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NH Board President Recounts Years of Service and Final Accomplishments

Bob Stewart '92
2012 Good Nabor

It has been an amazing year to be part of Nabor House Fraternity. In less than a year we went from an old house to a new one that we can all be proud to be a part of at the corner of Lincoln and Iowa.

The new house is truly a result of a cooperative effort. Generous giving from our alumni base combined with countless hours from our Building Committee and the efforts of a great builder resulted in a great house that will serve the men of Nabor House for years to come.

You can be assured that the new house is in good hands. The Active Chapter is strong and they are taking good care of their new house. We are grateful to the Active Chapter's leadership over the last 12 months that kept the house together through the building phase. Keeping everyone together while living in hotels, dorms, and apartments while we were finishing up the house was no small task. Without a unified, strong Active Chapter we would not have survived the transition.

For those of us that have served on the Board for more years than we want to admit, the completion of the new house is very gratifying. I am very thankful for all the men who have served on our Board over the last 10-15 years while we have been planning and making the new house a reality. Special thanks to Jeff Ray who served as Vice President and Chairman of the building committee during the construction.

Speaking of 15 years, that is about how long I have served on your Nabor House Board. The time has come for me to step down from the Board. It does not seem like it was long ago when I started on the Board until I look at my photo on this page, which was new when I started. I am afraid I have aged a little since then. I have been honored and blessed to be part of Nabor House but it is time for me to turn the reigns over to other willing NH Alums. I will certainly still be part of NH just like it is a part of all of us.

Bob Stewart

NH Fraternity Board President

"Out with the Old, And In with the New" By Andrew Fulton

There may be mixed views about how to treat a brand new building. There are sentiments toward the old house and benefits with a new house that the active chapter can agree on. Because I live in town and have a couple brothers—along with quite a few friends who live in the house—I have managed to keep some ties with the active chapter. Following are the insights I have gained about the transition from the old building to the new.

The outward appearance of Nabors has changed drastically on campus and beyond. With the mere mention of Nabor House, one will receive responses from students, professors, and others in the Urbana area including compliments on a job well done with the new brick building and how nice it looks compared to the old house. All the actives agree the house's outward appearance has improved drastically, but the fact we are still the least expensive, approved housing option on campus keeps the original intent of Nabor House alive for many classes to come. There may still be a "new house smell", but as it wears off the active chapter shouldn't be so hesitant to make it their home. Besides the improvements on the building, many comments are usually focused on the "common" areas that have been drastically changed. These common areas include the kitchen, dorms and back yard area.

"I love the new house and everything that it has given us this past year, but some days I miss the character and atmosphere that the old house provided me while I lived in it." –Josh Marten, Sophomore

While some may think the kitchen is by far the greatest improvement, others insist the dorms are much more comfortable during extreme temperatures. Still others point out the fact they no longer have to live amongst the squirrels and their rodent friends. With great changes come some growing pains. It seems the greatest missed feature is the back yard.

"My favorite memory of the old house was having bonfire parties about once a week. Also, having the splitting stump was an amazing way to calm down and relax after a long week of working your brain. " – Will Glazik, Senior

Many fond memories were made in the old house. I believe I could write a novel of all the things that happened while I was living there. Just the other night I was fraternizing with some members of the house and memories of squirrels, shower shenanigans, walk out, initiation, scholarship dinners, elections, inclement dorm weather, the strength of the old towel rack, and late nights were passed around like it was story time. For one sophomore, Tyler Dawson, his greatest memory was moving all of house's belongings into the trailers before demolition.

Whatever your fondest memory may be, they certainly didn't disappear with the old structure. If you have never had the chance to tour the new building, I strongly encourage you do so. The new chapter doesn't seem to have a problem showing it off a bit. To the alumni who made it possible, it is quite impressive what the fraternity board has accomplished through your generous donations. The fraternity board should be commended for all of their efforts in dealing with the Urbana city council, the architect, the builders, and fundraising. The active membership should also be praised for their willingness to be flexible during the transition.

Transition achieved with Leadership of Fall President

Looking back over the past semester it's hard to believe that both the active chapter and our extremely diligent fraternity board and alumni base survived all the events that the summer and fall brought forth. While we won't forget what the old facility meant to so many Nabors, the new structure has positioned our organization for many good years to come.

My term as president of the active chapter began with moving all salvageable items out of the old facilities into two cargo semi trailers. This began during finals week of May of 2012 in preparation for demolition. The actives did a very nice job of staying around that last weekend and going through several items that had accumulated in that facility over the past 50 years. It was an eerie feeling to walk through the old facility one last time with everything empty.

Luckily the drought of 2012 brought great construction weather and throughout the summer we were able to watch the progress of the new facility keep pace for a fall move in. When school started in August we had finalized temporary housing arrangements with Illini towers for a couple actives and all the incoming pledges, while the remaining actives stayed in apartments with recent alumni or utilized hotel rooms on a weekday basis. After 7 weeks in temporary housing we were finally approved to move into the new facility on October 3rd 2012 right before midterms began.

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The remaining 8 weeks of the semester were the busiest I can remember out of my 4 years on campus as our Rush Weekends, Dads Weekend, Homecoming, Barndance, and Walkout events consumed almost every remaining weekend of the semester. I applaud the patience and work ethic of the active chapter as well as an extremely diligent pledge class that endured 7 weeks of the dorms with what had been at the time a group of strangers to them. The 36 men that had the privilege and obstacle of being a part of the move out, temp housing, move in, and set up of this new facility got to witness an experience that not too many other college students get to take in- cooperation to a new level!

With all the change that this organization has gone through in the past year we also welcomed two new house advisors that began in the fall '12 semester. Victor Johnson and John Lock, both 2011 graduates of the house took on the task of advising the chapter through a major transition. They did a tremendous job and we can't thank them enough for all the work and time they have put into helping the active chapter.

The highlight of the Fall 2012 semester was an extremely well planned Homecoming event that filled a brand new facility with Alumni, Family, and Friends of Nabor House. Seeing that many distinguished alumni all gathered to talk about the past and celebrate this major achievement that this organization has embraced was really cool to be apart of.

The fall 2012 semester is one that I hope the current active chapter will look back and appreciate all the unique situations that future Nabors would have to be a part of. Not too many organizations can get a building project of this magnitude done in such a short period of time and we thank the board and alumni base that made it happen.

Logan A Frye
House President, Fall 2012

Spring President Reflects on the Past & Future of NH

Spring '13 Officers

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The semester had its challenges, mainly continuing the upkeep of the house and initiating our fall pledge class. Each week continued to fill my schedule with new commitments—anything from meetings with fraternity board to completing paperwork for private certified housing.

The active chapter has made this semester a successful one. In February, David and Daniel Fulton worked hard as our social chairs to put together Formal in Springfield, IL where the men of Nabor House and their dates enjoyed a night of good food, dancing, and a good time had by all.

All semester long our rush chairmen, Daniel Allen and Tyler Dawson, have spent countless hours recruiting new students for our fall 2013 pledge class. This is no easy task when you are competing against three other agriculture fraternities, but these guys have done well to recruit ten men so far and are working on into the summer to recruit a few more.

We invited all of our mothers to the house for the University of Illinois Mom's Day in April. Our pledges and a few actives prepared a meal for our moms, and I must say that they are saints for being willing to try the food that their sons prepare. Then the pledges put on a skit for our moms in which they shared all of their embarrassing kitchen mishaps throughout the semester.

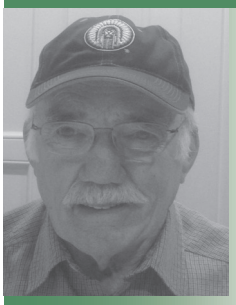
As I reflect on my two years here, it is great to see that the ideals that this house was founded upon still hold true today. Even though I've only seen one pledge class come through this house, I can't help but think that these guys are one of the best groups that Nabor House has had. I've been amazed all year by how close-knit the class is, how well you work together, and how you are determined to improve the house and its functions for the future. I'm excited to see what the guys can do in the next three years.

And finally, I've had the chance to not only notice the ideals of Nabor House being exemplified by its occupants, but also by those who have come before us. I, as well as the rest of the active chapter, cannot thank our alumni enough for everything that they have done for us in the past year. It is incredible that an alumni base of about 650 individuals could come together to plan out the building of a new house, donate money to finance the 2.3 million dollar project, and have the house completed in merely a summer. It is evident that our alumni still hold dear the cooperative ideals that characterize this house and set it apart from others. We, as the active chapter, thank you for your generosity and your time commitment for completing this project, and may this house forever serve as a shining example to all of the outstanding character of the men of Nabor House.

Mitchell Daugherty
House President, Spring 2013

Alumni Updates: Nabors From Near & Far Report on Another Good Year

Flashback to the '40s: Dana Lewis '49.5



Dana Lewis
Farm Manager, AFM
Rural Appraiser, ARA
McHenry, IL

Tell us about your career.
My first job was as a youth advisor in Knox County for one year. Here I meet my wife, Anita, of 60 years. Two years were spent in the army during the Korean conflict. A Masters was completed, courtesy of the G.I. bill. Four years were devoted to teaching Vo-Ag in Serena, IL, followed by managing and appraising farms for First Trust and Savings Bank in Kankakee, IL for eight years. I spent 25 years managing and appraising farms for Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, IL until the bank was sold to BMO in 1990. While I was working at Harris Bank, I served as President of the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers in 1979.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
I met Jim McCurdy during my freshman year and became impressed with the house and all it stands for. Affordability and morale values were important.

What is one piece of the Nabor House culture or routine that you still miss today?
The fellowship during the annual Homecoming meetings at 811 W Oregon.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
Friendships, high standards, and memories

What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?
Baked Beans

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Jim McCurdy, Jim Rogers, and Don Duvick

Which Nabor House memory is most special to you?
Being accepted in Nabor House as a sophomore.

1940s

Swanson, Earl '43. 401 W Burwash Ave Apt.120. Savoy, IL 61874-9599. 217-367-7372. earl_swanson_534@comcast.net Congratulations on a very successful building project. I'm proud to be a member of Nabor House.

Mueller, Alan G '45 '47 '55. I'm still alive and well. I'm living at home. I miss Gloria '47 very much. I enjoyed the dedication of the new Nabor House last fall.

Schilt, Leroy '47. 2040 Osprey Ct. Greensbard, GA 30642. 206-453-7809. Retired.

Lewis, Dana '49½. 6503 Tustamena Trl McHenry, IL 60050. 815-759-0783[h]. Retired. Anita and I thank the many dedicated Nabors who made the new house a reality. It is gratifying to know that the current Nabors are carrying on the time honored traditions of the founders. We welcomed the safe arrival of our first great grand child on January 2012/2013.

1950s

McCurdy, James G '50. 1301 E 2nd Ave Ct Monmouth, IL 61462. 309-734-2638[h]. jmccurdy@frontier.com That is great news of the new Nabor House building. I haven't seen the finished product, but Nabors in this area have – and it sounds like a tremendous accomplishment. Congratulations! I still volunteer with church, the hospital, and extension projects. Any alum going through Monmouth should stop by.

Gerlach, Elmer C '53. Mt Carroll, IL 61053. 815-244-6543. Retired Ag Teacher. Same old, same old.

Masters, Don '53. PO Box 82. Jacksonville, IL 62651. 217-479-0141 [h]. 217-883-9019[c]. djmasters@irtc.net I must report the death of Sam Buck in June 2012. He died of the effects of Parkinson's and some of the joy went out of my life. Mary remains on the farm. Jane spent the month of February in the hospital because of a kidney infection. She is home under going PT. She just graduated from a walker to a cane.

Schlueter, Clarence '53. 2208 Valleybrook Dr. Champaign, IL 61822. 217-351-6991[h]. 217-840-8269 [c]. jcschlueter@att.net Retired CC insurance salesman & real estate broker. We are happy with the new Nabor House. We have just returned from Arizona, where we spent the winter. We had a nice visit and dinner with Mike & Sue Still and we were surprised with a hail storm on the desert in Mesa, Arizona.

Burgess, William V '55. 3351 W 114th Cir Unit D. Westminster, CO 80031. 303-404-9622[h]. 720-281-2514[c]. van1934@msn.com Professor (Emeritus) University of San Francisco. Our granddaughter just informed us that she is expecting in September. That will make us great-grandparents for the second time. I am really too young for such status. Parenthood was fine. Being a grandparent was delightful. But as a grandparent, I have to say that things are happening just a little too fast. Wasn't it just a short while ago that my own children were crawling around on the floor in their diapers? We will be back on the farm in Pope county from April through June, so hope to get a chance to see the new

Nabor House building during that time.

Duvick, Dick '55. 8355 Fossil Dr. Sylvania, OH 43560. 419-552-2092[h]. 641-284-8666[c]. Retired. Duvick.1@hotmail.com 2012 ended on a sad note as Donna died on Dec 31, 2012. We were married for 56 years. Donna had dementia and spent the last 3 years in a care center.

Steffen, J.R. '55. PO Box 102 Goodfield, IL 61742. 309-965-2399. Veterinarian. Celebrated our 80th birthdays 2/14/2013 – continues to work our veterinary business. I've seen a so much change in the past 56 years –

Malstrom, Howard '56. hmalstrom@sbcglobal.net We have been in the Houston area for 12 years now. My wife has been in a nursing home for the past year, but she is doing well. I am going to sell the home and move into an apartment – the house and property are getting to be too much for me. Otherwise, I am still kicking. We currently have a crime wave in Texas – two district attorneys have been assassinated and the Houston DA is under protective custody. The wild west has returned! I am happy to see the efforts and progress on the new house. We owe a big thanks to a lot of hard-working people.

Pettit, Roland '56. 708 N Main St Canton, IL 61520 309-647-1267 [h]. Retired. Still volunteering for the Stephen Ministry, with our church. Great to see the completion of Nabor House and the dedication of those who were instrumental in the project – "Great Job". Sally and I just got back from Kauai, great fun. Tom and I are planning a summer get away?? Also, I continue to spend time at the YMCA, 5 days a week. "God Speed!"

Dintelmann, Bob '57. 600 Lorenz Lane. Belleville, IL 62220. 618-233-3090[h]. 618-530-3090[c]. dintelmann@aol.com Nurseryman/Retired. All is well here – 5 children, 14 grandchildren. Our 56th anniversary will be in August. God willing. Charles Willmann and I made the trip to the new house's open-house last fall. The committee and board have done a magnificent job. It is beautiful. I'm mostly a retired nurseryman who still takes on a few consulting, appraisal, and small landscape design projects, as well as doing maintenance on our farm. Best wishes to all.

Irwin, George D '57. 100 Gazebo Ln. Middletown, DE 19709, 309-449-2229. Retired. Hello, fellow old-timers! I am still accustoming myself to the fact that 811 W Oregon St is no longer what most Nabors are referring to as the "old Nabor House", as we did for 30 years. All to the good, I think. We had only fringe effects from Hurricane Sandy last fall – a bit of wind and a little ran, but no power outages. The storm came ashore a little further south, as originally forecasted. Conditions could have gotten interesting. And for the three years we have lived in Delaware, we have had virtually no snowfall. Now the year before we moved here, they received 2-foot of snow, twice. But I am writing a couple days before a March 6 storm is forecast, so look out! After 20 years of family genealogy efforts and publishing two family history books, I have finally been able to trace one line back to Colonial America. In February, I was approved for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, counterpart to the better-known Daughters of the American Revo-

Flashback to the '50s: Don Masters '53

Don Masters
Farming
Jacksonville, IL

Tell us about your career.
I operated a centennial farm at Greenfield in Greene County. It was cattle, sheep and hogs at the beginning and corn and beans at the end.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
I was living in a room and wandering around like a lost lamb. I had a Botany lab with Clarence Schlueter, who asked if I would be interested in NH. I didn't know anything about NH but I knew something about co-ops and jumped at the chance.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
I was amazed by the diversity of backgrounds, interests, and goals of the men. The towing IQs, the photographic memories, the varied experiences were a revelation to me.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
Support, direction, inspiration

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
I was making cherry cobbler before an exchange dinner. I dumped a can of cherries in the pans, mixed up cake mix and poured it in. Elmer Gerlach said, "Did you pour off the juice? You better throw in some oatmeal to soak it up. Then you need to put in some brown sugar to mask the oats." The girls liked it so well they asked for the recipe. I modestly declined.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Roger Simms gave me an immense amount of direction. Jim McCurdy was only there one semester when I was and he was practicing teaching at the time but I seem to value that time even yet.

What NH memory is special to you?
The sight of Jake Lappin, the biggest, roughest man who ever lived at NH, crying at his senior breakfast, is seared in my memory.

Continued: Alumni Reports, 1950s to 1960s

lution service and patriotic organization. Andreas Hagenbuch and his wife came from SW Germany to Philadelphia in 1737 and settled in northern Berks County (the frontier at that time). His great grandson, Amos migrated to Logan County in 1859. And Amos' granddaughter, Ellen Sarah Hagenbuch, was my grandmother. So after a total of 8 generations, here I am, an official patriot! Most of the rest of the family lines originated in the US a century or more later. Anybody else have the genealogy disease?

James, Harold '58 DVM '60. 2695 Allen Rd. Buncombe, IL 62912 618-658-5678[h]. 618-521-9826[c]. I'm glad to hear news of the new house, but I've not been able to visit. I'm also happy that the drought of last year seems to be over, although I fear we may have serious problems with our hay and pasture due to overgrazing last year. We lost over 80% of the new Christmas tree seedlings planted last year. We had a good tree season at Christmas with more sales than ever. After three months, I have almost recovered from a problem with palsy of the 3rd and 6th cranial nerves to my left eye resulting in double vision and a drooping upper eyelid. There is no treatment except time and tape over one lens on the glasses – very frustrating! I wish everyone good in 2013.

Frank, Robert '59 '64. 7300 Kindlewood Dr. Edwardsville, IL 62025. 618-659-9947[c]. 618-979-9727[c]. franksr73@att.net Retired from University of Illinois Extention Service. I'm still working on the house and landscaping projects since moving to Edwardsville two years ago. Last summer I was heavily involved in a "mission garden" project at our Methodist church. We had a half-acre plot where we raised vegetables that went to three food pantries in Edwardsville, Alton, and East St. Louis that served about 6,500 family members monthly. I served as "production manager". In spite of drought, we produced 8.25 tons of vegetables. I need to brag that last year our son, Mike, a high school science teacher near Tucson, AZ, was the state's recipient of the Presidential Award of Excellence for Math and Science teachers. This included a trip to Washington DC for the presentation.

Gullakson, Glen '59. 2507 E 1704th Rd. Ottawa, IL 61350. 815-434-3531[h]. 815-488-3531[c]. loisandglen@hotmail.com Retired. The new house looks great on the website. Sorry we missed the dedication. It's good to keep connected with Nabors via the Nubbins.

Hartley, David '59. 1581 La Jara St Loveland, CO 80538. 970-667-4655 [h]. 970-689-9944[c]. kadaha@centurylink.net Retired horticulturist. We were pleased to have been to the dedication of the new Nabor House last October. What a great home for future Nabors! Thanks to all who made this possible. It was also great to see many classmates and alums.

Ruckman, Dale E '59 '60. 47 Carnation Dr. Belleville, IL 62221. 618-234-8025[h]. Retired. There is not much new. God is good! I keep busy with church activities, family, ect. It is good that we have a new Nabor House.

Stoller, Jerry '59. 11907 Churchill Ct Houston, TX 77024. 713-468-1007 [h]. Jstoller@stollerusa.com Owner of Stoller Group, Inc. The Stoller Group has added wholly owned subsidiaries in Africa. One is in Kenya and the other is in South Africa. We now have 16 wholly owned companies in the world. We do business in 65 different countries. We presently do business with a lot of farmers and retailers in Illinois.

1960s

Duewer, Lawrence A '60. 261 Campground Rd. Livingston, TN 38570.

931-823-6042[h]. leduewer@gmail.com Retired Ag Economist. I'm happy NH has a new house! We're getting 3 more grandchildren in 2013.

Higgs, Roger '60. 14A105 Deer Run Lane. Apple River, IL 61001. 815-492-2613[h]. higgs@jcwifi.com Retired professor. I really love the new house. I hope all Nabor alums have a change to visit the new house. The board leaders deserve a lot of credit for their work and vision. I will be one of the four official judges for the 2013 National Collegiate Soils contest at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville on April 21-26. It is a big project with 23 participating universities.

Higgs, L. Arlen '61. 13523 Bonaire Rd. Huntley, IL 60142, 309 -224-3429[c]. higgsres@yahoo.com Retired – Dec 31,2012. We now live full-time at Sun City, Huntley, IL in a retirement community. We still have friends and family in central Illinois and some farm interests so we get to the Peoria-Fulton county area regularly. I have some involvement in Illinois Connection yet.

Wire, Alvin '61. 11017 N Excelsior Rd. Winslow, IL 61089. 815-369-4388[h]. Retired farmer. I sold the cows and went from a farrow-to-finish operation to contract finishing 800 head three times a year. I was elected to the county board in 2006. I am currently the chairman of the finance committee.

Beitz, Donald C '62. 2010 Indian Grass Rd Ames, IA 50014. 515-292-4127[h]. 515-509-1967[c]. dcbeitz@iastate.edu Professor. I can hardly believe that I have completed 45 years at Iowa State University. I plan for a few more.

Close, David '62. 1776 135th St. Reynolds, IL 61279. 309-537-3209[h]. dchand@rtcnet.net All's well with the Closes' --grandchildren and children. I see Mercer County had the highest corn yield in the state for 2012. I was lucky as we farm in Mercer County and had our highest average corn yield ever – farming is good. I hope the state gets back to normal weather patterns.

Schoonaert, Jim '62. 5485 Cedar Branch Circle. Indianapolis, IN 46268. 317-733-6560[h]. 317-840-8581[c]. jschoons@sbcglobal.net Retired – maybe just tired!! Marcia and I stopped by the new NH in October before we headed to Florida for 4 months. We were treated to a tour of the house by a very polite pledge. The house was very impressive. The weather in Florida was awesome and we played 258 9-hold rounds of golf while there. We should have stayed another month as we were greeted by 9" of snow in late March after we returned to Indy. We are looking forward to a visit with Don and Judy Beitz in July when they are in Indy for the ADSA annual meeting. Marcia and I are looking forward to a 2 week trip to Alaska to celebrate our 50th. Holler when you come through the Circle City!!

Brookhart, Jerry '63. 155 Emmy Rd. Macomb, IL 61455. 309-264-9675. jbrookhart@logonix.net Insurance and investment sales. It has been great having the opportunity to serve on the Nabor

Flashback to the '60s: David Schingoethe '64

David Schingoethe
Retired Professor of Dairy Science
Brookings, South Dakota

Tell us about your career.
I never got away from university life and I never got away from cows. My BS degree ('64) in Dairy Science was followed by an MS degree ('65) at Illinois. We (Darlene and I) then moved to Michigan State University where I obtained a PhD degree in 1968. In January 1969, I joined the faculty at South Dakota State University as an Assistant Professor. My teaching responsibilities through the years included primarily portions of "Introduction to Dairy Science" as well as "Physiology of Lactation" and "Ruminology". I had about 50 graduate students during my career. I am proud of the fact that many of my former students hold positions in academia, industry, and in the agriculture community. I retired from SDSU in July 2011 as Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Dairy Science; however, I still remain somewhat active in the university and professional society activities. My "career life" would not be complete without mentioning family and fun. Darlene and I have two fine daughters and sons-in-law, and five grandchildren.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
Ag majors and modest costs were important reasons. When I visited the house, the Nabors were very friendly. My Vo-Ag teacher at Kaneland High School, Tom Anderson, and an early NH alum in our area, Don Norris, recommended Nabor House.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
As a NH alum on a Land Grant campus, I miss the opportunity to interact with the active chapter members. At times I have participated in AGR and Farm House activities here at SDSU, but we don't have a Nabor House chapter on our campus.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience? Developing life-long friendships.

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
Brown sugar with sour kraut. I love sour kraut, but not with brown sugar. Apparently some other Nabors did not like it either because the commissar got it in his bed that night.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Don Beitz and my brother, Dick. I also maintained contact with Byron Geissler and (the late) Wink Schairer, plus some others at various times such as Fred Manhart, Mike Campbell, Kenny McMillan, and Jim Schoonaert.

What NH memory is special to you?
I am still impressed with how a group of guys with similar yet diverse interests can get along so well and manage a whole house.

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House board this past year and see the new house come to fruition. I have personally increased my contribution since the house completion, and hopefully many others have done, or are considering to do the same. We need to ease the financial burden on the active chapter. It has also been enjoyable serving as co-chairman of the Turner Hall renovation committee the past few months. The plans for this renovation are very exciting, with full support from the current ACES faculty, Dean Hauser, and President Bob Easter. These two activities have enabled me to get in touch with many of my former undergraduate agriculture friends including many Nabor House alums that I have not seen or talked to in 50 years! What a pleasure it has been. I would love to hear from any Nabors via my email address or cell phone number above.

Campbell, Michael F '64. 4603 Brittany Trail Dr. Champaign, IL 61822. 217-352-7641[h]. 217-972-7947[c]. mfcamp4095@icloud.com Retired. I will be retired 8 years this fall. Sue and I enjoy living in Champaign. Our oldest of six granddaughters is a sophomore in Food Science at Illinois, our next oldest granddaughter is a freshman at East Carolina University while the third oldest will be a freshman in Architecture at Illinois this fall. Our three younger granddaughters are in grade/middle schools in Monticello, IL and Huntley, IL. My brother Tim and I are going to Scotland in May for a small boat adventure cruise to the Hebrides and St Kilda Islands. After the cruise, we plan to spend several days trying to track down our ancestors. Sue and I spent 2 weeks with three of my brothers and their wives touring Scotland in 2002. I look forward to seeing more of the country. Tim has agreed to do all of the driving on the wrong side of the road, so it should be a relaxing trip for me.

Schingoethe, Dave '64 '65. Brookings, SD 57007. 605-688-5483[w]. david.schingoeth@sdstate.edu schingoethe@mchsi.com Distinguished professor emeritus of dairy science. I'm still enjoying retirement, primarily because I don't seem to be totally retired. I still have some involvement with dairy cattle nutrition research. I'm involved with some of the graduate students, and show up at the office on campus many days when I'm in town. Darlene, daughters, son-in-laws, and grandchildren are all doing fine.

Schingoethe, R.E. '65. 1741 Canterbury Ln. Palatine, IL 60041. 847-934-9810[h]. res@canterburylane.com Marketing communications/author/lyricist. I'm still alive & well 'n searching for sin. My older son Grant is now engaged to Keri Stephany; their wedding date is for later this year (sometime). My younger son, Guy, daughter-in-law, Ericka & Grandson, Sterling, are doing well. Communiqués always are welcome.

Soltwedel, Norgert '65. 18991 N 900th St. Shumway, IL 62461. 217-868-233[c]. Retired from farm appraisals. soltk@fronteir.com Linda and I build a new home on a different part of the farm. Kraig moved onto the farm. I'm still doing fee appraisals part time and we are traveling every chance we get. We found the amazing city of Ashgabat, Turkmenistan last fall. We're planning to attend the International Farm manager's conference in Warsaw, Poland this summer. We stopped by the new house for a visit. It's a wonderful facility and is an opportunity to make the college experience affordable and enriching. I encourage all who have not yet contributed to be a part of this great project. Hats off to Bob Stewart and the Board for their leadership. Please call or email us if passing through Effingham, IL. We'd love a visit from old friends.

Mayberry, Gerald W '65½. Rt. 1 Box 193 Broughton, IL 62817. 618-773-4314[h]. Substitute teacher/van driver (Atlas).

Taylor, Dick '68½. 6056 E 700 North Rd Sidell, IL 61876. 217-288-9588 [h]. 217-369-0364[c]. rhtaylor46@gmail.com I'm thankfully reporting that I retired on Feb 1, 2013 after 33 years of work with the same seed corn company in Vermillion County Illinois. Who would have thought that 2013 would be my lucky year! Hang in there Nabors, your turn will come. Then we can all have our "ice cream party".

Hendrickson, Bob '69. 48 Mishowaka Rochester, IL 62563. 217-498-8265 [h]. 217-971-0776[c]. robert.hendrickson@comcast.net Real Estate. I'm helping homebuyers find the right house, working for Coldwell Banker Honig-Bell in the Springfield area.

McMillan, Ed '69. 1300 Rogier Dr. Greenville, IL 62246. 618-664-9628[h]. 618-444-1117[c]. Consultant. All is very well. The University of Illinois continues to have challenges collecting money from the State of Illinois, however, President Bob Easter, our College of Ag trained President, is doing great. Nabor House is BEAUTIFUL...well done to all involved! Donations are still being accepted!!!

Moffitt, Don '69. We continue to struggle to improve the fiscal condition of the state while serving in the IL House. Carolyn and I have five grandchildren and will have another by the end of May - six that are six and younger!

Smith, Roger K '69. 2840 S Circle Dr Lot# 222. Colorado Springs, CO 80906 719-339-5066[c]. 719-526-8921[w]. rogksmith@aol.com Medical coder/auditor/educator. I've been working for the past 5½ years at Evan's Army Community hospital (EACH) at Fort Carson. My son, and three daughters have graduated from college and are raising families. My fourth daughter is a junior in nursing school at Minnesota. I'm hunting elk, deer, and antelope. I'm fishing for trout and salmon on the weekends here in Colorado.

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Olson, Greg '70. 324 Rowantree Rd. Sycamore, IL 60178. 815-845-3485[h]. 815-751-2309[c]. glolson@comcast.net Social Security beneficiary. I've got to get Luan to retire so we can get away from these @!#* northern Illinois winters!

Reetz, Harold '70. 217-762-2074[w]. 217-621-5668[c]. Harold.Reetz@ReetzAgronomics.com I'm two years into "retirement" from International Plant Nutrition Institute. There are plenty of consulting projects to keep busy. I'm focused on high yield cropping systems, precision technology, and conservation systems. I'm doing field testing and farm press writing on these subjects. I'm hoping that 2012 was a year to remember for a long time. I'm working on some promising new technologies with various clients. I enjoy attending conferences to keep up my networking. I'm serving on a committee to renovate the Turner Hall teaching labs at UIUC. I'm also trying to fit in visits along the way to kids and grandkids (6 at last count). Congrats to Bob Stewart and his helpers, and the active chapter, for making the new NH a reality. Well done!

Pederson, Pete '71. 2230 Walnut St. Murphysboro, IL 62966. 618-684-2631. pcpederson@gmail.com After graduating from the University of Illinois, I began my career as a high school ag teacher, then managed safety and personnel in various Illinois coal mines and in the solid waste industry. I finished my working years as an educator for the Illinois Dept of Corrections. Caroline retired last year after 38 years of hospital nursing. Both our sons, Pete, Jr., and Aaron, are University of Illinois grads. Pete also graduated from Boston University school of Law and is a partner with the law firm of Hinshaw and Culbertson LLP in Chicago. He and his wife, Alicia, reside in Chicago. Alicia is completing her Ph.D. in English Literature at Northwestern University. Aaron received his medical degree from Loyola University, Chicago, and completed his resi-

Flashback to the '70s: Bill Campion '75.5

Bill Campion
Farmer & Seed Dealer
Wyoming, IL

Tell us about your career.
I graduated in December of 1975 and went home to Marshall County to farm, foregoing the spring of my senior year. While it was the right thing to do production cycle wise, I do recall it with mild regrets some springs. I have also sold Pioneer seed since August of 1980. In 1984 I married my wife Terri, and we have been blessed with a daughter Maureen and a son Matthew.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
While the economics of living in a cooperative had great appeal, it was meeting the members of the active chapter and realizing that these were people you wanted to be around and live with that made the decision for me.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
I would have to say it was studying together for exams.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
As I reflect on my time as a pledge and active, the three things that best describe the experience would be: We worked together, learned together and we grew up together.

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
Sunday dinner often included pie made with Never Fail pie crust.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Tom Kelley,'75, a friend since grade school, led the way to the House for me.
Kevin Martin, '74, was my pledge master and I still find value in the lessons he taught us about working together.
While all the friendships I made are important to me, I have always considered knowing Larry Dallas, '75, as one of the privileges of my life.

What NH memory is special to you?
During spring break of my sophomore year, I was cleaning a grain bin when I lost two fingers of my right hand in an auger accident. I returned to school a week later than everyone else. Had it not been for the support and encouragement of the Men of Nabor House, I would still be wandering around campus trying to complete my degree.

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dency in radiation oncology at the University of Chicago. He is now at the Anderson Cancer Institute of Savannah, GA, where he lives with his wife, Cindy, and their children, Byron, Waylon, and Edie. Cindy received her Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Northwestern University, but is now working full time at home, raising their three children. Since retirement, Caroline and I volunteer at our local food pantry and help deliver Meals-on-Wheels with our church. I serve as co-chairman on the board of managers for the two Illinois Masonic Children's Homes. On Mar. 31 this year, Caroline and I celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. I always enjoy reading about Nabors and hearing from my old friends.

Mealiff, David '72. 410 N Hersey Ave. Beloit, KS 67420. 785-738-5159[h]. 785-738-0039[c]. dmealiff@nckcn.com Associate pastor of caring ministries at Beloit First Christian Church. My wife and I are learning about being grandparents now that we have three grandchildren in two of our family offspring groups. Our two granddaughters live in New York City which is radically different from Kansas and too far away in my opinion. Our grandson lives in Hays, Kansas, which is much more convenient for us to visit. We still have three young people in various stages of college and one final child at home in 8th grade. For the 8th grader, we are the oldest parents compared with her classmates' parents. My church work is always interesting. It is still puzzling as to why some folks get connected to others in our church family and others don't seem to connect. All Nabors are welcome to call us or stop in at our place on your way to Colorado or other points. God bless you.

Nightingale, Fred '72. 12208 176 Ave. Orion, IL 61273. 309-526-3586 [h]. 309-235-4299[c]. fnight@frontiernet.net Grain farmer. I was previously a livestock & grain farmer. Now I'm just doing grain since 2009. I began a dealership for Beck's Hybrids in 2011.

Olsen, Gaylord '73. 1103 Lake St Colton, WA 99113. 509-339-5558[c]. Retired as of July 1, 2013. With the suffering of wheezing lungs, throbbing knees, and ringing ears, I have taken the advice of some of my co-workers and doctor – I've decided to retire. That, plus the loss of my wife, Karen, to cancer last Sept, has helped me decide to call it quits in July.

Mealiff, Daryl '75. 2204 Tamarack Dr. Champaign, IL 61821. 217-352-8758 [h]. 217-493-8757[c]. Farm manager.

Campion, Bill '75.5. 1188 Country Road 00E Wyoming, IL 61491. 309-238-5161[c]. campionbros@plantpioneer.com Farmer and seed salesman. Everyone is well and getting along great out here. Maureen has a year of Pharmacy studies left at Purdue and Matthew is a junior at U of I. Terri is now working for the Midwest Food Bank. We are looking forward to the 75th anniversary celebration of the fraternity in the summer of 2014.

Schick, Stan '78. 4226 Akron Rd. Edelstein, IL 61526. 309-337-8331 [c]. John Deere Sales and Farmer. What a past 12 months! Equipment sales have been excellent. We were blessed with enough timely rain to have normal crops last year. I've never seen such variability in the same field; 60 bu/a to 260 bu/a in the same pass. Everyone is doing great. Margie has one more year of homeschooling to go. This was year 24, I think she's paid her dues! Andy and Victoria blessed us with our first grandchild last July. Ava Marie is a lot of fun and I can't wait until I can fill her up with sugar and send her home! Kevin is still single and a credit analyst at a bank. Heidi and Loren are farming near Grand Rapids, MI. Katie received her degree in sign language and is hoping to start work this fall. This is the first year in the past 12 that we don't have someone in college. Hannah gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized last summer. She has one year of high school left. Margie lost her mother in March. She had been ill for quite some time. Life goes on and God is good. It was great to see so many of you at the open house last October.

Bailey, Ron '78. 1302 Old Farm Rd. Champaign, IL 61821. 217-359-9636 [h]. 217-778-8354[c]. Debbie and I have expanded our family to ten kids – yours, mine, ours, and others. We have five at home – 7 years old & younger. All the older kids are in college or on their own. God has blessed us and we have a happy, busy household. Floral business in Champaign/Urbana has been great and 3 of our kids are working with us. I am still farming with two of my sons. We are praying for better results this year.

DeSutter, Randy '79. 2947 Knox Hwy

6. Woodhull, IL 61490. 309-334-2605[h]. 309-368-4802 [c]. rdesutter74@gmail.com I enjoyed seeing the new house at Homecoming. Great job to all who made it possible. We survived drought with little rain and crop insurance. Matthew is farming and Kristin is working for Osborn & Barr in St. Louis. Susie and I got a raise now that both children have graduated from the Big U.

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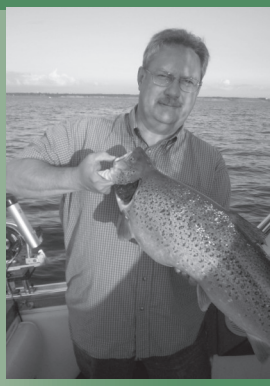
Frye, Jay '82. 11277 N County Road 2250 E. Easton, IL 62633. 309-562-7481. jayandnoreer@gmail.com So happy to be a part of the new Nabor House. Your fraternity board is to be greatly commended for very fine work over the years. My oldest graduated in May 2012. My second is graduating in May 2013. My third is projected to graduate in May 2015. Praise god for a wonderful family, good health, and a "community" like Nabor House.

Glaser, Edward '82. 539 CR 1300 E. Lacon, IL 61540. 309-238-6413[c]. edward.glaser@countryfinancial.com Country Financial agent the last 16 years. My second daughter got married in St. Louis. As it so happened, it was one block from (and at the same time as) the Stan Musial funeral. It just goes to show, that for every sad event in life, there is a joyous one. Last Easter, my brother and I had some special times in Switzerland with relatives. That's a trip that I have always wanted to take. I've finally realized that it's time to do those kinds of things.

Langham, Nate '82. 327 15th Rd. Keyesport, IL 62253. 618-292-9412[c]. Farmer/ Auctioneer. nlangham@wisperhome.com Hope everyone is doing well. We had a very poor crop here in Bond county this year. I was hoping to skate through the rest of my farming career without experiencing another year like we had in '83 and '84 – that isn't working out so well. My wife Anne is still teaching and coaching volleyball. We have two kids in college who are still home for a while – time goes by so quickly. There are great pictures of the house being constructed on the Nabor House website. It kinda gets you to see the track-hoe tearing our old house down, but look at the results! Please look me up if you are in the area or just email to check-in.

Millard, Brian '83. PO Box 303 Arenzville, IL 62611. 217-997-2195. millardbr@frontiernet.net Senior investment manager at Metlife Ag Investments. I am greatly satisfied with the completion of the new Nabor House. It has taken a lot of years of planning and work by many NH alums to see this project come to fruition. Many thanks to the generous alumni for their support which made the project feasible and honors the tradition of a low-cost housing option for young men at the University. The Millard's are all doing well. Jessica is in her first year as a speech pathologist at Chatham school district and enjoys her work. Jacob is a senior at Western Illinois, and will graduate in May. He has accepted a job with Remington Seeds and will be initially placed in Lincoln, IL

Flashback to the '80s: Edward Glaser '82



Edward Glaser
Insurance Agent
Lacon, Illinois

Tell us about your career.
I had a great opportunity to start a new sales district in Wisconsin for the bull stud coop Sire Power upon graduation. Many things in my life I have not pondered until recently: one is that I graduated, got married, started a new job, moved to Wisconsin, went on a honeymoon, all in the course of about 4 weeks. Youth is a great thing, don't squander it. After 14 years I got an opportunity to become an agent for Country Financial, which was fortunate because Sire Power merged with Select Sires about two years later and most of those guys were out of a job. We moved back to IL and been doing that for 16 years.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
What a great bunch of guys! There were all those older state FFA officers that I looked up to like John Kermickle, Dave Shockey, forgive me I'm sure others too, and I wanted to be like them. Thanks guys.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
I used to go in the dining room every night around 9 PM, set up 3 chairs and do 20 pushups.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
It sure is hard to top those 3 words because for me living at the house was eye-opening, maturing and all the guys and culture of the house was such a great partner for my success.

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
Can't hardly believe we made some real good fruit pies for Sunday dinner. At least we thought they were.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Merle Hall is a fellow Country agent. There was Sam Buck here in Lacon. Mostly some guys that I got connected with at our church in Whitewater, WI who showed me what it was like to be a good Christian man who loves his God and family.

What NH memory is special to you?
Probably sitting in the library surrounded by all that history with those words on the walls. Sometimes just studying or some guys organizing a bible study and meeting in the library.

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as a management trainee. Josh is a senior at Concord Triopia high school and plans to further his education at Lincoln Land community college in Springfield. Cara is nearing eligible retirement age from Beardstown high school. With the current status of the pension programs in this State, she may elect to retire sooner rather than later. I am still working for Metlife Ag Investments financing farmland in central & western Illinois and northeast Missouri. I thoroughly enjoy the work and the opportunity to see fellow Nabors in my travels around the countryside.

Beaty, Kelly '84. 3930 W Nettle Creek Drive. Morris, IL 60450. 815-325-5300[h]. President of Standard Bank & Trust.

Bimes, Randy '84. 2250 Old Bethlehem Pike. Quakertown, PA 18951. 215-453-7718[h]. 610-972-2416[c]. rbimes@quakertownvet.com Veterinarian.

Swearingen, Rick '84. swearinr@gmail.com Civil Engineer. It was great seeing many former alums at the house dedication. Many thanks to the board & active chapter for making that happen. Ashleigh (UI 2010) is in her 3rd year of medical school. She's began clinical in Saginaw, Michigan. Stephani (Dubuque) continues with nursing. Brooke (Missouri, Soph) will begin her Special Ed focus in the Fall. Jacob (Junior) is enjoying the house to himself, soccer & friends. Koryn & I are able to travel a little more with an almost empty house. Hopefully, we'll see you all in the Fall at the University of Illinois home football games.

Ray, Doug '84. 226 Prairie Lane W Princeton, IL 61356. 815-872-3276 [h]. 815-815-5225[c]. ray-farm1@comcast.net Farm manager/broker. The new house is beautiful. Kudos to the board for doing such a great job! Great to know that Nabor House is in great shape for years to come.

Allen, R. Lee '85. 17 Partridge Rd Springfield, IL 62711. 217-698-4048 [h]. 217-494-2733[c]. rlallen@sorlinglaw.com Attorney/shareholder with Sorling Northrup - Springfield IL. I enjoyed having dinner with Kenny Eathington & Craig Kruse at ACES event at the Lincoln library recently. I saw Jeff Elsas recently, and looking forward to seeing the new Nabor House this Spring!

Elsas, Jeff '85. 1947 1350th Ave Lincoln, IA 62656. 217-306-3531. jmelsas@frontier.net Farmer. I'm living the dream in Lincoln with my wife of 26 years and our two kids. Brennan is 19 and at WKU in Bowling Green, KY on a swimming scholarship. Brook is 14 and in 8th grade. She is a cheerleader. Life is good.

Newport, Curt '85. 12258 Squirrel Tree Ln Belvidere, IL 61008. 815-494-5294. curt@performancephoto.us Now in my fifth year as county treasurer, and I'm hoping to keep the job for a few more terms. I'm still active in local politics, church choir, country fair dairy show, Royal Family kids' camps for foster children, teaching photography at the park district, and photographing the local theatre and high school seniors. Becky and I now have two grandsons, ages 6 and 1. They're my step-son's kids, so they get their good looks from me. We spoil them when we can.

Masters, Frank '86. 2411 Lombard Ave. Janesville, WI 53545. 608-921-5685[c]. fmasters@tcts.net Territory manager. My congratulations to the NH fraternity board and the core group of alums who spear-headed the new house construction. Outstanding job. Our oldest son, Derek, is a freshman at UW-Madison. Our son, Adam, is a sophomore in high school. Elaine works as a teacher's aide with elementary children. I am starting my 24th year with Twin State, Inc selling fertilizer.

Waibel, Brian '86. Wendy and I became first-time grandparents 3/4/2013 with the birth of Ivory Kaye to our daughter Hannah and husband Grant Herrmann in Ixtlan, MX. We have a trip planned there in April. Our daughter Leah is at ISU studying Education. Seth is a junior in HS. Addie is in 4th grade.

Bingham Wayne '87. Sales manager at Logan Agri-Service. 217-833-2887[h]. 217-473-7803[c]. Kristine and I are doing well. The kids keep us busy. Jacqueline will be 19-years-old in June. She is a freshman at the University of Illinois. She's majoring

in Speech & Hearing Sciences and has joined Delta Zeta sorority. Allyson, age 17, is a junior and is beginning her college search. Daniel, age 14, will graduate from 8th grade this year. Jennifer, age 11, is a 5th grader. The new house is fantastic. We hope you all have a great year.

Winterland, Dave '87. 621 Washington St. Minonk, IL 61760. 815-848-5989[h]. dwinterland@yahoo.com Farmer/construction. I enjoyed touring the house last fall.

Hall, Glen '89. 9916 East 124th St S. Bixby, OK 74008. 918-970-4126[h]. 734-751-0791[c]. 2013 has brought another career change, so some of you all will chuckle. Trey, Will & Aaron are doing fine, as is my wife Michelle. The new NH looks great.

Robert, Mark '89. 38 E Meadow. Cortland, IL 60112. Mgrobert1967@hotmail.com Food scientist.

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Ray, Jeff '94. 401 Menominee Ln. Naperville, IL 60563. 630-416-7780 [h]. 630-699-5024[c]. rayj26@juno.com Ag Lender. Ben is now ten and Emaas is soon to turn four. Thank you again to all who supported your time, your giving, and your prayers to the rebuilding of Nabor House!

Vandeburg, Jay '94. 4397 East State Rd 218 Walton, IN 46994. 765-432-2706[c]. jay.vandeburg@gmail.com Ag Loan officer at First Merchants Bank. In July 2012, I started as a banker for First Merchants Bank. I love commercial lending. Our boys are growing up and Ben is as tall as his mom. Jenny enjoys her students at Ivy Tech.

Wolff, Kory '94. 4096 E 500th Ave Mason, IL 62443. 618-322-3199. Wolff_family@yahoo.com Truck Driver. Good thing I have a full-time job to pay for my farming habit. I must be getting old- my oldest will be a senior this fall. My youngest is doing well in sports. She was on two elite eight basketball teams last year.

Taylor, Paul '94. 50 Chestnut Ct Champaign, IL 61822. 217-840-6801[h]. paul@essclean.com President of ESS Clean, Inc. The Taylor family is well. Paul is looking forward to scheduled knee surgery and returning to long distance running. Andrea is teaching part time in the Hort. Dept. at U of I. Grace (13) is a subfreshman at University Laboratory high school running cross country and playing clarinet. Olivia (10) and Laura (7) are at Robeson school. Both are active in 4-H and playing piano.

Powell, Dave '95. 27 W 650 Mack Rd Wheaton, IL 60189. David.Powell@SIRVA.com GM consumer channel (Allied & North American Van Lines). Our 4 kids (11, 8, 6, and 4) keep us very busy, but we are blessed and thankful for them.

Robert, Matt '96. 1706 East Lexington Dr Urbana, IL 61801. 217-898-8168[c]. mjr2104@gmail.com Ag Engineer for the USDA/NRCS in IL state office in Champaign, IL. I've been working for NRCS for two years and I'm still loving it. I bought a house in SE Urbana. I still have to buy my Birkenstocks, so I fit in with all the rest of the crazies living in the Socialist Republic of Urbana.

Heisner, Craig '96. 243 Longview Blvd. Kirkwood, MO 63122. 314-821-7970[h]. cbheisner@gmail.com I am still in new product development for Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis, MO. Katie and I started the adventure of parenthood in October 2012 with a daughter, Jillian. I will graduate in

May 2013 from the executive MBA program at Washington University after a 2 week trip to China.

Mohr, Mark '96. 51477 790th St. Jackson, MN 56143. 507-847-4052 [h]. In 2012 we relocated to Jackson, MN to our own windy corner of the prairie where we have a few acres and some chickens for eggs and to teach the kids a little about life. By the grace of God and support of family we survived selling, buying, renovating, temporary lodging, moving the household, and settling into a new community, job, church, school, and routines. Mark is the product manager for AGCO's North American-produced application equipment (RoGator, SpraCoupe). Carrie is a busy full-time Mom and somehow keeps the rest of us going the right direction. Joseph is finishing 2nd grade, Rachel is finishing kindergarten, Abigail is eager for pre-school, and all are enjoying our new adventure.

Stepfert, Phil '96. 630-220-7936[c]. Land Planner.

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Flashback to the '90s: Matt Robert '96

Matt Robert
Ag Engineer
Champaign, IL

Tell us about your career.
After my undergrad, I went on to complete my MS in Ag Engineering at U of I. I then went to work in Dyersville, IA at Double L Group for a year. I sold modular hog buildings and equipment to livestock producers and farm stores. I found out that this was not the path I wanted to go, so I came back to Champaign. I worked part time for the U of I for the next 13 years in research, extension, teaching and any other items deemed necessary. During this same time, I had my own consulting company in which I worked with farmers, assisting them with Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs), design of ag structures (mainly livestock buildings and manure storages), environmental assessments and energy audits. 2 years ago, I took a job with NRCS. Most of the time I work with livestock projects such as waste storages, waste transfer systems, etc. but I also get to work on erosion control practices as well. It has been a great career change and very worthwhile.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
I was already familiar with the house since my brother lived there previously. I felt comfortable with the people and the house. The cost to live there was much more affordable than other places and most important was that I was not living in the dorm!

What is one piece of the Nabor House culture or routine that you still miss today?
Hanging out with all the guys in the house. Whether it was sitting on the couches in Negative 1 and talking with my roommates Brownie (Dave Brown) and Double D (Darrin Denton) or playing cards after dinner in the living room. You could hang with whomever in the house at anytime of the day. It was great to learn so much about so many different people. We may all have had a common thread, but we were all different people with different experiences in life. It was great to learn about all of them.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
The only other 3 words I think of is either Ice Cream Party or Oral Pledge Quiz!

What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?
That is easy! The Chili on Saturdays. I was put on Saturday cook crew my first semester at NH and was never taken off of it. Mike Winterland taught me how to cook the chili and it was my job to continue the tradition of making great chili. Hopefully, I did that.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Education – Bob Stewart. Living 8 weeks with him showed me what was needed to succeed in college than any other time. What a shame it took me 2 years to apply it!
Cooperation – Rod Stoll. He was always there to help any Nabor out. Very few people would allow a bum like me live at his place for a semester while I was finishing my Masters. If he was Catholic, he would have been already deified as a saint.
Recreation – Dave Winterland. I had more fun times with him, than any other person. If I could remember half of the things we did, I would have the best sitcom ever.

Which Nabor House memory is most special to you?
Playing hoops in the back lot because it is the lasting memory I have of Dell (Keith Kelroy). He is one of the greatest people I ever met.

pstuepfert@hrgreen.com We are doing well. I turned 40 this year so kinda of a wake up call! Carissa and I have 5 kids (Briana 18, Brook 15, Andrew 9, Aaron 4, Austin 3). Yes, a little crazy at the household but A LOT of fun! I enjoyed helping out on the new house and seeing many of you at the celebration, what a great event!

Boelens, Brian '97. 12774 E 1900 St. Atkinson, IL 61235. 309-945-6421[c]. BoelensBrianR@JohnDeere.com Carrie and I welcomed our first child – Garren Augie Boelens, on Oct. 12, 2012. He's growing like crazy and is a very happy little guy. It's definitely been a life change for us, but is always exciting. I'm looking forward to spring planting and the prospect of a much better 2013 growing season.

McCormick, Heath '97. RR1 Box 188 Shumway, IL 62461. 217-412-2483 [c]. hmccormick@hydro-gear.com Sales manager/App Engineer at Hydro-Gear, Sullivan, IL. I'm just enjoying the three kids and the wife. I can't wait for a little warmer weather to get them outside! I'm looking forward to getting in the field.

Kellogg, Matt '98. 360-546-3559[c]. matt@mattkellogg.com I was very excited to see the new house and so many friends at the grand opening last fall. My daughter is doing great and keeping me busy. I've started at Seed Source LLC as a seed advisor for Syngenta. We will also be adding a seed treat system for any seed you need treated. I'm selling NK beans and Golden Harvest corn. I'm hoping for some rain this year for all Nabors!

Duncan, Jeff '99. 1986 15th Ave. Alexis, IL 61412 608-609-8406.

Jeff.duncanfarms@gmail.com Testing engineer of combines at Case IH. This past summer I returned from a year and a half in Haiti working for a missions group as an Ag Development Specialist. I just accepted a test engineer position with Case-New Holland, which will be based out of Mt Joy, IA. While working there, I'll maintain some involvement in the family farm and have an eye on projects in Haiti, as well.

Moffitt, Justin '99. Gilson, IL 309-621-3994[c]. Firefighter/farmer. My wife Jennifer and I have a 16-month-old, John and a baby due in May!

Powell, Matt '99. 1606 NW College Ave Ankeny, IA 50023. 515-964-2277[h]. PowellMatthewC@JohnDeere.com Market analyst for John Deere. Beth and I are expecting baby number three in June. We are excited about this new addition. God has richly blessed us.

Barto, Kevin '99.5. 811 Singer Ave. Lemont, IL 60439. 815-474-3465. Kbarto42@hotmail.com Asst. director for grounds management & custodial services at Governors State University. Shoulder surgery was a real drag over the holidays, but physical therapy is going well, and I hope to be 100% by summer. Work is busy as the university is starting to build their first on campus housing amongst other projects. Otherwise, Katie and I are doing well.

2000s

Harms, Ryan '00. 2110 SE Clover Ridge Dr. Ankeny, IA 50021. 515-509-1996[c]. Senior director of development, Iowa State University Foundation. Our family is doing well. I changed roles at Iowa State in July. I'm not leading the fundraising efforts for the College of Veterinary Medicine. I also started running again last year. I've completed a couple of half-marathons and am looking at moving up to a full marathon. I may need to check my sanity…

Vaughan, David '00. 309-742-2411. So there I was…at the maternity floor for a third time. Katie and I welcomed baby Grace this past October. Big sister Claire and big brother Teddy welcomed her with open arms. We are still adjusting to life with three kids and two in diapers. Katie has made the transition to a stay-at-home mom. COUNTRY has been good to me, and I have made it through my first year as a career agent. I received my first All-American status during the 2012 year. Life is good.

Larson, Dick '01. 4135 East Tyson St. Gilbert, AZ 85295. 630-542-2667[c]. dirk522@hotmail.com Operational auditor for Aimco (Apartment Investment Management Company). I travel the country each week auditing our apartment complexes for compliance with company standards of practice. I've been working with Aimco for over 9 years now, 6+ years in my current position. I've enjoyed all the places I've gotten to travel and the chance to see most of the good old US. It's hard to believe that I've lived in the Valley of the Sun for over 4 years now. I bought my first home in June of 2010 and have enjoyed spending time with family and friends who have taken advan-

Flashback to the '00s: Errol Maul '01

Errol Maul
Farm Credit Services of IL
Tolono, IL

Tell us about your career.
After graduation I went home to the family farm until 2007 when my wife, Ashley, and I moved back to the Champaign area for her to pursue a Vet Med degree and I have been with the Farm Credit crop insurance team ever since.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
The farm family atmosphere was the main reason I chose NH as well as the fact that I could tell it was a great group of guys. They were also much more welcoming and outgoing when I rushed compared to some of the other houses I visited.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
I really miss the Euchre games around mealtime and during finals week. You could always count on 3 other guys ready to play at a moment's notice!

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
Growth, Camaraderie, Fellowship

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
I would have to say there are 2 dishes that come to mind:
"Roundup" – It was never the same and ranged from great to terrible!
Green Bean Casserole – Makes you Strong!!

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
I wouldn't be able to name just 2 or 3, but I would say that all my pledge brothers have had an impact on my life in some way and it has been great to keep in contact with most of them since graduation.

What NH memory is special to you?
Again, I would have to say two different memories stick out most in my mind:
Walkout – It really helped to bond me closer to my pledge brothers
The Concrete Lion – from the story of how it ended up at NH to helping return it at 2AM to the newspaper article about it over Christmas break!

Continued: Alumni Reports, 2000s to 2010s

Flashback to the '10s: Landon Frye '12

Landon Frye
Asst Vice President
Farm Credit Services of IL
Paris, IL

Tell us about your career.
At Farm Credit I serve the area of Coles and Edgar County, providing financial services to farmers and agribusinesses big and small. The role and responsibilities truly put the entirety of my Agriculture Economics degree to good use. It is very fulfilling to see farmers and agriculture communities thriving with favorable grain prices and respectable production during the recent drought. Despite a later planting start, hopefully 2013 will be a more fruitful crop.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
While it sits right across from campus on Lincoln Avenue, one of the big reasons I chose Nabor House was its feeling of being a true home at Illinois. After longs days in class, meetings and projects, coming home to a network of guys grounded in the Christian faith with similar rural and humble backgrounds was a characteristic of Nabor House that I was thankful for.

What is one piece of the Nabor House culture or routine that you miss today?
Living with 3 other Nabors in a 12' by 14' room can have its downfalls, but that environment is never short on conversation, competition and camaraderie. With 8 other rooms just a knock away, the Nabor House environment is one that you can only experience for 4 years of your life.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
Fulfilling, Lifelong, Brotherhood

What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?
The rush weekend glazed ham would win the best dish to remember. It was a delicious meal when I first rushed Nabor House and could have been part of the reason I chose to live there. I came to learn that the quality of the meal was greatly tied to the cook crew. Luckily, I think we always put our best cook team on the job to make a great impression for potential new members of Nabor House for rush weekends.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
First and foremost would be my father, Jay Frye. In addition to his influence by example on college, careers and life, his alumni status afforded me a few chances to tour the house during Homecoming when I was younger and that painted a picture of what a great cooperative college experience could offer. He also showed me how to maintain college and NH relationships post-graduation as our family's best vacations were alongside four of my dad's pledge brothers' families and that also served as a testament to the strength of the Nabor House experience. I have also learned much from Rod Stoll, who has taught me and many others that Illinois agriculture is very small and interconnected community, with many people and places to be proud of. My fellow Sangamon Conference roommates, Rob and Ross Johnson also greatly enhanced the value of the Christian brotherhood that Nabor House provides.

Which Nabor House memory is most special to you?
Being able to spend my senior year with my two younger brothers in the house was very special. One of the highlights was a finals week basketball challenge against the cross-campus rival, AGR. After a 5-game series (it must have been an off-study day) I'm proud to say that my brothers and the NH team came out the victors!

tage of the guest bedroom and come to visit.

Maul, Errol '01. 644 Country Rd 700 N. Tolono, IL 61880. 217-370-8788 [c]. errolmaul@hotmail.com Crop Insurance agent. Ashley and I are enjoying life still in the Champaign/Urbana area. Ashley is halfway done with her 2nd degree from the U of I (MBA) and I am still working for Farm Credit Services. Stop by and visit us if you are in the area!

Edlefson, Nate '02. 13023 2200 N Ave. Walnut, IL 61376. 309-883-1455. edlefsonn@mchsi.com

McCormick, Nick '02. RR 1 Box 334 Windsor, IL. 217-254-4167. nmccormick@consolidated.net Mechanic/farmer. I'm patiently waiting for spring. Kelly and I are enjoying life with our kids Colby(4) and Max(1). They keep us on our toes. We had a good tractor pulling season last year and are looking forward to this one if spring ever officially shows up. I'm glad to see that it can still rain in Shelby county though; last year was proof that it doesn't have too.

Schroeder, Jared '02. 92-230 Waioleka St Apt 38. Mililani.HI 96789. 217-621-4616[c]. jared.b.schroeder@monsanto.com Agricultural Researcher for Monsanto.

Bremer, Virgil '03. Gaithersburg, MD. Research scientist with Elanco Animal health. I moved to the Washington, DC area about 6 months ago and am continuing to manage an international livestock research program for Elanco.

Serven, Sam '03. 309-368-8936[c]. sserven@hotmail.com Farmer. I got

engaged to Julie Mellert (UofI 2006) from Fulton county in December. It looks like we will make it official in late June of this year. We will also be building a new house this summer, so we will really put the relationship to the test in the first year. I'm still farming with my dad, uncle, and cousin in the Knox, Warren, and Fulton county area. We survived the 2012 drought with yields varying quite a bit from one field to the next.

Niemerg, Brad. 1594 County Road J. Friendship, WI 53934. Herd manager at New Chester Dairy.

Wagahoff, Neil '06. 612 E Broad St. Raymond, IL 62560. 217-565-3665 [c]. Sales at Home Oil Co/Farmer. I got married in July to Lindsay.

Wagahoff, Chris '06. 1705 Lake Shore Dr. Mahomet, IL 61853. 217-556-2963. Cwags21@hotmail.com Pilot.

Walter, Jared '07. 238 4th Ave W. Grinnell, IA 50112. 319-325-9169 [c]. I'm still working for Monsanto seed company in central Iowa. Last year, I had the opportunity to help with harvest operations in Chile for 3 weeks. This spring I'm shipping seedstock from our warehouse out to seed production sites. I've become more involved this past year in my church in Des Moines, serving as a Deacon.

Hornback, Wes '09. 2956 E Hatch Rd. Avon, IL 61415. 217-264-1188 [h]. whornba@gmail.com Livestock specialist. I just finished up with school! (seven years is too much). I am now working for Two Rivers FS in Rushville, IL. I have a great job as a cattle consultant/feed salesman. Joe Tolley has graciously opened his doors and we have a bachelor pad in Avon, IL. Life is great. I do what I love and am very thankful for that.

Johnson, Rob '09. Rpjohnson4287@gmail.com Seminarian. I am enjoying my first year at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL. I'm studying to be a priest for the Diocese of Springfield. Life is good!

Morehouse, Andy '09. 709 E Franklin, PO Box 674. Ashland, IL 62612. 217-825-7924[c]. atmorehouse@gmail.com Assistant Farm Manager.

2010s

Francis, Christopher J '11. 308½ E Clark St. Champaign, IL 61820. 815-347-3088[c]. chris.francis88@gmail.com Graduate student at the University of Illinois. I've just completed my first year in Urban & Regional planning. On 3/16/2013 I was married to Katherine Graham.

Czerkies, Aaron '12. 1043 McKinley St. Lockport, IL 60441. 815-341-8794[c]. aaron.czerkies@gmail.com

Frye, J. Landon '12. 235 W Madison St Apt 16. Paris, IL 61944. 309-208-6390[c]. jlandonfrye@gmail.com Asst. Vice President at Farm Credit Services of Illinois.

Johnson, Ross '12. 2649 Sunnyview Dr. Illiopolis, IL 62539. 217-412-9081[c]. PhD student of physical therapy at Bradley University. rossgjohnson@gmail.com I'm finishing up my first year of physical therapy school.

Glazik, Will '13. 2112 E 100 N Rd Paxton, IL 60957. 217-841-1868[c]. Senior, crop sciences. I will be a crop consultant for CPS in Pittsfield, IL after graduation in May.

Actives Reflect on Transition to the New Building

How has the face of Nabor House changed with the building of a new house?

I think the face of Nabor House has changed in the eyes of the public. I think we come off as a prestigious organization with merit and pride. I think potential members look at the house as more than just a cheaper place to live.
-Jacob Gibbs

Nabor House itself has not changed greatly with the new house. Our unique cooperative system transitioned perfectly into the new facility, we still have the same -tasting food for the masses, and we kept most of the old daily traditions. On campus, however, a noticeable change I would say did take place. College of ACES faculty were always asking about it, other Ag house members envied it a little, and when a non-ACES student or someone else on campus asked you where you lived they actually seemed to know where it was—"the big new brick house on Lincoln." The foundation of Nabor House has remained; the face is a little more appealing and recognizable across campus.
-Lucas Frye

I think the essence of the house and what we as Nabors stand for has not changed at all with the building of the new structure. But with the new house, we can boast that we have one of the strongest alumni bases of any fraternity on campus. I was impressed and humbled to see what our alumni could do—getting a house built in only one summer. The active chapter has an immense appreciation for everything that the alumni have done for us.
-Mitchell Daugherty

I don't think the face of Nabor House has changed at all with the new house. Its still a housing option that caters to those who are willing to work a little extra to save on some costs, as well as a group of rural men on an urban campus. Now we are able to sell a top notch facility to prospective members. While I don't think the face of Nabor House has changed, we have positioned ourselves for a great future with all the same principles and functional ability the house operated with in the past.
-Logan Frye

The new house has not changed what we represent as a house, but it is good that we are able to represent ourselves well when we have events such as scholarship dinners. The new house is something that we can be proud of as Nabors, and a powerful recruiting asset for the house.
-Daniel Allen

It definitely has improved our outside image to people who don't know us. That first impression is very important, especially to potential new members. The quality and integrity of the men of Nabor stays the same, but the facilities help to reflect it further.
-Blaine Melody

Nabor House, in my opinion, has now become the envy of all of the Ag Frats. Each of the Ag Frats have had a hard time competing for members but with the new house we have a great selling point. I feel the house appearance might have changed, but the overall atmosphere and values from the old house are still present with the brotherhood being a key component. During interviews for jobs I happened to meet Alumni who knew the house back when they were here and one happened to be a Lil Sis. They recognized Nabors as men with great character and were well respected and I believe that still holds true today.
-Justin Beitz

There is a more cautious approach to the house. Though we cared a lot about the up keep of the Old White Beauty, making sure this beast stays in prime condition is an extremely high priority. The face—as far as the group inside—seems to hold steady. We go through cycles as far as really smart guys, and guys who enjoy themselves, but I believe character and quality of the people in the house will always remain high because of the way the Fraternity is marketed and standards that all of you have set before us.
-Zach Orwig

The face of Nabor House has changed on the outside in appearance but on the inside it is still the same guys and the same atmosphere which is great.
-Kendall Shimmin

The face of Nabor House hasn't changed, only the actual building has changed. NH is still pretty much the same.
-Nicholas Wendling

What is the largest improvement with the new house?

The largest improvement with the new house is the ability for us to keep it clean. In the old house there was only so much we could do. Even though there is less history with the new house the old house had too much and it was physically noticeable.
-Jacob Gibbs

I think the largest improvement with the new house, most would argue, is the kitchen utilities. Having new fridges, freezers, and of course a dishwasher is definitely a huge improvement.
-Lucas Frye

The space. The new house is very spacious and it seems like there is a lot more room in the public areas. The rooms are about the same, but the hallways, stairwells, rec rooms, and other public areas are much nicer and can accommodate traffic much better.
-Ivan Dozier

The new, updated structure is the largest improvement. Luckily we no longer have to worry about water running out of the kitchen ceiling when someone flushes a second floor toilet. Also it's great to finally be in full occupancy compliance with the city of Urbana. It makes our inspection process so much easier.
-Mitchell Daugherty

Everything. Newer, Nicer, More Functional. Clean... This structure is impressive- walking back from class and seeing it from a distance or driving down Lincoln and seeing all the lights on at night its crazy how much Presence this new house has.
-Logan Frye

I would have to say that the largest improvement in the new house is the kitchen. It is very easy to work in, and the new equipment is top notch. As much as everyone loved doing all the dishes, the new dishwasher is an excellent addition.
-Daniel Allen

I love that the new house has central air and heat.
-Blaine Melody

The greatest improvement has to be the

structure itself with the new amenities as well as easy accessibility. I don't know of anyone that could complain about the new kitchen's features or the elevator or how nice the house appears. All of these features make great selling points for future Nabors and make living there even better.
-Justin Beitz

For the facility in general, there are no drains that pour directly through the walls and floors, and the kitchen makes things much easier as far as cooking and cleaning goes.
-Zach Orwig

I think the largest improvement in the new house is more space. The rooms are larger, more closets and bigger desks.
-Kendall Shimmin

We can take pride in the area we live in now, in addition to what Nabors stand for.
-Austin Haskett

Climate Control
-Nicholas Wendling

How is sleeping in the new dorms compared to the old ones?

Sleeping in the dorms is much more enjoyable in the new house. I didn't so much mind the cold in the old dorms but I hated the heat in the beginning of the Fall semester and the end of Spring semester. Now we can actually keep in cool during these times of the year, and it helps me sleep since I hate sleeping in when it's hot. –
Jacob Gibbs

It's definitely a big change. At times, I kind of miss sprinting to my bed in the dead of winter so I could bury myself under my electric blanket. But the old dorms are very nice. With a furnace on each floor, we can run enough air through the dorms to keep it ventilated enough with having windows open.
-Mitchell Daugherty

Excellent, I am not freezing to death anymore at night and I don't have to use six blankets.
-Blaine Melody

It's not as cold, which is a plus, and it's bright in there so it's not as easy to avoid waking up for class.
-Zach Orwig

Sleeping in the dorms has not really changed other than that they are bigger and everyone is combined into one.
-Kendall Shimmin

Snoring isn't as loud but all-in-all can't really tell the difference. Except for the giant picture window in the dorms now, I mean come on guys, maybe some of us would like to sleep in a little, I mean, not everyone gets up at 9am.
-Nicholas Wendling

What is your best memory of the old and new houses?

I would say that some of my better memories of the old houses would be the large group talks that would take place in the hallways. What would start out as one or two people talking sometimes turned into half of the house in the same, small hallway having a big conversation. These hallway conventions have carried over into the new house only with much larger hallways.
-Lucas Frye

Best memory of living in the old house was having a room with Markley, Dawson, and Harder. Every day was like a sitcom in the old room 00, and I have so many funny quotes and stories written down from that room that someday I may have to base a tv show on it. My favorite new house memory was probably getting my scrapbook finally finished and seeing the reactions of everyone reading it. It's great to see something I created produce some laughs and be a source of good memories and entertainment.
-Ivan Dozier

I don't have a best memory of the new house yet, but the best memories in the old house were spent with pledge brothers as well as the other guys whether it was spent going to Cards games, cooking, or going out on the town. The new house offered a "new beginning" where some were fortunate enough to experience the old house and then be the first Nabors to live in the new house. The first 30 some guys that lived in the new house laid the foundation for the future of the new house as we carried on traditions from the old house.
-Justin Beitz

Best memory has to be my walkout Freshman year in the old house, as opposed to trying to escape the actives by leaving the house, I climbed back into the old pledge lounge and covered myself with a blanket, where I stayed for two and a half hours. I'm sure the mice and rats weren't very happy with me. The New house memory has to be the two days we did all the landscaping. It was great that some alumni came back to help us out. When you're having as much fun with the guys from the house that I feel like we did, it didn't seem like much work at all. Nothing seems to have died since we planted it, so I suppose that's a positive as well.
-Zach Orwig

Fundraising Efforts continue *By Bob Stewart*

Although the new house is built, we still need your help in paying off the debt. The total cost of the new house was around $2.3 million. We have raised about **$1.6 million** in donations from alumni and friends. This leaves us with **$700,000** in debt. Although the debt level is manageable, it would certainly help us keep the cost of living down for the Active Chapter if we could lower our mortgage payments. Now is the time to contribute if you have not done so already. There is no longer a question about whether the new house will be a reality. It is here. Your investment in the new house is appreciated.

A group of alumni from one of the other Ag houses on campus asked how we possibly raised the necessary capital for the new building in less than one year. My response was, "We have great alumni." And that is the truth. You can continue to track the fundraising efforts at the www.BuildNaborHouse.com web site.

IDEAL Nabor is More Than an Idea

Founding member **Sam Ridlen '40** provided leadership in the production of Nabor House's 50th anniversary book, published in 1989 and titled, "An Idea and An Ideal." Sam captured the history of a few men who turned the simple *idea* of low-cost university living in an agricultural and Christian-based cooperative into the reality of Nabor House. And he also detailed the *ideals* with which the founders promoted in organizing Nabor House.

When Nabor House celebrated its 65th birthday in 2004, the active chapter advisors discussed the importance of beginning a new annual tradition. They wanted to recognize active chapter members who consistently demonstrate the core *ideals* that still differentiate Nabor House men today. The discussion led to a new Nabor House award called the I.D.E.A.L. Nabor Award. Each letter in I.D.E.A.L. represents a different core value that is believed to be a Nabor essential:

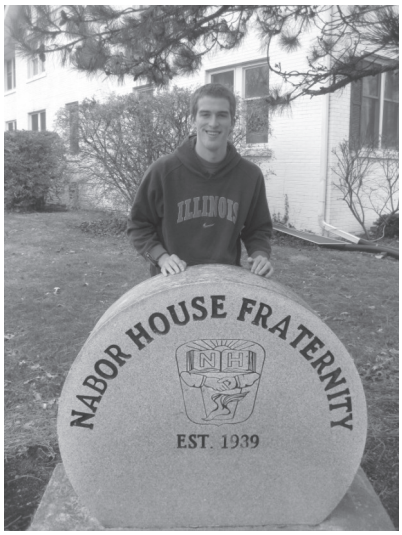
I Lives with **INTEGRITY** and leads by example

D Shows **DEDICATION** by doing more than his share of the work, yet seeks less of his share of the credit

E Demonstrates **EXCELLENCE** by taking pride in doing the best he can as an individual, as a student and as a Nabor

A Uses a positive **ATTITUDE** to promote house harmony

L Models servant **LEADERSHIP** by showing respect for each individual and by serving others with compassion



Still today, the active chapter selects & celebrates a fellow housemate who has exemplified the core values of the founding members.

Last spring, each active chapter member completed an I.D.E.A.L. Nabor scorecard for each fellow Nabor and rated them using each of these five core values. The scoring resulted in the 2012 I.D.E.A.L. Nabor Award, presented at last summer's annual meeting to **Nolan Lock** (left). This year's I.D.E.A.L. Nabor Award will be announced at the 2013 Annual meeting - July 13th.

A special THANK YOU to **Rod Stoll** & **Landon Frye**
for facilitating this year's
Pledge Retreat & Senior Sendoff events!

Your commitment, time, and ability to motivate the next generation of leaders within our organization is appreciated throughout the Nabor House family.

Rod Stoll '89
2007 Good Nabor

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Graduating Seniors have Plans & Ambitions

Mitchell Daugherty, Roanoke IL

Major: Microbiology
Graduated: May 2013
Career path: "I will be attending the University of Illinois College of Medicine in the fall as part of the Rural Medicine Education Program. Through this program, I plan to train as a rural family physician and one day return to a small Illinois town to practice medicine."
5-year plan: "Begin my residency in rural family medicine. I'm thinking about completing my residency in Illinois, but that can change as I go through medical school."
25-year plan: "Be well established as a rural family practitioner in a rural Illinois town, living out in the country and raising a family."

Ivan A Dozier, Ivesdale IL

Major: Crop Science
Graduated: May 2013
Career path: "Attending graduate school at Illinois. I'll be working with the impact of utilizing cover crops."
5-year plan: "Graduate with a Master's and maybe working on a PhD. "
25-year plan: "Either working as a seasoned Professor or running my own business."

Delayne Durdle, Bloomington IL

Major: Technical Systems Managment
Graduate: December 2013
Career path: "I plan to work for Dow Agrosciences in management."
5-year plan: "I plan to work for Dow or another ag company managing or doing seed corn production efficiency checks. I will be married and celebrating a four year wedding anniversary."
25-year plan: "In 25 years, I hope to be back on our family farm and will have taken over operations. I hope to have a couple kids and still be married."

Logan Frye, Easton IL

Major: Ag Economics
Graduated: May 2013
Career path: "Farm Manager/Rural Appraiser
5-year plan: "Getting paid for something I enjoy doing."
25-year plan: "Enjoying life "

Will Glazik, Paxton IL

Major: Crop Science
Graduated: May 2013
Career path: "Crop consultant for CPS in Pittsfield, IL"
5-year plan: I plant to be working for CPS over the next five years.
25-year plan: "I hope to come back home to the farm."

Blaine Melody, Naperville IL

Major: Animal Science
Graduated: May 2013
Career path: "Veterinarian with a specialization in Dairy."
5-year plan: "I will graduate from veterinary school at the University of Wisconsin and hopefully find myself a nice job in Wisconsin or California. I would love to join a team of dairy veterinarians that work predominantly with larger sized herds."
25-year plan: "I would love to start my own clinic and consulting firm for dairy. If starting my own business doesn't work out originally, I will try to move into the corporate world and work my way up.

From left to right: *Delayne Durdle, Zach Orwig, Ivan Dozier, Logan Frye, Blaine Melody, Will Glazik*
Not pictured: *Mitch Daugherty, Nicholas Wendling*

Eventually I would like to return to academia and teach at the veterinary level."

Zach Owig, Avon IL

Major: Ag Business
Graduated: December 2013
Career path: "Seed Sales ."
5-year plan: "Graduate and be successful enough in my field to donate back to NH "
25-year plan: "Be 47-years-old, hopefully successful, and with a family by then."

Nicolas Wendling, Mason

Major: Civil Engineering
Graduated: December 2013
Career path: Civil Engineering...perhaps
5-year plan: "Go practice as an engineer in training somewhere until I am able to get my PE. Then start looking for jobs near the farm."
25-year plan: "Hopefully buy land so that I can retire early and help around the farm and try and prepare the next generation to take over the farm."

The 2013 Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Saturday, July 13th
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Buzz Chart: Roll call in New Rooms

Room 1

Mitchell Daugherty, Senior
It's been one busy, final semester at the U of I. On top of MCB classes, I volunteered as a student leader at Carle Hospital and took a job at the Swine Researcher Center on the South Farms. To round things out, I spent a good part of the semester fretting over medical school interviews, and it's a wonder that I still have all my hair. But it's been a fun semester as well! Living in Room 1 with Kendall and Clint never lacks its dull moments, whether Clint is entertaining us with his words of wisdom or Kendall is cracking us up with his jokes and stories. The past two years have been awfully short, but I've loved my time at the house and will miss it a lot as I move on to medical school.

Kendall Shimmin, Sophomore
This year in Nabor House was a fun one for me. Being a part of the new house building was definitely a great experience. Being work chair my job was supposed to be easier with a new house but since we moved much of the items from the old house back in this was not the case. Also being a new house there were a lot of things needing installed like soap dispensers, paper towel holders, wall hangings. Then there was the night that we poured concrete for the new basketball hoop at 10 at night. All in all, this new house is really great and I am glad we have it and I look forward to living here for two more years.

Clint Gwaltney, Freshman
By far, this spring is unrivaled as the most valuable and cherished point of my life. For one, every day it was hard not to smile at something. My pledge brothers gave rise to humor, many times with Rodeo club, and every day walking into and seeing the beauty of Nabor house. Though time seemed to fly and the days seemed to be about 2 hours long, life was good. And it was good because of Nabor House. I had roommates who were pillars of life and I just felt like this was a great time in my life.

Room 3

Benjamin Harder, Sophomore

Ivan Dozier, Senior
I felt very privileged to be a part of one of only three pledge classes that will get to experience the new house and the old house. It's been a great trip through four years of college, and I can honestly say I wouldn't be where I am today without Nabor House. I hope some of the connections I've made here last a lifetime, and I look forward to running into various Nabors as I hang around a couple more years for graduate school.

Room 4

Josh Marten, Junior
Well this semester was a pretty good one living in room 4 with Jason Leigh and Matt Kemme. Seems like the semesters are flying by at an increasing rate, it's hard to believe I'm almost going into my senior year. It's been fun getting the chance to live in the new house, things are a little different but the changes have been nice. I can't wait for summer so I can start my internship with ADM. My prediction for the summer is that it's going to fly by, and before I know it, school will be back around. So on that note can't wait for another fun filled semester at the house.

Jason Leigh, Junior
My junior year has flown by. Being out of the house made the first half of first semester fly by and the new house has been a great experience so far. I roomed with Josh Marten and Matt Kemme both semesters and I have developed some great friendships with them. Josh has roomed with me since our freshman year and we are great friends. I think living in the new house really made everyone come together because we had to cooperate so much.

Matthew Kemme, Freshman
It seems like it's been forever since we moved out of IT, but I was glad that we got to move into the new house. I appreciate the fact to live in a house like Nabor House especially after experiencing the "dorm life". In room 4 I have had a lot of fun with Josh and Jason. Believe it or not our room was the room with the highest average GPA for the spring semester so I guess you could say that we're kind of a big deal. Over the past school year I've made friends with everyone in the house that I wouldn't have been able to if I would of lived somewhere else.

Room 5

Logan Frye, Senior
The spring 2013 semester was a great one for room five. Best memory was room 5 and room 6's improbable undefeated season in intramural hoops. However we did in fact experience a playoff ban due to some registering issues, but did end up number 2 in the campus power rankings. It was great to see the new class activate and finally settle in this January, living with Brad and Andy was a blast.

Andrew Gathman, Freshman
Spring semester flew by. Between the homework and all the room five weekends. Living with Logan Frye and Brad Bernhard we were always doing something whether it was going skiing, farm shows, or playing basketball. I've also become really close with my pledge class. From being around them every day and all the crazy trips we do such as the state basketball games or going to Kewanee for no reason. I hope next year is just as great as this one!!!

Brad Bernhard, Junior
I could not have asked for a better first year at Nabor House. It seems like living at Illini Towers was forever ago. Living in the president's room with Logan was a great transition into the new house. I split up my time between schoolwork, house duties, house events, and spending time with friends. I really enjoyed playing intramural sports, especially basketball in which the Yeomen went 4-0 but failed to make the playoffs due to requirement violations. I would assume will be ranked preseason #1 for next year. I also enjoyed the random road trips to Cahokia, St. Louis, and Paoli

Peaks to go skiing. I have a met and become friends with a great group of guys and I know next year will be as fun as this year.

Room 6

Lucas Frye, Sophomore
Moving into the new house definitely made for a memorable sophomore year in itself. Rushing the court against #1 Indiana, helping out with the Assembly Hall renovation plans, and having a dominant Nabor House basketball team all added to that. All in all, it is an exciting time to be an Illini and a Nabor, and I thank all of the alumni for making the new facility possible.

Daniel Allen, Sophomore
This year seemed to go by fast, especially with the transition period at the beginning of the year. It was another busy semester, as I spent much of it studying and contributing to the UIUC Steel Bridge Team, as well as the duties of Rush Chair. I roomed with Lucas and Clayton in the new Room 6, and we combined with room 5 for a memorable intramural basketball run. This summer I will spend five weeks studying abroad in Italy through the College of Engineering. It's hard to believe that our pledge class is halfway done with school, but I look forward to the next couple years in the new house.

Clayton Myers, Freshman
After living in Illini Tower for 6 weeks, moving into the house was a nice adjustment. With all of the house duties, events, and everything else, the school year has flown by. Living in Room 6 with Daniel and Lucas has been interesting, especially since they are exact opposites in the cleanliness. Playing on a basketball team with some of the guys was a lot of fun, even if we didn't make the playoffs due to technicalities, thanks Logan. Overall this year has been great and I look forward to coming back next year!

Room 7

Daniel Fulton, Junior

David Fulton, Junior

Benjamin Pickering, Freshman
This was a very fun and exciting year at Nabor House with the first year with the new house and experiencing college for the first time. It was weird coming and living at Illini Tower at first, but being forced to live so close together for those five weeks really helped out in getting to know the people in my pledge class and a few others that stayed with us. Moving in the new house was a lot of work but was a very rewarding experience getting to work together with the rest of the house and learning to work together as a pledge class. The fun began when we started to live together, start hanging out more, and just being able to study in a more inviting environment as well as not having to walk across campus to get to my classes on the ACES quad. After getting the hang of college and studying, Nabor House became my home away from home.

Room 8

Blaine Melody, Senior
My final semester at the University of Illinois has been very interesting. I had the opportunity to travel almost every weekend on judging and other academic teams and had an absolute blast. While classes were busier than ever, I still managed to take time out and enjoy the family I have made here at Nabor. I will miss this house and the people in it so much next year while I am attending veterinary school in Madison, Wisconsin. I hope that Homecoming will be similar next year to this year's so that I can come out and see everyone again!

Lance Curtis, Freshman
My first year in college and at the new and improved Nabor House has been all but boring. Being active in the College of ACES, thinking about future minors, attending the local Methodist church, as well as house activities can keep a pledge busy. It is hard work balancing classes and being a Nabor but I find this worthwhile and rewarding. Additionally, I have thoroughly enjoyed my roommates Blaine and Beau. Beau and I will be rooming again together next year for a full two semesters of fun while Blaine moves onto Vet school. I can't wait for the next three years as a Nabor and a student.

Beauregard Gibbs, freshman
This semester has been a far better experience for me. Last semester was difficult for even the actives, so I was thrown off balance a bit by all the confusion and it was hard adapting to college life and staying on top of school. This semester, however, has been far better and am enjoying it. I look forward to my next three years as an active in the house.

Room 9

Justin Beitz, 5th year senior/border
Living in the new house has been different, yet quite enjoyable compared to the old house. Thanks to all of the Alumni that donated to make it a reality. Taking on another major this year has proved to be an excellent choice as I finally am doing something I love; however, 18 hours has also kept me very busy both semesters. Living in room 9 with Austin, Ben (in the fall) and Trace (in the spring) has been a great way to end my time at Nabor House as we had some really fun and interesting times.

Austin Haskett, Junior
Spring semester has come and gone really fast. It's still a little weird being in such a nice, new house, but I'm starting to get used to it. The freshman class for this year is a great group of guys, who I believe are very dedicated to the house and will help keep the spirit of Nabor House alive in years to come. I'm very much looking forward to my senior year in the house, with my two little brothers as roommates.

Tracy Elliott, Junior

This year of college has been different than any other other year of college. Since I have begun living at Nabor House I have been exposed to many new experiences and people. This past year I have been able to travel to Brazil over winter break, built a tractor with the Illini Pullers and be able to get an amazing internship.

Continued: Buzz Chart

Room 10

Nicholas Wendling, Senior
This past year was very challenging for our house as we were all nomads for the first 2 months. Everyone pulled through which I feel speaks volumes about the quality of the men still living at Nabor House. The new house is really great to live in because it actually can control the climate a little bit, however as with everything new, there have been problems as well. As the for the old house, I would like to mention a quote from the great Rod Farva; "She stinks like @&&, but I'll sure miss her."

Matthew Murphy, Freshman
I had a good semester here at U of I as a freshman in Mechanical Engineering. I was pretty busy with an undergraduate project with football helmets and developing a testing system for that. I also am pretty involved in the Illini Pullers ¼ Scale Tractor Pulling Team and I am head of the Freshman X-Team, basically taking last year's tractor and making modifications. Classes went alright and I am still really enjoying living in the new house. Looking forward to an internship with John Deere this summer in Iowa and helping on the family farm when I can. Can't believe my first year is over and I'm excited for the future.

Zach Orwig, Senior
This semester seemed to go by very quickly compared to my previous years. Having a full semester in the new house made the living accommodations much nicer opposed to last semester. I spent the semester in Room 10 with Nick and Matt. Spending two weeks in Brazil before the semester started was definitely the highlight of the year. I was also part of the National Agri-Marketing Association team once again, placing 4th nationally, up from 6th place last year. I was able to convince Lance Curtis to join continuing the group's ties back to Nabor House. The future of the house is looking very bright.

Room 11

Devin Hammer, Junior
This semester I lived with Jake Gibbs and Tyler Dawson in Room 11, and it was epic. Two of the best guys in the house and truly two of my best friends. It went by fast making me worry that as a senior next year it will only go faster. I'm excited to get the summer started, however, and begin my internship with Bayer Crop Sciences in White Heath, IL, and to stay in the brand new Nabor House for the first summer of its existence.

Jacob Gibbs, Junior

Tyler Dawson, Sophomore
Spring semester of 2013 has flown by. It has been one of the hardest, but eye opening experiences in terms of the direction I plan to head with my future career. The face of Nabor House has grown and matured a lot, we've got a couple guys advancing their education attending medical and veterinarian school, Mitch and Blaine I'm very proud of you both for your hard-work and the accomplishments you've made. It's ironic as the new house was built, I think the Nabors were being rebuilt as well; we've all matured in our own way, gave more focus to our studies, and gave a sense of organization of the goals we wish to fulfill throughout our future and careers. Next year will prove to be a stressful one as it will be my senior year. I'm submitting my primary applications to medical schools, but throughout this last year, I know I have a house full of people I can count on to get me there. Here's to a great year!

Room 12

Will Glazik, Senior
This semester was a fun one for sure. I lived in room 12 but spent time in the basement because of lack of space in the room. It had a few crazy nick names down there. It was my last semester so I took all easy classes, including Vegetable Gardening which was my favorite. Between my light class load and this being my last semester, I went out quite a bit and was always up for hanging out on the patio. I'm really going to miss living here, I already started packing some stuff up and as I'm doing that I keep thinking of all the great times I have had right here at Nabor House.

Delayne Durdle, Senior
This year has been a great year for me. I got engaged to my girlfriend of four years and I am getting married in June of 2014. Moving into the new house was a great transition that has been seen by all of the gentlemen. I've enjoyed my year in room twelve and have made it my temporary home. I was elected to serve as president in the fall 2013 semester and look forward to graduation next fall as well.

Jacob Taylor, Junior
This was my first semester in room 12. It's a small room because of how it butts up against a mop closet. I am excited to try and organize it so there is more room seeing as I am returning to room 12 in the fall. I am hoping to rearrange the furniture so there will be enough room for everyone to use a desk comfortably. Other than future plans, I enjoyed living on the third floor this last semester and am looking forward to returning to the house in the fall after my summer internship in Georgia is over.

10 Men to Pledge this Fall

Grant Bale, Fr	Mason City (Mason Co)	Ag Business
Connor Bogner, Fr	Chillicothe (Peoria Co)	Electrical Engineering
Wyatt Bradshaw, Fr	New Salem (Menard Co)	Ag Business
Tristan Estep, Fr	Ewing (Franklin Co)	Microbiology
Jared Fender, Fr	Chrisman (Edgar Co)	Crop Science
Nicholas Hayden, Fr	Pittsfield (Pike Co)	Crop Science
Jacob LaGrou, Fr	Arthur (Moultrie Co)	Electrical Engineering
Gabriel Stoll, Fr	Mattoon (Coles Co)	Ag Engineering
Joseph Theobald, So	Kirkland (DeKalb Co)	Animal Science
Seth Tolley, Fr	Avon (Fulton Co)	Crop Science

2013 Scholarship Recipients

Ellery L. Knake Memorial (Senior) Scholarship
Mitchell Daughtery — Roanoke IL
Molecular & Cellular Biology, Minor in Chemistry

Junior Scholarship
Josh Marten — Effingham IL
Technical Systems Management, Minor in Soils

Sophomore Scholarship
Lucas Frye — Easton, IL
Agricultural Finance

Keith Kelroy Memorial (Freshman) Scholarship
Brad Bernhard — Elwood, IL
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