken the time to take recreation seriously with fellow classmates and Nabors. Dylan Reetz and I have been offering words of wisdom to our room 7 pledges. We have high hopes for these individuals as they walk through life.

Dylan Reetz

Senior year is well underway and it is hard to believe I am to this point of my college career already. I am in the remodeled Room 7 this semester with Austin Pletsch, Luke Henebry, and Trey Miller. I am serving the House as community service chair this semester. I have been kept on at Farm Credit Illinois during the school year as a credit intern. Mr. Pletsch and I have also become involved in the Mahomet Lions Club and spend a lot of time doing CrossFit in Mahomet. I have truly enjoyed my time at Nabor House thus far and appreciate what this cooperative has done for me the past 3 years.

Room #8

Augustus Gibbs

This semester has gone great for me since I do not have as many gen-eds to take and can take more of what I care about. A-team flag football needs to go all the way this year! Room 8 is obviously the best room in the house. House relations to the outside world have expanded past 4-H finally!

Kendall Loudon

This semester I am in room 8 with three other guys, two of which are pledges. We are enjoying our time working hard during the day and playing games at night. Being a junior now, I am enjoying taking classes that are in my major (ACE). Classes are going great which allows me to participate in other recreational activities with guys in the house.

Jonathon Myers-I have enjoyed living in room eight with Gus, Kendall and Dakota, they are quiet which allows me to concentrate on my school work during study hours. Overall, this semester has been going well, some of my classes are difficult but I still find time to socialize with the guys in the house. In the short amount of time I have been here, I have become good friends with a majority of the guys in my pledge class and as the year goes on I am hoping to become better friends with everyone. During our walkout, we went up north to Derek's farm and everyone had a blast.

Dakota Smith

With my major I have a fairly sizable workload, but due to study hours I have been able to stay on top of everything. Also my room, room 8, is a very work friendly environment. My roommates keep me on track and don't distract me from my studies. Since I've been staying on top of all my work, I have plenty of time to enjoy myself at house events and other extracurriculars. So overall, everything is going great!

Room #9

Jacob Calvin

I have gotten really close with both of my roommates. We are all usually pretty busy but when we are free we might watch some tv, go get food, or run to the store if one of us needs something. I feel like they have really helped make my the transition to college easier.

Jacob Kenter

So far my senior year is off to a good start. Classes are challenging, but interesting. I am excited for what lies ahead for the rest of this semester and next. As they will be my last here in room 9 and with the rest of the guys in the house.

Connor Wachtel

I share room nine with Jacob Kenter and Jacob Calvin. While we weren't originally supposed to get Calvin as our pledge I'm glad we did. He's a great guy to hang out with and while he could spend some more time on pledge material he does homework before, during, and after study hours which is very impressive to me. And while we in room nine have our disagreements about furniture, what to watch on tv, and what classifies as a "real major", we all are pretty content as long as our three mini fridges are full of food and gatorade. Kenter and I have had our fun introducing Calvin to our houses social events such as White Trash Bash, First Party, and the Canoe trip, although we did tip him over several times. All in all it's been a pretty good semester so far, and I'm very happy with my choice to become a History Major.

Buzz Chart - Actives Recap

Room #10

Luke Crane

This fall semester has been a very interesting start for me. I've come to learn that college life is a lot more different than life as a high school student. Luckily for me, my two active friends in room 10 have helped my transition be as smooth and as painless as possible. Another helpful tool thus far has been study hours. Although they are long and boring, they keep me focused and it has shown through with my grades. I have all A's currently and I hope to maintain that through the rest of the semester. This house is filled with a really great group of guys and I hope to activate here at the end of the semester so I can officially be apart of this group.

Payton Hallis

In room ten, Adam and Ryan have done a great job of showing me the ropes of study hours and making sure that I am using them wisely. They make sure my grades are doing well and that I am enjoying my time here. They also make sure that I am having fun.

Adam Kozsuzek

Now well into my 3rd semester in room 10 and my 5th semester here at U of I, things are going quite well. Classes have been excellent this semester as I am now past most of my general education requirements. Outside of class, I am still involved in the Illini Pullers club which I was the president of last school year. This year I have also joined Collegiate Farm Bureau and hope to become more involved in this school year. When I am not in class, I continue to work for a farmer outside of town in Mahomet, which I greatly enjoy. Currently in the fall, I have logged many hours in his 4wd pulling the disc ripper, a task I like. On most weekends, I return home to help run our family's farm back in the 618. We are just finishing harvest at home and have already planted all our poverty grass (wheat) for the fall. Even with all of that going on, Nabor House continues to be the highlight of my college experience. This semester I am homecoming chair and as of now the plans are coming together well. I continue to live in room 10 with my pledge brother Ryan Miller and two new pledges, Luke Crane and Payton Hallis. Our room is usually pretty quiet with all of us being fairly busy, but as the Farming Simulator 17 game has become more popular in the house, it has also become popular here in room 10, where several hours has been dedicated to the game. Overall it has been a great year so far.

Ryan Miller

Overall, it has been a good semester in room 10 so far. The pledges seem to be adapting to house life very well and their grades look promising. For me, the semester seems to be flying by between schoolwork, house events, Illini Pullers club, and harvest. Hardly seems like I have any free time, but it has been a great semester anyway.

Room 11

Nicholas Close

I have been enjoying my time at the University of Illinois so far! I have been enjoying my time with my roommates; it really helps to have good sources of advice and networking with the house. I also have been excited to have the privilege of presiding over our pledge class at our weekly meetings. I have been off to a good start academically, and I hope the rest of the semester goes well!

Peyton McClure

The fall semester is off to a bang as I have found myself trying to balance classes and Student Ambassador work, slow pitch softball, and flag football with NAMA as well as the NGA Case Study team competition on the horizon. Mix all of that with Chaplain and Treasurer duties here at the house and I have find myself to be busier than a termite in a saw mill. With that being said, it sure has been a great start to the '17-'18 school year. I have built some solid relationships with a few of the new guys here and have continued to grow in some of the relationships I built with the men some of the men from last year into this school year. I hope to continue to stay close with some of these men and look forward to the next two and half semesters in Nabor House. Making the decision to live here has been one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life, and I am excited about the rest of my time here at 1002 S Lincoln Ave.

David McGhee

My semester has been great. My roommates and I have been getting along well. It's been a good place to study during study hours and the hours have really helped me create a schedule for studying. I've been doing well in all of my classes and studying hard for exams. I have also really enjoyed the various house events we have had and getting to know the guys in the house. Nabor House definitely has a great group of guys living here.

Peter Laudeman

The first half of this semester has flown by in Room 11. I have really enjoyed rooming with Peyton, David, and Nicholas. All 4 of us have very different aspects to our personalities that makes for an exciting and dynamic room. The house overall has stayed very busy this semester between social events, finding jobs/internships, and staying on top of classes. I am excited to spend the remainder of my senior year in Room 11 and look forward to some great final memories in Nabor House.

Room 12

Joseph Howard

So far I have been enjoying college immensely. Here in room 12, I started out the semester by walking into a room with three desks, one picture, and white (slightly scuffed) walls. I spent that first day painting the walls and talking with my roommates. Now the room is painted gold-green with multiple posters and personal touches around the room. I know that I will love the rest of the semester (and hopefully all 4 years) here at Nabor House!

Ethan Plote

Being my first semester as an active and living in room 12, I have had a newfound sense of freedom. Josh and I decided to remove the decorations previously adorning the walls and give them to the former members of the room. We proceeded to repaint half of the room as well, to give it a new look. The room is often cluttered, especially with tools and clothes due to our busy schedules. Keeping up with 18 hours, work at the beef farm, and 4 clubs/organizations in which I have leadership roles has been challenging. However, at the end of the day it is always nice to come back to house, shoot the breeze with the guys, and unwind.

Joshua Williams

We painted room 12 in the short time we had between I-week and the start of school. The walls were pretty scuffed up. I've been home a few times to help with harvest. I went to the ACES career fair last week and talked to several companies about internships. I am involved with Cru and am planning on staying involved with field and furrow this year.





Freshmen



Sophomores



Juniors



Seniors

An I.D.E.A.L. Nabor

For the 2016-17 academic year

The IDEAL Nabor award rewards the member of the house that best exemplifies integrity, dedication, excellence, attitude, and leadership. These are traits that the founders sought in prospective members and traits that the house still strives for today. The member with the highest aggregate score from his peers earns the distinction of being that year's IDEAL Nabor.

Integrity *Leads by example and lives with integrity.*

Dedication *Does more than his share of the work yet seeks less than his share of the credit.*

Excellence *Takes pride in doing the best he can do as a student, leader, and Nabor.*

Attitude *Uses a positive attitude to promote house harmony.*

Leadership *Respects each individual and is an effective leader in serving others.*



Looking back on last school year, it is hard to pinpoint the best memory or choose the individual who had the most impact on me because my freshman year at Illinois Chapter Nabor House was unbelievable. As I was going through the process of preparing for college and beginning to truly wrap up my high school career, I had no intentions of living in a fraternity. I even told my interviewers in my Jonathan Baldwin Turner interview that I had no desire to live in a fraternity. I was going to live in the dorms, eat lots of dorm food, lift a lot of weights, and study for hours on end. That is, until my mom knocked on my door while I was at my desk reading Uncle Tom's Cabin for an English project one cold, February night and said, "There is a young man named Dylan Reetz on the telephone who would like to talk to you." From that point on, everything changed. Dylan and I became great friends and he was someone who I always looked forward to talking to whenever he called to talk to rush events and such. He was instrumental in bringing me here and has turned into someone I look up to very much.

In addition to that, if it weren't for Dylan, I would not have become as good of friends with Frazier Curless as I am now. Like Dylan, I really look up to Frazier. He was the one who encouraged me to pursue internships as a freshman and that I could still get an offer despite being unexperienced and having little agricultural background. I would not have the year I did without Frazier and cannot thank him enough for the true leader he is in this house and the friendship that we share.

To add on to that, I could not accept this award without thanking my big brother, Andrew Klein. He was a great mentor to me throughout the pledging process and has probably been my favorite roommate (and I have had some really good ones) here at Nabor House. Our discussions about the mystical GRIND in college and the late nights getting after it on our homework are times that I will always remember. Coming back to Nabor House in the spring will truly not be the same without Andy here. We are losing a great asset to our house and I too hope to have the same impact he had on me not only as a big brother to my little brother, but to the other younger guys as well.

Along with Dylan, Frazier, and Andrew, there were two seniors who truly embodied what it means to be a Nabor: Gabe Stoll and Seth Tolley. Gabe, who worked tirelessly on his schoolwork, busted his tail in his work chair duties and the planning of Homecoming '16, and still found time to recreate with others really showed me how to take pride in living at Nabor House. While Seth, whose positive attitude and kind-hearted personality is unmatched and something I admire very much.

Finally, being the IDEAL Nabor for the 2016-17 school year is an absolute honor. Coming to live here has been one of the best decisions I have ever made and I look forward to my next 5 semesters here at this house. I cannot thank Dylan, Frazier, Andrew, Gabe, and Seth enough for showing me what it means to be a Nabor House Man along with my parents and most importantly, my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for making me the man I am today, enabling me to be qualified to be the recipient of this great award.

Your friendly Nabor,

Peyton McClure
Class of '20



Building Campaign Update

This past October marked the 5th year of utilizing our new facility at 1002 S. Lincoln. As we look back on this milestone project we'd like to thank all who contributed, and ask that those looking to contribute to the building campaign contact any of the Fraternity Board members.

Presidents Club - Gifts of \$10,000+

<i>Bernhard Farms</i> 1990	<i>Jerry Brookhart</i> 1963	<i>Paul Buchanan</i> 1942	<i>Bill Campion</i> 1975.5	<i>David Christopherson</i> 1961	<i>Fred Cluskey</i> 1966
<i>Larry Dallas</i> 1975	<i>Lock Family</i> Mult.	<i>Glen Hall</i> 1989	<i>Ryan Harms</i> 2000	<i>David Hartley</i> 1959	<i>Joe Havens</i> 1993
<i>Roger Higgs</i> 1960	<i>David Huston</i> 1977	<i>David Jordan</i> 2000	<i>Matt Kellogg</i> 1998	<i>Bruce Kramer</i> 1986	<i>A. Kraig Krause</i> 1983
<i>Charles Lewis</i> 1954	<i>Dana Lewis</i> 1950	<i>Fred Manhart</i> 1964	<i>Ed & Ken McMillan</i> 66.5 & 69	<i>Brian Millard</i> 1983	<i>Allan Mueller</i> 1945
<i>Greg Olson</i> 1970	<i>Keith Parr</i> 1978	<i>Troy Purvis</i> 1995	<i>Jeff Ray</i> 1994	<i>Jim Schoonaert</i> 1962	<i>David Shockey</i> 1979.5
<i>Soltwedel Family</i> 65 91 94 01	<i>John Spangler</i> 1995	<i>Ron Starr</i> 1976	<i>Bob & Brad Stewart</i> 92 00	<i>Mike Still</i> 1966	<i>Rod Stoll</i> 1989
<i>Jerry Stoller</i> 1959	<i>Earl Swanson</i> 1943	<i>Jim Walker</i> 1966	<i>Mike Weber</i> 1971	<i>David Winterland</i> 1987	

Leadership Club - Gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999

<i>Randy Bimes</i> 1984	<i>Scott Block</i> 1991	<i>Lyndall Dallas</i> 1979	<i>Randy Desutter</i> 1979	<i>Richard Duvick</i> 1955	<i>Ken Eathington</i> 1983	<i>Steve Erlandson</i> 1970	<i>Paul Finley</i> 1976
<i>David Grieve</i> 1967	<i>Joe Harlan</i> 1980	<i>Brett Hoerr</i> 1995	<i>Allen Holdsworth</i> 1970.5	<i>Keith Honegger</i> 1969	<i>Stan Huels</i> 1979	<i>Tim Hufnagel</i> 1990	<i>John Kermicle</i> 1980
<i>Kevin Knapp</i> 2005	<i>Tim Lenz</i> 1990	<i>Jim Litchfield</i> 1947	<i>Tom Murphy</i> 1976	<i>Ted Obal</i> 1944	<i>Craig Pessman</i> 1981	<i>Corey Phipps</i> 2002	<i>Harold Reetz</i> 1970
<i>Scott Reifsteck</i> 1976	<i>Helen (Sam) Ridlen</i> 1940	<i>Mark Ridlen</i> 1981	<i>Dale Ruckman</i> 1959	<i>Gene Schwarm</i> 1978	<i>Ron Seibel</i> 1957	<i>Sam Serven</i> 2003	<i>Lynn Shimmmin</i> 1973.5
<i>Larry Slager</i> 1972	<i>Arlen Speckman</i> 1956	<i>Matt Starr</i> 2002.5	<i>Phillip Stuepfert</i> 1996	<i>Barb Stuepfert</i>	<i>Richard Swearingen</i> 1984	<i>Wendling Family</i> 01 10 13.5	

Cooperation Club - Gifts of \$3,500 - \$4,999

Kevin Barto	Kelly Beaty	Don Beitz	Justin Beitz	Rod Bray	Ben Brockett	Van Burgess	Mike Campbell	Brian Carlson	Richard Conn
Jim Desutter	Robert Drake	Keith Engel	Mark Farrell	David Foulke	Jay Frye	Landon Frye	Jay Hageman	Greg Hart	Scott Hawbaker
Victor Johnson	Jay Kelley	Tom Kelley	Nate Langham	George Lewis	James Lock	John Lock	Paul Mann	Jim McCurdy	Steve Miller
Don Moffitt	Andy Morehouse	Steve Myers	Rich Nightingale	Don Owings	Roland Pettit	Matt Slager	Paul Slayton	Eldon Sparrow	Greg Stierwalt
Richard Taylor	Jay Vandeborg	Joshua Vonk	Blake Wagahoff	Brad Walk	Rodney Walker	Jared Walter	John Wikoff	Charles Willman	Bryan Wolff
Herbert Woolsey	Mark Zimmerman								

16 Men Pledge During Fall Semester

Derek Bernhard (Fr.)	Elwood (Will Co.)	Ag Engineering
Andrew Brewer (Fr.)	DeLand (Piatt Co.)	Crop Science
Jacob Calvin (Fr.)	Havana (Mason Co.)	Chemistry
John Campbell (Fr.)	Little York (Warren Co.)	Technical Systems Management
Nicholas Close (Fr.)	Reynolds (Mercer Co.)	Ag Economics
Luke Crane (Fr.)	Forrest (Livingston Co.)	Ag Economics
Michael Curry (Fr.)	Loda (Ford Co.)	Crop Science
Payton Hallis (Fr.)	Benton (Franklin Co.)	Animal Science
Joseph Harmon (So.)	Brimfield (Peoria Co.)	Technical Systems Management
Luke Henebry (Jr.)	Buffalo (Sangamon Co.)	Ag Economics
Joseph Howard (Fr.)	Morton (Tazewell Co.)	Ag Economics
David McGhee (Fr.)	West Chicago (DuPage Co.)	Ag Engineering
Trey Miller (Fr.)	Lewistown (Fulton Co.)	Ag Economics
Jonathon Myers (Fr.)	Griggsville (Pike Co.)	Ag Engineering
Dakota Smith (Fr.)	Pittsfield (Pike Co.)	Civil Engineering
Kody Wetzell (Fr.)	Prophetstown (Whiteside Co.)	Crop Science



Alumni Mailbox

Stoller Grows Foundation

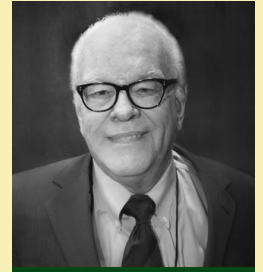
At the age of 82, I am still active as the owner of the Stoller Group. We are a world-wide company which owns and operates manufacturing plants in 20 countries and sell products in more than 150 countries. The product line consists of micronutrients, plant growth hormones, and a group of foliar products that are applied to plants in various stages of growth such as the vegetative growth stage and the reproductive growth stage.

My other major area of activities concern the Stoller Foundation which supports people who desire to form a new organization engaged in Christian activities. The Stoller Foundation has recently purchased a separate office building which will house its charitable organizations. The Stoller Foundation's activities primarily focus in the United States and South America.

After my passing, the Stoller Foundation will own all the assets to the Stoller Group. Our Christian charity work can be greatly expanded at such a time. Hopefully, the legacy of my life's work will be continued for at least 50 years or more after my passing.

More information on the Stoller Foundation can be found at <http://www.stollerfoundation.org/>.

Jerry Stoller Class of 1956



Jerry Stoller



Grant Bale

Bale Joins Men's Basketball Staff

Grant Bale Class of 2017

Grant Bale has joined the Brad Underwood staff and is currently serving in his first season as Graduate Manager. Bale spent the last three years as an on-court student manager for John Groce and the Fighting Illini, most recently serving as co-head manager during his senior year.

A native of Mason City, Illinois, Bale played varsity basketball at Illini Central and helped the Cougars win the IHSA Class 1A state title during his senior year in 2013.

Bale graduated from the University of Illinois in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in agri-accounting. He is now enrolled in the UI master's program in recreation, sport and tourism.

Campion Honored with 2017 Good Nabor Award

Bill Campion Class of 1975.5

Nabor House's objective carries the message and the challenge for Nabors "to unite in Christian fellowship and raise and strengthen ideals and objectives in order to be of greater service in agricultural education, cooperation and recreation." In 1980, the Nabor House Fraternity Board of Directors established and launched the Good Nabor Alumni Award. its purpose is to provide recognition once a year to some alumnus who exemplifies the goals and objectives of the Fraternity in his post-college career, based on achievements in his professional field, leadership and accomplishments in the community and civic activities, and holding fast to the ideals of Christian brotherhood and cooperation.

During the August Annual Meeting, the Fraternity Board honored Bill Campion (75.5) of Wyoming, Illinois with the 2017 Good Nabor Award.

We congratulate Bill on this well-deserved recognition.



Larry Dallas (75) Presents the 2017 Good Nabor Award to Bill Campion

Save the Date...

2018 Alumni Tailgate at Memorial Stadium

Western Illinois vs. Illinois

Additional info to follow

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