

DOANE AWARD ORDER FORM

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Person placing the order: _____ Phone: _____

Ship to: (name & address) _____

Chapter: _____ Date Award is needed: _____

Name of Recipient: _____

Date to be awarded (Date on Certificate): _____

INFORMATION FOR SIGNATURE LINES

OPTION 1: Signatures of 3 alumni on Selection Committee. Please have the men sign their names in the space below. Keep in mind the signatures have to be copied.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

OPTION 2: On the signature lines can be placed: *The Men of the* _____ *Chapter.*

CERTIFICATE ORDERS & PLAQUING (Please circle the option)

OPTION 1: Certificate Only: Cost \$25. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of _____, payable to "FarmHouse Fraternity"

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Certificates are to be shipped to:

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The Doane Award

Established in 1947 by founder, D. Howard Doane, The Doane Award is given to the outstanding senior of each chapter who is considered by his peers to have contributed the most to his chapter and his brothers. This is the only international award given to individual chapter members.

The Purpose

"The purpose of the Doane Award is to recognize appropriately those FarmHouse men who by their deeds put living reality in the Fraternity's major objective -- FarmHouse, Builder of Men.

"The adoption of a slogan means little if it does not go beyond the coining of words. When a student decides to attend a university, he undertakes a program of self-improvement. A FarmHouse man goes farther for he knows that he who gives most, gains most.

"Man-building does not imply rebirth or conversion. It is simply a helpful word here, a constructive suggestion there, and a bit of encouragement to the one who finds the going a bit tough. Two thousand years ago a humble carpenter set the pattern for building men. Man's greatest gift to man is his willingness to give and, if necessary, sacrifice his life for his brothers.

"Monuments are built throughout our land to honor those who have, under the stress of war and the heat of battle, offered their lives to help and save others. In contrast, this plaque will find a modest place in the corner of a room in a fraternity house. On it the names of those men, who have offered something of themselves to help others along with the quiet paths of everyday living, will be engraved. It will never become a monument to public heroes, but it will record the same spirit and motives that make heroes."

– D. Howard Doane

The Plan

At the beginning of every school year, the president of the FarmHouse association will appoint from the membership three alumni members to serve on the Doane Award Committee. These men will be responsible for reviewing all recommendations and for selecting the winner of the award.

Early in February a member of this committee will visit the chapter house, asking each man to retire to his room to prepare a formal statement concerning the senior he believes has done the most in building, serving and influencing to the good, his brothers in FarmHouse and his associates on the campus.

Each senior is considered on the following qualifications:

1. Influence for good
2. Moral and religious conduct
3. Sacrifices
4. Honesty
5. Conduct of business affairs
6. Scholarship
7. Activities

All statements are collected before the committee member leaves the chapter house. The committee cannot accept any statement not delivered at that time. The committee makes its selection of a winner and prepares a written record of facts and deeds, which is placed together with his picture in the Doane Award Book of Record. His name and year of graduation are engraved on the permanent plaque.

This selection is kept secret by the committee and presentation of the award is made on Founders Day. If there is no senior considered worthy in the opinion of the committee, it may decline to make the award. In very exceptional cases a second award may be made or honorable mention given.