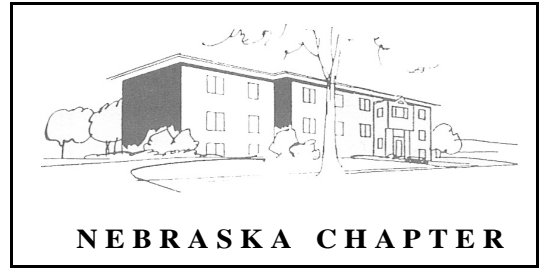


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NEWSLETTER EDITOR RETIRES

Walt Patterson, longtime FarmHouse newsletter editor has retired from the FH Association Board of Directors and as the newsletter editor. Walt served on the Board for 6 years and helped lead our fraternity through many challenging projects such as the house expansion and the renovation of the interior. He was the editor of the newsletter for many years, faithfully informing alums of FH activities with a spring and fall edition of the newsletter.

Walt performed a wonderful service with his reminders of homecoming and other FH activities. Walt has been a tremendous friend and supporter of FH and we all thank him for his work and dedication to FH and wish him the very best in all of his future endeavors

NEW EDITOR OF NEWSLETTER

It is with a great deal of trepidation that I take over as the editor of our newsletter. I've been asked to assume this duty even though I lack prior experience.

This first effort may be missing some of the regular items that you've grown accustomed to but I'm still learning the ropes and hope to improve as time goes along.

Walt assured me that the FH alums are good about sending news items and he promised me that this would continue. Please send all your news that's fit to print to Gerry Wirth, 920 North 60th Rd., Nebraska City, NE 68410 or to gw20455@alltel.net Please keep those cards and letters coming!

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A. W. Epp	10.00
Russell Sindt	25.00
Rundall Peterson	15.00
Russell Hughes	25.00
Dale Nitzel	25.00
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Wilbur Bluhm	20.00
Richard Johnson	20.00
Ray Vlasin	25.00
Charles Oellermann	50.00
Dale Smith	35.00
Clayton Yeutter	40.00
Jim Turner	50.00
Gary Wahlgren	50.00

FH Forever

Donald Hanway, Jr.	50.00
Lee Thurber	50.00
Tom Thurber	50.00
Eric Thurber	50.00
David McClatchey	50.00
Ted Rasmussen	100.00
Greg Hanel	280.00
Tim Wheeler	100.00
Roy Frederick	50.00
Dan Drvol	50.00
Norman Helzer	50.00
Mark Thornburg	100.00
Curtis Knobbe	50.00
Neal Kanel	200.00

House Improvements

A. W. Epp	50.00
Ted Rasmussen	200.00
Geny and Steve Wirth	1000.00
Joel Kuehn	200.00
Eric Maaske	503.00
Jim Turner	100.00

Building Fund

Jim Turner	200.00
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CHAPTER REPORTS

CHAPTER PRESIDENT REPORT

Greetings from everyone here at FarmHouse in Lincoln. We started the semester on a high note in January with the initiation of 21 new active members into our fraternity. We look forward to seeing these men continue the rich tradition of excellence. These new members enjoyed a productive initiation week by completing many personal growth activities and also many house improvement projects to enhance their respect for maintenance of the physical structure. Our chapter house has seen many improvements this past year. New windows for the entire house, new carpet in the living room, new carpet in the games room, a new sound system in the games room are some of the major improvements.

Many FarmHouse men have taken major leadership roles on campus this semester. Matt Schaefer, a junior Political Science major was recently elected as President of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska. Alex Brown and Trevor Nieveen were also successful in their bids for election as Senators into our Student Government. Mike Stafford was selected for the Innocent's Society and Matt Schaefer and Tyler Moore were tapped for Mortar Board. Other campus organizations where FH men are in leadership positions include The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), Navigators, the Intrafraternity Council, National Human Resources Institute, Teammates, New Student Enrollment, Student Alumni

Association, Student Foundation, Union Board, and Ducks Unlimited.

We certainly appreciate all of the support that our parents, auxiliary, and alums provide. The dedication to FH from so many people inspires us to work toward advancing the ideals of our fraternity. Please feel welcome to stop by the House anytime; we would be honored to show you around and let you see how your fraternity has progressed.

In Brotherhood,
Tyler Moore

HOUSE MOTHER'S REPORT

Years ago I was told as you get older the years go faster and faster. Here at FarmHouse this semester has left every one believing that to be so. It may have been the mild winter that kept us all engaged. I do know I'm very proud of how involved all the men at FarmHouse are on campus. From student body president elect to many

inductions to honor societies, sports teams and fundraisers for many worth while organizations.

The encouragement to excel in course work is always felt, like iron sharpens iron.

Again the freshmen have participated in etiquette class. Our final consisted of a night on the town. This year we invited

Delta Gamma to join us for a play at the Lied followed by dinner at Billy's Restaurant. The ladies were amazed when the men at the table would rise when they excused themselves from the table. I loved it; again I was very proud of them. The opportunity to be house mother is a joy and blessing to me.

Cheryl

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ALUMNI RELATIONS REPORT

This past summer, with the help of alumni financial support, significant renovations to the physical structure were achieved. The windows throughout the entire house were replaced (what a difference in appearance of the House), A/C was installed in the dorms (we can actually get to sleep on those hot nights), new carpet in the living room, and a renovated House Mother's apartment. The upgrades have been welcome and are truly appreciated.

The Active Chapter hosted Barner's Ball last fall to celebrate

the 100th anniversary of FarmHouse. We are happy to announce that there are tentative plans to host the Ball again this year and to make it an annual event. The gala will feature a dinner along with a special program, followed by a dance. This will be a wonderful opportunity to reminisce about your FH days while connecting with the present FH men. As soon as plans are finalized the active chapter will let you know the date, time and place; please keep it in the back of your mind until then.

Finally, FH is always looking for alumni to become a mentor for our freshmen starting college. Mentoring would not be an extensive time commitment, but just a chance to get to know a current member and help guide him along his journey through college. Past mentors have exchanged e-mails, done lunch, discussed job paths and other helpful activities with their partner. Please contact me if you would consider becoming a mentor.

Justin Weber

IN THE NEWS

William Beer '72 has been named president and CEO at Wenger corp. in Owatonna, MN.

Brett White was awarded the Junior Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence. Brett is a member of the Animal Science Faculty. He developed a new course, "New Techniques in Reproductive Biology." which exposes students to advanced technologies in the field, including cloning, and human-assisted reproduction.

Steven England '66, owner of Investment Property Exchange Inc. in Kearney, was elected National President of the Society of Exchange Counselors.

IN MEMORIAM

David Jones '49 passed away last fall. He was the House president his senior year, served in the Korean conflict and owned and operated Diamond Bar Ranch at Stapleton.

Robert P. Peterson '41 passed away June 13, 2005. Robert was a retired farmer who lived in Grant, NE.

GOT NEWS?

- Have you recently been married?
- Is there a new baby in the house?
- Have you started a new business?
- Have you recently retired, changed jobs?

Let your brothers know. If you would like to submit something to the FH Newsletter, send your news to:

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RUSH SUPERVISOR REPORT

The 2006 FarmHouse rush team is composed of John Kauffhian, Matt Taylor, and Tom Waterbury. As recruitment chairmen, we aim to find men who are outstanding individuals in all aspects of their lives and who can become academic, social, moral and emotional leaders for FH and for the university. We anticipate an outstanding pledge class in 2006 and know that if the active chapter and the alumni join efforts we can't fail. We request that you please submit names of any individuals that you feel

would make a good FarmHouse man. Many of our outstanding members joined this fraternity because some alum took the time to make a recommendation. Throughout the spring semester we have been working to collect names of potential rushees and hope that you will send your recommendations to us on the form included in the newsletter.

On March 10, we held an open house during the state basketball tournament. Sixteen quality men stopped by to see the house and to meet some of the FH men. We were extremely

pleased with the individuals that we met and feel that the event was a success. Another open house will be held in early April. The rush team is implementing several new ideas to improve recruitment and ensure that it is successful. Being the first house to contact outstanding prospects, involving the entire chapter in rush events, increasing the involvement of parents and alumni are major objectives this year. Contact me by e-mail at FHrush@gmail.com or by phone at 402-436-6411.

Tom Waterbury

RUSHEE NOMINATION FORM

Please fill out and mail to the address below.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

High School: _____

Expected Major: _____

comments: _____

Your name and address: _____

Mail to Tom Waterbury
3601 Apple
Lincoln, NE 68503

(Please do not send to the Newsletter)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPEAL

As a Board we feel comfortable in saying that FarmHouse was a beneficial force in the undergraduate life of each member of FarmHouse. Many of our members have made a commitment to recognize the good they received from their association in FH and to help continue the FH tradition with an annual financial contribution to FH.

We believe that many of us intend to make contributions to

FH but don't always remember to fulfill that intention.

In the months ahead we hope to put in place a formal campaign to contact every alum and ask for a pledge of commitment to keep FH as a place where young men that are serious about their academic advancement, their social development, and their responsibility to serve others can develop these qualities. Until the Board has a formal annual

pledge drive in place this APPEAL for your support is our hope that you will reflect on your years in FH fondly and help to make FH a strong positive force in the lives of many men for years to come. One day you may have a son or grandson that you would like to see growing and developing in the positive environment of FarmHouse.

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