

Fire code requires Greeks to improve

Greek living units on the UNL and Nebraska Wesleyan University campuses are making improvements in compliance with the city's new fire code, Fire Inspector Charles Beachamp said Friday.

According to the fire ordinance, "the term 'house' or 'houses' shall mean rooming houses, lodging houses, apartment houses, motels and hotels and shall include all buildings, structures or dwellings containing three or more rooms and/or suites of rooms, or both, in which sleeping accommodations are furnished by the owners or operators."

Provisions required in the fire code include a manual fire alarm system, lighted exits, separation of floors by fire doors, a proper fire extinguisher system and two exits from every floor. These exits must be stairways; ladders are not acceptable, Beachamp said.

All 44 Greek living units on the UNL campus were inspected last spring, according to Beachamp. He said nearly every house required some improvements. Only a few houses of the needed no improvements. Those were houses which were fairly new and were built in compliance with original fire regulations.

Fire Inspector Mike Durst reported that eight houses have completed their work and another 21 have started construction.

Formerly exempt from the code were buildings operated by charitable, fraternal, religious and educational organizations. When the fire ordinance was amended in July, 1971, the city removed the exemptions from such structures, including fraternities and sororities.

A volunteer group of Greek alumni has been formed to review the requirements of each house, and how and when improvements will be made. Williamette Shafer, an alumna of Alpha Chi Omega and chairman of the committee, has estimated the improvement cost per house as ranging from \$500 to as high as \$50,000.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Actress Turner
 - 5 Expensive
 - 9 Recede
 - 12 Seed covering
 - 13 Scottish Gaelic
 - 14 Chinese leader
 - 15 An inert carbohydrate
 - 17 Conclusion
 - 18 Native metals
 - 19 Sinatra
 - 21 Commenced
 - 24 Round of applause
 - 25 Incite
 - 26 One-shot TV shows
 - 30 Transgress
 - 31 Begin
 - 32 Cravat
 - 33 Cooking pans
 - 35 Beverage
 - 36 Gas
 - 37 Old-fashioned
- DOWN**
- 1 Resinous substance
 - 11 Carcass
 - 16 Vase
 - 20 Blackbird
 - 2 Exist
 - 3 Nothing
 - 4 Whole-hearted
 - 5 Take out
 - 6 God of love
 - 7 Donkey
 - 8 Perform again
 - 9 Corrects or improves
 - 10 Judicial bench
 - 21 Former pugilist
 - 22 Spanish river
 - 23 Certain flowering plants
 - 24 Possessive pronoun
 - 26 British gun
 - 27 Common value
 - 28 Fabrications
 - 29 Withered
 - 31 Raged
 - 34 Bishopric
 - 35 Merest
 - 37 Seed covering
 - 38 Fastener
 - 39 Bonheur
 - 40 Mutilate
 - 41 Single units
 - 44 Epoch
 - 45 Female ruff
 - 46 Greek letter
 - 47 Patriotic org.
- Avg. solution time: 23 min.

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