

Upcoming EVENTS

Don't miss out on Homecoming!

October 22, 2005

vs. Penn State @ 6 p.m.

New Era for Acacia Heth Chapter Moves to 211 E. Daniel

By Art Mertes '88

Acacia Fraternity has secured the SAE house for up to 4 years as part of an overall reorganization striving to secure our next 100 years! Since 1991, we leased 907 S. Third Street, Champaign ("907") with the goal of ownership. Based on input from Alumni and a newly-formed real estate committee comprised of **Mike Duncan '74, Chris Kaczynski '90, Art Mertes and Drew Millard '02**, we determined (i) the Chapter could not meet Acacia's standards of excellence with an unimproved 907, and (ii) we must either own 907 to invest in improvements, or secure another location. The opportunity to purchase 907 dissipated with the owner's death in December 2004. Serendipitously, SAE's chapter house at 211 E. Daniel St., Champaign ("211") became available! After lengthy negotiations, we secured a four year term and significant property improvements. We moved this summer with the tremendous assistance of **Jay North '90, Art Mertes and Rob Mertes '96**.

I can honestly say "Wow" about the feelings we had on August 27, 2005 walking into Acacia's new leased Chapter house at 211 for our Chapter bootcamp-style kickoff meeting. I was joined by board member **Adam Powers '01**, Alumni volunteers **Mel Rapp '53, Dale Feldman '51, David Thies '73, and Phil Merriman '54, and Keith Bushey** (Acacia National). Many of the group lived in old or new 501 E. Daniel, and we concluded that though 907 served its purpose it caused us to forget the excitement and positive feelings that a traditional fraternity house can provoke. You have to see this! October 22, 2005 is Homecoming this year - make a trip to Champaign. Call a pledge brother you have not spoken to in years. It's time to reconnect to our proud tradition.

We presented at the meeting a personal letter to Chapter members setting forth expectations of Exemplary Personal Conduct, Scholarship and Leadership. We also covered the new Acacia House Rules, new Acacia Collection Policy, new Conduct and Damage Assessment Agreement and a hired Property Manager. With the improved 211 Chapter house, we believe we have member commitment and can achieve member accountability and full respect for Acacia's values. Further, the Chapter will work with National to create a Strategic Plan incorporating principles of the Corporation's Directives and new nationwide strategic initiatives from National. *We believe that securing 211 together with our restructuring initiatives are the biggest first steps towards a positive future that Acacia Fraternity has seen in at least 14 years! BE A PART OF IT!* ■



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The Hello

September 2005

Heth Chapter of Acacia at the University of Illinois

Leading the Chapter Serving Alumni

By Michael Conniff '97, Adam Powers '01 & Art Mertes '88

URGENT Challenge to Commit

Acacia Heth is reorganizing at both Corporation and Chapter levels. The Board held two urgent all Alumni meetings in July & September 2004 as well as a limited feasibility study (2005) to assess future possibilities for Heth Chapter. Our Alumni have expressed desires to reconnect and secure the next 100 years at Illinois with a Chapter they can be proud of. Many credit a significant part of their character and success to their experiences with, bonds created by, and teachings of Acacia Fraternity. From Alumni feedback and insights, the Board has commenced a four-year plan designed around two fundamental principles: Leading the Chapter and Serving our Alumni.

In order to achieve the goals, we must fill a greater number of defined roles of a set term length and limited time commitment. During the last 1 ½ years, **Drew Millard '02, Adam Powers, Mike Conniff '97 and Eric Weber '01** have joined the Board. However, **Jeff Laurinaitis '96** retired as Director and Chapter Advisor in 2004. **Jay North '90** (Corp VP & Physical Plant Manager, 13 years of service) and **Rob Mertes '96** (Corp Treasurer, 5 years of service) and **Eric Weber** will be retiring from their positions in November 2005. Further, **Art Mertes** (15 years of service) will be vacating the Corp President position to be filled by election in Spring 2005. The Mertes' will continue service as board members if enough Alumni promptly commit their time to a term position on the board. **WE NEED TEN+ ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOW, for roles in three areas:**

The Alumni Division, Serving the Alumni

Vice President, Alumni Relations
Corporation Treasurer
Corporation Secretary
Director of Publications – Alumni In-Print
Director of Capital Development
Web Master – Alumni Online
Social Chair – Alumni in Person

The Chapter Division, Leading the Chapter

Vice President, Chapter Relations
Physical Plant Manager
Chapter Liaison Secretary & Chapter Advisor
Chapter Liaison Treasurer & Chapter Advisor
Assistant Chapter Advisors (2-3)

The Real Estate Division

Vice President, Real Estate Division
Additional Professional Alumni

In 2006, we will celebrate 100 years of Acacia at Illinois. Whether you graduated from 501 or 907 we all share a common bond and history. This is YOUR organization. The time of a select few have carried Acacia until now. We have laid a foundation for the Chapter to excel and for Alumni to be proud. Other fraternity alumni groups have outdone us in the past. Now is the time for us to reconnect among Alumni with Acacia's goals to secure our next 100 years: Build a great organization, and secure by 2008 a world-class permanent home for Acacia! Without your direct involvement, we cannot succeed. There's no more time to sit on the sidelines, and we are calling everyone off the benches NOW!

BE A PART OF IT - Please contact Art Mertes TODAY (see Page 2 for contact information) to learn how to get involved in securing the next 100 years for Acacia Fraternity! ■

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Chapter Update

*Jordan Taggart '04-'05 Chapter President,
Matt Conway '05-'06*

A Great Start for the Next 100 Years

Hello Alumni! The University of Illinois Heth Chapter of Acacia is making great strides. We currently have sixty-five members of Acacia. We initiated twenty-four new members last fall, compared to only eighteen last year and thirteen the year before. We have the most members we have had in recent years and we plan to continue this trend with our improved pledge education program.

We have enhanced our overall brotherhood in many ways. We continue to have brotherhood events that involve all active members and pledges, and the professionals we brought in to speak about fraternal issues have brought us closer. Our increased stress on ritual over the past year has also added to our brotherhoods' increased strength. Attending 2004 centennial conclave brought some new and interesting ideas on how to improve our fraternity. Our membership is strong and we continue to support each other in all aspects of life.

We were awarded the excellence in philanthropy award at the summer 2004 Acacia conclave in Indianapolis for our Make-A-Wish show in which children from the Make-A-Wish Foundation performed for students. We plan to continue our philanthropy through community service events. We also continue to be leaders in the Greek community, as two members of our executive board, Matt Conway and Jeff Diorio, have served the Interfraternity Council's Judicial Board, which governs the Greek community.

Outside of our involvement in student organizations, philanthropy and campus issues, we continue to succeed in other parts of campus life. We have improved our intramural teams and participation over the past few years. We reached the championship in flag football and soccer this past fall and our basketball team played for the university championship in the spring. Our social calendar continues to be very strong, providing a way for Acacians to have fun outside of student responsibilities. Our annual canoe exchange continues to be our favorite event of the year.

Many internal changes have occurred in recent years. We developed a set of directives that must be executed each year. These serve as a guideline for the chapter executive board so we can run properly and continue to improve. Our creation of a membership development program has helped Acacia recruit better members as well as teach members how to behave as Acacians in the community. An all-fraternity retreat has also helped us learn about team-building and leadership. Although community service and philanthropy has taken a backseat to other activities over the past year, we have increased our stress on grades, time management and Acacia history through speakers and seminars as well as a restructured pledge education program. Increased knowledge about these issues as well as solutions have helped the entire chapter.

Acacia is ready to take even bigger steps to remain at the top of the Greek community. Over the past few years, we have made many changes and created many new programs and committees to help Acacia continue to be successful. We plan to continue our recent improvements in the upcoming years while making new changes to jump into our next 100 years on the University of Illinois campus. ■

A Different Breed

Just two crossed arrows, a simple insignia for the men known as "the quiet professionals." Just a simple beret, but its green speaks volumes about the kind of man who wears it – the U.S. Army's elite Special Forces. Captain **Matthew Harmon '96** wears the insignia and the beret as a member of the 1st battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group Airborne out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. At the time of this interview, he was on a training mission in the high desert of Montana, preparing to return to Afghanistan for the fourth time since 2001.

"I'm the team commander of a special operations detachment. The area out here near Helena is very similar to the terrain in Afghanistan where we expect assignment," noted Harmon. "We are supposed to ship out in June and won't be back until next February."

And that is probably all anyone will know about it.

"Many of our missions are undercover on behalf of the Defense and State Departments. What many people don't realize, though, is how much training we receive in diplomatic relations and cultural skills such as languages. One of our really important jobs is training the local people."

Harmon learned Arabic in the Army, strengthened the Spanish he had in high school and earned an MS in International Relations. He has also "picked up" German, Italian and Turkish on his own. Not that he talks a lot, none of the special forces guys do.

That's quite a departure from the young man brothers will remember as a crazy military nut who worked out every morning. Freshmen who pledged the year he was Initiation Chairman had to stage a wild attack on Fort Harmon (after they built it in the house) defended by, of course, Harmon himself. It was a boisterous battle with water guns in which alas, every pledge died a dramatic and extremely loud death!

Harmon came to Illinois because he wanted a big school with lots of opportunities.

"I wanted to go where I could decide who I really wanted to be without any preconceived ideas of who I was. I grew up in Carmi, which is really a rural area, not many people. Of course, I wanted to have plenty of fun, too. My two older sisters and my Dad went to Illinois. I joined Acacia, not so much because my father **Tom Harmon '68** had been a brother, but because I really hit it off with the guys in the house."

For Harmon, going to a big school like Illinois offered some of the same advantages as the Army.

"You get moved around and have to be able to make new friends and build relationships. I think I learned a lot about how to do that at Illinois and in the fraternity."

Harmon finished as an Army ROTC graduate in History and went on to active duty.

"For two years, I was a field artillery officer. I found out that just wasn't the thing I wanted to do. I went out for special operations and qualified in April 2001."

It wasn't as easy.

He met Lisa, a University of North Carolina graduate, after he was stationed at Fort Bragg.

"I tend to be kind of quiet and reserved these days. As a green beret, you learn not to show too much about who you are. Lisa actually had to pick me up!" laughed Harmon.

They dated for a couple months and then he was deployed overseas. When he got home, "It had been a rough year for me. We lost some guys this tour. It hit me hard. Lisa stood by me the whole time. I also had to have knee surgery. I proposed the day of my operation with my parents looking on."

They were married last October.

Lisa is a clinical social worker and is now working on her doctorate.

"My priorities are changing now. One of these days Lisa says I am going to have to think about getting a real job. Right now she calls herself my Sugar Mama! We want to have kids if I can ever stay home long enough."

Harmon also wants to share hunting and his love of NASCAR racing with his six-year-old stepson as they both get older. He and Lisa have an RV and enjoy going to the track for a weekend. He is looking forward to four years stateside after this year.

Harmon is proud of the work and successes our military men and women have had in the Middle East.

"I do get upset when I hear some of the things reported by the media. It's very frustrating to see such amazing success and progress beaten down and ignored. Most of the time people back home are getting only about five percent of what's really going on in the region."

When asked how his family deals with not knowing where he is or what he is doing much of the time, he observed, "My family has learned how to handle it. Being an airborne ranger Green Beret is different. I can't compare what we do with anyone else's work. Right now I really thrive on the extreme stress. It's just a part of it. My family knows that this is what I have to do with my life."

Captain Matthew Harmon has been decorated for valor four times.

Brothers may contact Lisa and Matthew at **matthew.f.harmon@us.army.mil**. ■



Letter to the Editor *An Alum's Viewpoint*

Consider this as a letter to the editor type item. Within the last year I have found an increased interest level in and awareness of Acacia activities at the University of Illinois. Another member, Rolf Cederwall, helped this occur when he initiated meetings of alumni from our era. It's been most enjoyable to revisit and reestablish some of those "ties that bind".

That led to an interest in paying more attention to the house, the Board, and the active chapter. As a retiree I have more time now to engage in such interests. But Acacia has always meant much to me. As with many other members and hopefully you too, it was

one of the more influential factors on my schooling, indeed, on my life.

Still, I realize times change, and those who want to keep abreast realize that at least to some extent we must change as well. Sometimes that is the hard part. Knowing what is acceptable change and what is not can be, let's say elusive. My time at Champaign and at Acacia was beneficial for me and I would like to see other young men have a similar start. If you've read thus far, it's at least possible that you share these views.

So what will change, and what will not? I believe that many who proceeded me had similar desires to nourish and pass on the beneficial aspects of fraternal life they enjoyed. I can still recall the names of a few of those alums and or Board members who had a sustaining interest. They helped make and keep Acacia what it was so I could benefit. Which leads me to my point: To whom much is given, will much be expected. That is true whether you graduated recently or years ago.

We all have the same number of hours each day. A lot of reasons result in our investment of our time in different ways. Inevitably, it seems, I squander a bit of my time daily. Sometimes I'm a bit surprised how others make their time investment. I'll admit to being just a bit happier when I feel I'm being productive.

I decided to allocate a portion of my time to monitoring and or nourishing the progress of Acacia at Illinois, both for the aforementioned reasons as well as wanting to be among those in the group who "make a difference". I realize we've all been through different experiences, and those too can affect how we feel and think.

Sometimes we read that these are challenging times. I submit that all times are challenging. It's just that the issues may or are likely to be different. Still I'd like to think that there are many who have an interest in making things better, whether it's the result of a feeling or desire to repay, or simply our outlook on life. If we are able to adjust, even just a little, we can be part of the progress.

My journey has led to the attendance of Corporation Board meetings in the last year and a visit or two to Champaign. That caused me to realize we are fortunate to have a dedicated corp of alumni on the Board who are carrying the torch.

But the needs to be addressed are numerous, and obviously everyone has some limits on their time. Still, it's the same story. The more who help carry the burden, the lighter the load for each. Our fraternity and our Board need our support. That support can evidence itself in a variety of ways and different people have different ways of demonstrating such, assuming they are so inclined. Still, one of the most obvious is through sharing of ones time.

These views are not a plea, but an intention to share with others the realization that the time to "pay back" is now. Not "maybe now"...but now. The method of doing so lies with the individual. Currently, the Board is in significant need of others who will share a small amount of their time and help carry a bit of the load. Should those who have the feelings I've described, and want to be a part of the progress that is occurring at Acacia-Champaign, they'll find a dedicated and motivated Board president who would welcome their involvement at whatever level they choose.

His name of course is Art Mertes. He can be reached via e mail at **amertes@synergylawgroup.com**. By U S mail at Synergy Law Group LLC, 730 W Randolph, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL. 60661. If you decide to take the initiative to get involved, I can assure you that you'll be glad you did....and now, rather than later is when each of us is needed.

Lastly, if you have similar, or even differing views, why not jot them down and forward for inclusion in a future edition of *The Hello?* They will be welcome, and could make a difference.

Respectfully and fraternally:
Mel Rapp '53
mrapp2@att.net ■

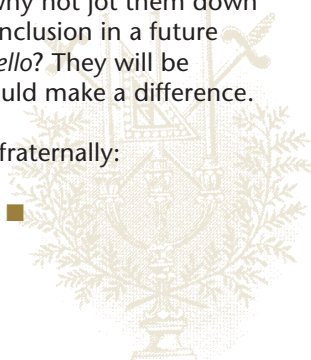
Bequests to Acacia

Please consider making a specific bequest to Acacia in your estate plan. Every little bit helps, and you will be specially remembered at the Heth Chapter. You may designate any bequest to the Heth Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity, an Illinois not-for-profit organization. Feel free to contact Art Mertes '88 (mobile: 312-953-0718, email: **amertes@synergylawgroup.com**) with further questions. ■

Where Does the Money Go?

By Rob Mertes '96,
Corporation Treasurer

We have an open book policy with regard to the financial condition of the corporation for all alumni members in good standing. If you have any questions in that regard, please feel free to contact me directly at 312-268-5168 (cell) or **rmertes@sbcglobal.net**. ■



Senior Dean Report

Past Senior Dean and New Chapter President for '05-'06,
Matthew P. Conway, Reports

Strong Programming Improves Chapter Bonds

Membership Development: The membership development aspect of our fraternity was a specific focus of the chapter over the course of the past year. It is with pleasure that I can say we have successfully accomplished, in totality, our goals set forth by the corporation board. These goals included a membership retreat, developmental speakers and participation in community service. For our membership retreat we, pledges included, took a trip to a local ropes course where we participated in various mental and physical tasks promoting team work. We also had developmental speakers discuss topics such as alcohol and drug abuse, sexual harassment, legal issues and campus rules pertaining to fraternities. Lastly, we regularly sent members to the local convalescent center resulting in over 150 hours of total community service by the chapter.

Brotherhood: Brotherhood activities have seen active participation this year. We held brotherhood activities for events including the Super Bowl, Illinois/Wisconsin, Illinois/Michigan State, Illinois/Louisville and the National Championship. In addition, members participated in intramural football, soccer, basketball and softball. These activities proved especially vital in the retention and acquisition of new members.

Homecoming: The homecoming pig roast was, in the eyes of the chapter, a resounding success. It provided us with a rare opportunity to interact with many alumni, including some from as far back as the 1950s. The chapter hopes the alumni participation in the annual homecoming festivities will increase in the upcoming years and views this year as a step in the right direction.

Dad's Weekend: This year Dad's Weekend went smoothly. As planned, our dads participated in Football Block during the morning and then attended Joe's Brewery with Tri-Delta sorority at night.

Mom's Weekend: Mom's weekend was held April 15. One Friday night we rented out Joe's Brewery with Tri-Delta sorority. On Saturday we had a continental breakfast followed by the annual Mom's Weekend auction. We hope to match or surpass last year's Mom's Weekend auction proceeds. Later that evening activities were held at Station 211.

At the conclusion of Mom's weekend responsibilities as Senior Dean were completed. ■

Alumni Updates

Tyrone M. Cannon
(1732 Ventura Dr., S. Tacoma,
WA 98465) Deceased in 1984.

David W. Andrews '48
(603 W. Detweiller Dr., Peoria,
IL 61615) I'm retired from
Industrial Supply sales for 15
years and enjoying every one
of them. With home, family,
and four grandchildren I'm
as busy as I want to be. We
still live in our own house and
have a cottage in Wisconsin.
I've made several trips with the
Shrine Hospital van carrying
patients to the Chicago
Hospital for treatments. It's a
very rewarding feeling to be
able to help others.

Robert W. Westenberg '53
(95 Devils Kitchen Dr.,
Sedona, AZ 86336-7721;
bobaz@esedona.net) e-address
is now bobaz@esedona.net.
Sedona is Mecca in Arizona.
Spectacular red rock country.
Lucky to be living here.

Especially after battling IL
winters most of my life, then
Wisconsin winters. So where
does the army send me? To
Alaska, of course!

M. Lewis Mabie '57
(9204 Claytonia Ln.,
Annandale, VA 22003;
mabieml@aol.com) I am
pleased to have received the
attach agenda on the alumni
meeting. I will be in the
hospital on that date here in
Virginia Beach, VA or I would
try to attend. I have sent this to
other brothers of the late '50s
- we generally meet each year
(anywhere from 5-10 of us) for
a ballgame. We have not gone
to the house in years because
the attitude and physical plant
were not good. Having an
old house was one thing but
its deplorable upkeep and
sloppiness was something else.
We all have great memories of
our days at Acacia and hope
this meeting is the start of a

resurgence by the alums to
support and guide the house.
I hope you will be good
enough to send us minutes of
the meeting. Fraternally, Lew
Mabie

Gary L. Upp '68
(208 Second St., Radford,
VA 24141; gupp@runet.edu)
Brother Tuckey and I attended
the semi and final games of the
NCAA basketball tourny....we
had a great time at the games,
Al Hrabosky's, and throughout
the St Louis metro area. Beer
was cold and the scotch was
cheap....

William M. Sarbaugh '73
(5806 Shadowood Dr.,
Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1359;
wsarbaugh@rivercitymillwor
k.com) Been living in Crystal
Lake, IL since 1985. Jan, my
wife of 28 years, is a 4th
grade teacher. Son Kurt (25)
married this past summer
and lives in Wrigleyville. Son

Todd (22) is a senior at the U.
of Michigan. Since 1990 I've
been the president/CEO of
River City Millwork, a privately
held distribution company in
Rockford. Life has been good!
Would love to reconnect with
brothers from early 70's.

John H. Schumacher '77
(1704 Harrington Drive,
Champaign, IL 61821) I'm
the president of Coldwell
Banker Devonshire Realty, a
large regional firm throughout
central Illinois. My three kids
are awesome. Jack (19) is a
freshman at SIU, Lauren (17) is
a junior beginning her college
search, and Dan (8) is a happy
2nd grader. I've done a little
community theatre, my golf
game's improved, and I'm
thinner than **David Thies '73**
or Greg Fisher. Now that I've
got the UI basketball team
on track I'll get working on
football. Call if you're coming
to town.

Address

Updates

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I have been living in Tulsa,
Oklahoma since 1981. My wife
of 21 years, Linda, and I have
4 children. Jennifer - University
of San Diego - Enjoying the
Sunshine Robbie - University
of Missouri at Rolla - Playing
Football Ryan - Sophomore
and Ross - 6th grade. This past
summer we spent 5 weeks
going around the world. Let us
know if you are ever in Tulsa
and look us up.

Mark Mugerditchian '79

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My family and I have been
living outside of San Diego for
10 years and love the area. Of
all the places we have traveled
to, we are thankful that we call
San Diego home. Our oldest
daughter, Megan (20) is a
second year student at UCLA
studying astrophysics. Our
youngest daughter, Kelly (17)
will be a senior in high school
next school year. I am part
of a start-up pharmaceutical
company and am responsible
for our drug manufacturing. I
have also been part of a start-
up pharmaceutical company
where we have licensed
technology that will use a
tablet to prevent and restore
hearing loss. You can visit our

web site at www.agbpharma.com
and our product web
site at www.thehearingpoll.com
for more information.
Both jobs are very exciting. I
encourage more of us to write
a little bit about what we are
doing to increase our sense
of community. Plus, it's fun
reading about Zollner, Woodlet
et.al. I am still looking to find
Shorty and Rusty. If anybody
knows where they are, please
let me know.

Jeffrey Knyal '85

(jknyal@hotmail.com) Hello
all, I live in New York City and
also in Redding, CT. I have
started 3 companies since
business school and my current
company www.wirelesscapital.com
is 3 years under way. I
married in 8/2002 to a hotty
named Kim. I wanted to say
hello to all my pledge bros and
Kevin, Ed and Frank!

Scott G. Krafthefer '88

(4937 Oakwood,
Downers Grove, IL 60515-
3452; scott@krafthefer.com)
I work / Live in beautiful
suburban Downers Grove.
My wife, Kristina, and I
recently celebrated our 15 yr.
anniversary (whoa) and have a
10 year old son, Troy. I started
a Real Estate Development
firm, Oakwood Development,
four years ago after leaving
Hamilton Partners. Working

on some neat projects. I have
recently seen Kuta, Jughead,
Thiessen, Rut, and John Reilly,
as well as a hearty crew of
Acacians at Jim Reilly's wedding
in March. Looking forward to
the annual Cubs outing.

Job A. Springer '92

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7/27/04 Currently entering
my third year as an assistant
principal at Edison Regional
Gifted Center in the Chicago
Public School system. I love my
job--something not everyone
can say. And...I still love being
single. There's too much of the
world to see before getting
married. But congrats to all of
you who are married already.
I also drum in a Chicago-
based indi-rock band called
"She's Your Sister." We just
finished a Southern California

tour including playing at The
Gig (www.thegig.info) and
headlining The Viper Room
(www.theviperroom.com) in
Hollywood on July 1, 2004. We
will be in Michigan and Ohio
over Labor Day weekend, and
we are working on scheduling
gigs on college campuses
throughout Illinois for the
fall. Occasionally, I run into
Mike Melendrez (El Guapo) in
Chicago, but that's about it.
Cheers to the rest of you. For
info on my band, check out
www.shesyoursister.com

Timothy C. Weselak '97

(333 W. Hubbard St. #612,
Chicago, IL 60610; dr_
timweselak@yahoo.com)
I started my 4th year of
chiropractic practice at East
Bank Chiropractic Health
Center. I reside in Chicago's
River North Area. ■

In Memory

Since the publishing of our last newsletter we have learned
of the deaths of the following Acacia Heth members:

Miles C. Johnson '30 ~ May 28, 2004

Elmer C. Fockler '38 ~ 1998

Jack Kilby '42

John Graham '46

Kenneth Albers '63

Acacia mourns their passing and extends condolences
to their families and friends

*Chapter Moves to 211 E. Daniel
Alumni Board Needs Your Help!*

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