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KANSAS STATE CHAPTER ALUMS NAMED MASTER BUILDERS

By Clint Blaes ('05)

The 2006 FarmHouse Conclave will mark the first time in 16 years that a Kansas State initiate will be awarded the Master Builder of Men award. But what makes this Conclave even more unusual will be the fact that not one, but two men have been selected to receive this honor.

Dr. R. Miles McKee ('49) and Richard Kruse ('63) were selected by the International Executive Board to receive the highest honor given by the fraternity.

McKee has served three terms as an advisor to the Kansas State Chapter, and has often been an "honorary advisor" even when he was not officially serving in that capacity. He has been successful in every aspect of his life. Spending more than 30 years as an educator in animal science at K-State, he earned many honors. He is a respected leader within the Manhattan community, and as a livestock producer, he is known throughout the United States. But, above all, McKee has remained a humble servant and proud member of FarmHouse Fraternity.

"I know of no one who has had a greater or more positive impact on FarmHouse at K-State than Dr. McKee," said Larry Erpelding ('62), former associate dean for the College of Agriculture. "His very being embodies everything for which FarmHouse stands. He has devoted thousands of precious hours assisting his FarmHouse brothers as pledges, actives and alumni. Dr. McKee has provided advice, counsel and leadership to the active chapter and the association."

McKee's leadership and influence has spread across the nation, as members who have been advised by him have gone on to

become leaders in their industries, volunteers in their communities and even advisors for other FarmHouse chapters.

John Riley ('79) served two terms as



Richard Kruse ('63)



Dr. R. Miles McKee ('49)

an advisor for the Kansas State Chapter, and now serves as a FarmHouse advisor at the University of Tennessee. He said he learned a lot from McKee about advising and being a leader to the undergraduate members.

"He is not the type of guy to tell people what to do. He will speak up when asked or will casually make a comment or two that will lead the guys to a different way of thinking. I cannot remember ever being around Miles when I have heard him tell someone that they absolutely cannot do something or raise his voice in anger toward someone. He leads by helping the leader of the group or the individual that has to make those decisions through their own rationalization of what is right and wrong or what is best for the situation at hand."

Dick Kruse has also contributed vastly to the success of the Kansas State Chapter. His contributions to the chapter, association

and foundation have allowed many opportunities for FarmHouse men. As the lead donor in the 1999 renovation project and as a member of the FarmHouse Foundation

Board of Trustees, he has truly given back to his fraternity.

"Dick has kept in touch with the activities at the Kansas State Chapter and offered his support even while living miles from K-State," said Kent Horsager (MN '81), chairman of the Foundation Board of Trustees. "At the international level, he has served on the Foundation Trustee Board for six years. During his tenure on the Foundation Board, Dick offered his wisdom as the board and staff established goals and plans for Campaign 2005. Furthermore, he was the lead donor

to Campaign 2005 which helped create the momentum that ultimately led to the most successful foundation campaign yet."

Kruse's other philanthropic projects

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

By President Clint Blaes ('05)

Continuing a tradition of excellence

From iPods, X-Boxes and DVDs to new clothing styles and popular music, we live in a constantly changing world.

Sometimes change is good and sometimes change is bad. There are obviously things in our society that everyone can agree have been positive improvements. Computers have gotten faster, technology has changed the way we practice agriculture and we can now be almost anywhere in the world within 24 hours.

But, change can also be bad, as the Coca-Cola Company experienced a few years back. Sometimes, people just like what they are used to. "New" does not always mean "improved."

Here at FarmHouse, I believe that we have managed to find that in-between place where we are keeping up with society, but also holding true to the values that D. Howard Doane and company had in mind when they established our fraternity.

As you will read in this newsletter, our chapter was recognized with the first-ever Outstanding Chapter Award, recognizing us as the top fraternity on the K-State campus. A lot of organizations would see that as an excuse to become complacent. But, I believe that it is even more important to continue improving when you are at the top of your game. It is relatively easy to take something that is bad and make it good. It is much harder to take something good, and make it great.

Over the past semester, we have been focusing on the areas where we know our chapter needs to improve, and have made some positive changes that will help us stay on top of our game well into the future.



One area where we still see need for improvement is in alumni relations. With the launch of a new Web site, with many alumni features, we are excited to be making headway on keeping in touch with you, our fraternity's greatest asset. And, with the launch of a new fundraising campaign, we are asking you to continue investing in the future of our chapter.

Tradition is important. Change is necessary. It is in finding the way we can adopt positive change while staying true to the traditions and values that we hold as a chapter that we can continue to achieve excellence as a fraternity.

I am proud of all that our chapter has accomplished over the past year, and hope you will enjoy reading about our success. Please let us know if you ever have any suggestions for us, and we look forward to continuing the tradition of excellence that you, our alumni, have left for us to follow.



Join us in Nashville for Conclave 2006! Contact Clint Blaes at cmlaues@ksu.edu or visit www.ksfh.net for more information.

FARMHOUSE NAMED TOP CHAPTER

By Adam Holste ('05)

FarmHouse Fraternity was crowned as Kansas State University's top fraternity at the Greek Awards Banquet Sunday night.

FarmHouse was chosen as the 2006 K-State Interfraternity Council's Outstanding Chapter of the Year. In addition, the chapter garnered several other awards throughout the evening.

"This is a great recognition for our chapter," FarmHouse President Clint Blaes ('05) said. "We have worked hard at a lot of our programs this year. It feels great to be acknowledged for the outstanding members that we have in our chapter and the work they have put in. I'm proud of our organization and look forward to continuing our success next year."

The men of FarmHouse won the top Chapter Grade Point Average Award with their 3.368 collective GPA. This is the fourth consecutive semester that FarmHouse has won this honor.

The chapter won five chapter programming awards in the Gold Division, which is for fraternities who scored at least a 90% in the category. FarmHouse's Gold Division award categories were Outstanding Scholarship, Outstanding Member Development, Greek Pride Award, Outstanding Alumni Relations and Outstanding Philanthropic and Community Service.

In the silver division, those fraternities scoring at least an 80%, FarmHouse won awards for Outstanding Recruitment, Outstanding Public Relations, Outstanding Chapter Management, and Outstanding

Risk Management.

In addition, the chapter placed honor-



Chapter President Clint Blaes ('05) accepts Top Chapter Award from Greek Affairs Director Scott Jones.

able mention in the Chapter Unity Award.

Finally, Matt Begnoche ('05) and Chuck Armstrong ('05), FarmHouse recruitment chairmen were sworn in after being selected as greek ambassadors.

"The Greek Awards Banquet was a good chance to spend time with other members of fraternities and sororities and see the accomplishments we have all achieved throughout the year," Armstrong said. "I thought we were very well-represented at the banquet and am very proud of all of the awards we received.

"I also look forward to serving the greek community with Matt Begnoche as a greek ambassador and getting to know more people and helping prospective students see how great and advantageous greek life is."

HOUSEMOTHER'S REPORT

By Housemother Frances Russell

Spring semester is over with joy, yet sadness in seeing many begin new careers, and several great up-coming weddings too. The new pledge class is once again filled with great men.

It's been my privilege for five years to be a part of the best fraternity on K-State campus and to be coming back for 2006-2007. Our chapter receives great respect from the faculty, students, and community friends! FarmHouse received eight awards with Top Grades and Top Chapter at K-State.



This summer will find a number of men in "intern" position, three accepted into KU medical school, travelers to South America, China, Europe as well as work-study positions.

Each day brings pride and joy in being your Mom while you are studying and living at FarmHouse and Kansas State University. You are all welcome to stop by the house for lunch, coffee, etc. Also, if you are ever way out close to Hugoton give me a call and there's always bed and food, etc.

A real friend is a treasure worth more than gold or precious stones. The only way to have a friend is to be one.

LETTER FROM AN ALUMNUS

Brothers:

Congratulations to the active chapter for a most successful and fruitful year. It appears to me that you have ensured the continuation of a strong FarmHouse chapter at Kansas State University by pledging, as always, an exceptionally fine group of men who will be moving to 1830 College Heights next fall. I commend your selections and their acceptance of your offer.

During our life each of us make many decisions, some of which have immediate and lasting impact on our lives. One such decision in my life was to accept the offer to join the ranks of a great group of men living at 1409 Fairchild. Many of the wonderful and fulfilling things that have happened to me are a result of that decision.

I continually remind myself that many of the things that show as our character

and personality are, just like a mirror, the reflection of those traits found in the lives of those with whom we live and associate. It has long been my contention we do not "Build Men" by using bricks and mortar but rather by living the kind of life which our brothers are proud to reflect.

Fraternally,
Miles McKee ('49), Adviser

ASPECT *INTELLECTUAL*

By Andrew Pritchard ('05)

Let's give a cheer for FarmHouse Scholarship! With the 2005-2006 school year quickly coming to a close, now is the time to reflect on how well our chapter is upholding the standard of academic excellence on which this house was founded. Alumni and friends, I am glad to inform you all that the FarmHouse of today is only building on the solid foundation laid before our time.

Under the direction of our past Scholarship Chairman, Grant Yost, 19 men obtained 4.0 GPAs in the fall 2005. These 19 led the charge towards a Chapter GPA of 3.368 and yet another title as "Top Chapter" in grades amongst all 24 fraternities on campus.

In order to support this influx of ambition, the new scholarship committee has revamped our study files and updated the highly touted "B and Better Board." Not only have the men of the House benefited from the educational atmosphere, this year,

the intellectual aspect of our Fraternity appealed to an amazing new member class that will surely "encourage studiousness" and continue to be high in scholarship as they seek the best in their chosen lines of study as well as in life. With a combination of the academic strength of our current members and the potential of our new members, academic dividends will continue to be paid for the work done inside our walls for many years to come.

Each year provides us the opportunity to build men of diverse backgrounds and futures. This year's curriculum demographics are as follows: College of Engineering—32.1%, College of Agriculture—29.5%, College of Arts & Sciences—21.8%, College of Business Administration—7.7%, College of Education—5.1%, College of Human Ecology—3.8%. As you can see our House is becoming more and more diverse. With this transition comes the opportunity for the name of FarmHouse

to be spread wider and wider throughout our university and world. Farmers like Chris Grennan and Shane Thoreson will not give up their thirst for education as they pursue their respected careers at KU Medical School. It is too bad that two men with so much purple pride must immerse themselves in such a hostile environment, but Daniel came out of the lions' den unscathed, didn't he? Other men pursue summer opportunities with companies such as AgCo, Select Specialty Hospital, Ayars & Ayars Inc. and Pine Cove Christian camps. It is profound to think about the potential we have to impact this world in a positive way!

Some might ask, "What is going on over there at 1830 College Heights?" Like any good FarmHouse man, we would naturally have four things to talk about; however, our intellectual argument would be stronger than ever!

ASPECT *PHYSICAL*

By Adam Holste ('05)

FarmHouse wrapped up another successful intramural semester during spring 2006.

The wrist-wrestling team, composed of Ben Stockebrand, Gabe Gienger, Peter Taylor, Grant Yost and Adam Purvis, won the fraternity team title. Purvis triumphed as the individual champion in the heavy-weight division.

The track squad finished very well in its meet. Alan Vogel won the fraternity league shot put, while the 3200 M team of Chris Grennan, Daniel Dykstra, Nathan Spare and Thomas White came in first.

The basketball team made the playoffs for another season but was unable to defend its fraternity league title from a year ago, losing to Tau Kappa Epsilon in the second round.

After missing the playoffs last year,

the house softball team qualified for post-season play this spring as well.

In other physical news, the annual FarmHouse three-on-three tournament was very competitive as usual. The teams are

made up by rooms, and teams are grouped into pools of three rooms apiece. After advancing out of pool play, a 14 team playoff ensues to determine a champion. This year, room 29, which includes Jacob Lauer, Chris Farr, and Brian Karst lost to room 25, comprised of Troy Walker, Matt Ebert, and Jeremy Wiltz in the loser's bracket to claim the title of the "Ultimate Loser." Room 30, made up of Dustin Pelton, John Huston and Michael Parker (playing for an injured Brad Brack) managed to beat room 28's team of Michael Bell, Adam Holste and Michael Page to claim the championship.



Michael Page ('06), philanthropy chairman, referees a game of ultimate frisbee at Memorial Stadium during our philanthropy with Kappa Alpha Theta.

A S P E C T *SPIRITUAL*

By Jon-Charles Armstrong ('05)

The spring semester is always a busy one. It seems like just as soon as basketball is over, softball games start; just when the fall semester finals are finished, all of a sudden spring finals are here! Yet in the FarmHouse chapter at K-State, the active members, and alumni, find time in their busy schedules to grow in their personal relationships with Christ.

There were four bible studies that were specific to FarmHouse men this semester. Three were conducted at the chapter house and the fourth was held at alumnus Dave Mugler's ('75) house (this bible study was also led by Mugler).

Each bible study at the house was led by active members this semester. The first bible study examined John Eldredge's work, *Wild at Heart*. This was led by Troy Walker ('04). The other two bible studies were co-led. One was led by Chaplain Chuck Armstrong ('05) and Kyle Johnson ('05), and studied "The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. Armstrong and Johnson said this was not a book study, but used Lewis' writing to understand stories from the Bible from a totally different perspective. The other study was led by Kent Hildebrand ('03) and Nick Regier ('03). This was a topical bible study, focusing on topics that were gathered by all the members at the first meeting, and then

each meeting the group examined a different topic.

Bible studies are not the only ways FarmHouse men grow in their walk. FarmHouse has continued the tradition of All-Campus Praise and Worship on Sunday nights at All-Faiths Chapel. As the band decreased in size, going from a full band with drums and bass to a band with only two acoustic guitars, the attendance did not. Freshman Cody Cooper ('06) stepped up and led the singing and played the guitar along side Armstrong.

"All-Campus is a great time to calm down from my hectic week and really focus on God," Adam Holste ('05), a regular

at All-Campus, said.

Not only is the band made up of FarmHouse men, but active members also assist in set up and creating the slide show. Wyatt Farney ('04), Aaron Kaufmann ('05) and Nathan Spare ('05) selflessly devoted themselves to working with Cooper and Armstrong each Sunday and helped in any way that they could.

Besides FarmHouse - related events, men are also very active in campus ministries, church organizations and bible studies outside of the house. As each man strives to grow in the four aspects, it is easy to see that the spiritual aspect is one that most members put at the top of their list.

WEB SITE REDESIGNED

By Matthew Ebert ('06)

On Wednesday, February 1, 2006, the Kansas State Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity launched its redesigned website. The site was redesigned by Chapter Communications in Champaign, Ill. The Kansas State Chapter found out about the company through their brothers at the Purdue Chapter.

It was at the annual spring retreat that the men of FarmHouse decided that something needed to be done with the current Web site. The men decided that recruitment and alumni relations would be the two most important parts of the new website.

"One of the main goals with the website was to target recruitment, but along the way, we picked up a lot more," Technology Chairman Daniel Snell ('06) explained.

The Web site currently has the capability for active and alumni members to login and view member-only pages, including minutes from meetings and other important information. There is also an events calendar that can be updated by any user. The site is built on a content management system so that a number of members can login and update information, so all the responsibility isn't on one person.

"It's great to see all the buzz the redesigned website has created with the alumni

members. I know quite a number have registered already," expressed Alumni Relations Chairman Brian Karst ('05). Brian said he felt that the Web site would be a great resource for alumni to get back in contact with other members of their brotherhood.



ers. "Alumni members can view each others' profiles under the Alumni Members link once you have logged in," explained Karst.

"I really like the way the Web site turned out as a whole. I think it portrays a good image of FarmHouse to prospective members, campus and the community," boasted President Clint Blaes ('05). Blaes mentioned that the redesign probably wouldn't have been possible without the financial help of the Association.

Alumni Banquet

October 14, 2006

Where:

Kansas State Alumni Center
Manhattan, Kansas

Activities:

Tractor Raffle Drawing
Introduction of the Pledge Class of 2007
Kansas State Football vs. Nebraska
Catered dinner
Tours
and more...

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Contact Alumni Relations Chairman
Brian Karst at bkarst@ksu.edu



RECRUITMENT

By Jon-Charles Armstrong ('05)

We have had yet another successful season of recruitment at FarmHouse Fraternity this year. The recruitment co-chairmen of 2006-2007 are Matt Begnoche ('05) and Chuck Armstrong ('05), and they have done a very good job of getting the most and the best recruits to visit the house. The chapter had the distinct advantage of seeing more than 80 potential new members, some old and some young.

"We didn't do anything special," said Begnoche. "Without the help from our recruitment committee and the active chapter as a whole, we wouldn't have been nearly as successful as we were this semester."

At times, the ongoing list of potential members may have seemed almost like a burden. President Clint Blaes ('05) said, "It's hard turning guys down who are so passionate about living in our house, but it's just something that we have to do."

Next year's pledge class-as-of-now-will consist of 22 men. There is a possibility of two spots opening up in June as men have commitments that they will not know the details of until the summer. Begnoche said, "As hard as it is turning 60 or so guys away, this is a good problem for our chapter to have. We have the advantage of being able

to fill those two spots in the summer with such a great pool of men to select from."

The great pool of men would not have been nearly as large and as full of quality recruits had it not been for the input of alumni of the chapter. There is a new feature on the Web site where alumni and recruits can fill out a digital green card and it automatically is sent to the recruitment chairman. "This was utilized a lot," Begnoche said.

There is one concern of recruitment that needs to be addressed, Begnoche feels. "If alumni want the names that they submit to be considered, they need to be submitted early in the spring semester, or even in the fall." With such a large list of recruits, it is hard for an interested student to visit the house and get to know active members late in the semester, especially after the chapter has already seen and discussed over men," said Blaes.

"All-in-all, we couldn't be happier," said Begnoche. "We are very proud of the class our chapter has recruited, and are looking forward to a great year getting to know the new guys."

MASTER BUILDERS (CONT.)

for the fraternity have included the donation of the chapter's baby grand piano, retreat facilities for chapter retreats and his most recent project – donating an antique tractor to every FarmHouse chapter.

"Mr. Kruse obviously possesses a brilliant business mind," said Grant Helmers ('02), past president of the Kansas State Chapter. "He is a credit to FarmHouse and the Kansas State Chapter because of the way he has been a faithful steward of his business success through his generosity. His integrity in his business and charitable dealings is also a credit to his membership in FarmHouse."

Both McKee and Kruse will receive their awards at the FarmHouse International Conclave in Nashville, August 9-13. The chapter and association are planning to coordinate travel arrangements for the Conclave. Please contact Clint Blaes, (620) 332-3983 or cmblaes@ksu.edu, if you are interested in attending.

MOMS ENJOY WEEKEND AT FARMHOUSE

By Adam Holste ('05)

The annual FarmHouse Mom's Weekend took place April 1-2.

Lea Holste, mother of Alex Holste ('03), is the Mom's Club president. She did an excellent job in helping prepare for the event and in carrying it out.

After the 59 moms in attendance arrived and registered, everyone went to the dining room for the icebreaker activity. Teams of up to four FarmHouse men and their mothers formed to play FarmHouse bingo. The bingo was rigged, as the only way a team could fill in every spot on their board was to have a Raybern or Stockebrand in their group (any mother with three sons that went through FH). Following the

game, everyone sat down to enjoy lunch.

Next, the silent auction took place in the living room. There was an impressive display of items on hand, which the Topp household took full advantage of. This year's pledge class quilt, made by Lea Holste, went to the Pages.

Later in the afternoon, the Mom's Club met to go over its agenda. The moms decided to help out their sons by buying blinds for the dining room, as well as a new ping pong table, washing machine, microwave, gas grill and mattresses. The men are very appreciative of all of these items.

In the free time that evening, practically every member could be found dragging

his mother through the Manhattan mall before heading to a restaurant for dinner. To conclude Saturday night, games were held in the dining room and educational wing.

During Sunday lunch, the Skinner Award, which goes to the female who devotes their time and effort to FarmHouse the most, was given out. This year's award went to Phyllis Hasty, Jordan ('04) and Justin's ('02) mom. Mrs. Hasty serves as the Mom's Club treasurer and has done so for two years.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Name: _____ Pledge class: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Occupation: _____

College major: _____ Graduation year: _____

E-mail: _____ Website (if Applicable): _____

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High school/community college: _____ GPA: _____ ACT: _____

Major: _____ Submitted by: _____

School activities, hobbies and interests _____ Your phone: _____

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STOCKEBRAND, WALKER WIN DOANE AWARD

Ben Stockeband ('03) and Troy Walker ('04) were named winners of the Doane Award at the Chapter's Founders' Day celebration. The following words were given at the awards presentation by Mark Meisinger ('88) and Wade Wilbur ('99), members of the selection committee.

Ben Stockeband

I am honored to present the Doane Award for the 2005-2006 school year to Ben Stockeband. The Doane award is for those members who go above and beyond in their contributions to the objectives and ideals of the fraternity.

Ben has lived in the house all four years of his college career and has served as an executive officer in the house for two years, first as alumni chair and this past term as pledge educator. One member said that "Ben goes the extra mile for his brothers and has a very good understanding of what a true FarmHouse man is supposed to be."

Ben has given sacrifices of his time, pleasures and comforts for the betterment of FarmHouse. "Ben loves FarmHouse more than anyone I've ever met," was written in a nomination. This love for FarmHouse is what separates the wheat from the chaff.

Morally and religiously, Ben has a relationship with Christ and strives to live up to his own high standards and personal values. It was stated that "Ben is the model of character for every man."

Ben has immersed himself in all of the activities that FarmHouse has to offer and does the little things and participates in all of these things with passion. This passion that Ben has is what we should all look at in molding our own lives: passion for Christ, passion for FarmHouse, passion for fun,

passion for just living day to day. Thanks, Ben, for sharing this passion with us.

Troy Walker

"He gives his all in everything he does" is a fitting summary of Troy Walker, FarmHouse Doane Award winner for 2006.

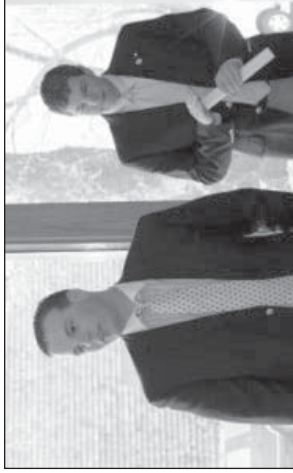
Troy was well respected by others both in and outside of FarmHouse because, as one brother phrased it, "Troy has always put others before himself. He has personally challenged me to become a better man every day. Not only does he influence the lives of FarmHouse members, he also affects people on campus, in the community and at church."

Troy was also well respected because of his sacrifice of time for others.

He supported FarmHouse at sporting activities, hosted Super Bowl parties, fixed extravagant meals and helped with tailgate cookouts. As business manager, Troy was very involved in making the House better, and members appreciated his dedication.

Outside of FarmHouse Troy was involved in activities such as Boy Scouts, summer camp and bowling leagues. His dedication to his faith was evident also. He led Bible studies, participated in All Campus Praise and Worship, was active at Grace Baptist Church, served in Navigators Campus Ministry and went on missions trips. One member said of Troy, "He is an exemplary man in his walk with the Lord, and his moral conduct speaks volumes for him without his saying a word."

Congratulations to Doane Award winner Troy Walker.



Troy Walker ('04), left, and Ben Stockeband ('03) accepted their awards and thanked the chapter for the impact the house has had on their lives.

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