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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, FEBRUARY 19, 2008...The Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Theta Pi has a number of intelligent and driven individuals. A wonderful example of this can be seen in the accomplishments of sophomore Carson Vaughan.

Carson, with the help of other Betas and students across campus, founded a satirical newspaper called *The Dailyer Nebraskan*. Vaughan had the idea to create a humorous alternative to the campus newspaper, the *Daily Nebraskan*. Carson was heavily influenced by popular alternative newspapers such as *The Onion*. Vaughan executed his plan by holding numerous meetings to organize friends and students to assist him in running the newspaper. He had to present the overall look and ideas of the paper to the University Publications Board for approval. The paper was initially denied publication in November but Carson persevered and worked to present his idea to the board a second time. Upon the second presentation, the Publications Board unanimously decided to affiliate with the paper.

Carson and other members of *The Dailyer Nebraskan* staff used Christmas break to find advertisers and get funding for the paper. On February 19, 2008 Carson's hard work paid off and the pilot issue of the *Dailyer Nebraskan* hit newsstands across UNL's campus. The first issue caused a buzz throughout campus as students found the paper enjoyable because of its edgy and mainstream humor.

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Through the continuous effort of Carson and the rest of his staff, *The Dailyer Nebraskan* proved to be an overwhelming success. The Alpha Tau chapter is proud to have outstanding and innovative members like Carson Vaughan.



The Dailyer Nebraskan logo.



The front page of an early issue of *The Dailyer Nebraskan*.



The Dailyer Nebraskan staff.

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