



FARMHOUSE

FRATERNITY

PROGRESS SHALL MARK OUR EVERY STEP

PHILOSOPHY OF RESPECT

Building men is more than our motto; it is our single and ultimate purpose. Such occurs when brothers gather together in a community that inspires continued improvement as a scholar and as a man of high character. To build men during their collegiate experience and throughout life, the Fraternity promotes members to live our principles in our daily actions, as reflected in our name – Faith, Ambition, Reverence, Morality, Honesty, Obedience, Unity, Service and Excellence – FARMHOUSE.

FarmHouse's Statement of Purpose maintains that "Whatever contributes to the realization of a man's highest potential, we are for, and we believe our kind of brotherhood can make many such contributions. This is man-building. Whatever prevents or reduces the realization of a man's highest potential, we are against, and we know that many kinds of association do prevent and reduce that realization."

We believe that alcohol misuse, substance abuse, hazing, and sexual misconduct originate from a lack of self-respect and self-worth. Consequently, these behaviors do not build men; on the contrary, they are man-destroying and man-demeaning. These acts defy our human dignity and have no place in our membership. To support and guide such belief, we uphold the following philosophy:

1. We expect men to practice obedience to local, state and national laws that guide the use of alcohol and other substances, forbid acts of hazing and prohibit sexual misconduct in any and all forms.
2. In seeking to be a responsible member of the higher education community, we support the mission of institutions where we reside. We encourage members to strive for what is highest and noblest in their contribution to a safe campus culture for all students.
3. In the spirit of unity, we partner with campus leadership to address behaviors that jeopardize the dignity and wellbeing of our members and their peers.
4. Through education and mature adult guidance, we equip men with the tools necessary to live according to their morals and understand the consequences of their choices. We hold both chapters and individuals accountable for the choices that they make.

A FarmHouse man should not only uphold the principles of FarmHouse and the ideals and reputation he inherits, but he should improve and expand upon them. Men who come into our fellowship should find a soil that nourishes, and a climate that favors the finest manhood that lies within each of them. Each is entitled to find help, and each is obligated to give it.