Prairie View One of the newest residence halls, Prairie View Hall is home to upperclassmen who participate in the PLEDGE substance-free program. Built in 1998, Prairie View is the smallest residence hall on campus, home to just 54 residents. Senior Computer Science Major Alex Wauck described the small, substance free building as being quiet, not distracting and a great place for those who do not like being bothered by other residents' parties: "After living in North, I wanted to live in substance-free housing," said Wauck. Residents also work hard to care for the building, despite the fact that it is a temporary building. According to Wauck, the building sits on blocks. He also said that a small "soft spot" exists in the men's bathroom, which residents avoid. However, Prairie View offers spacious rooms, new furnishings, ample closet space, air conditioning capabilities and generous lounge facilities.