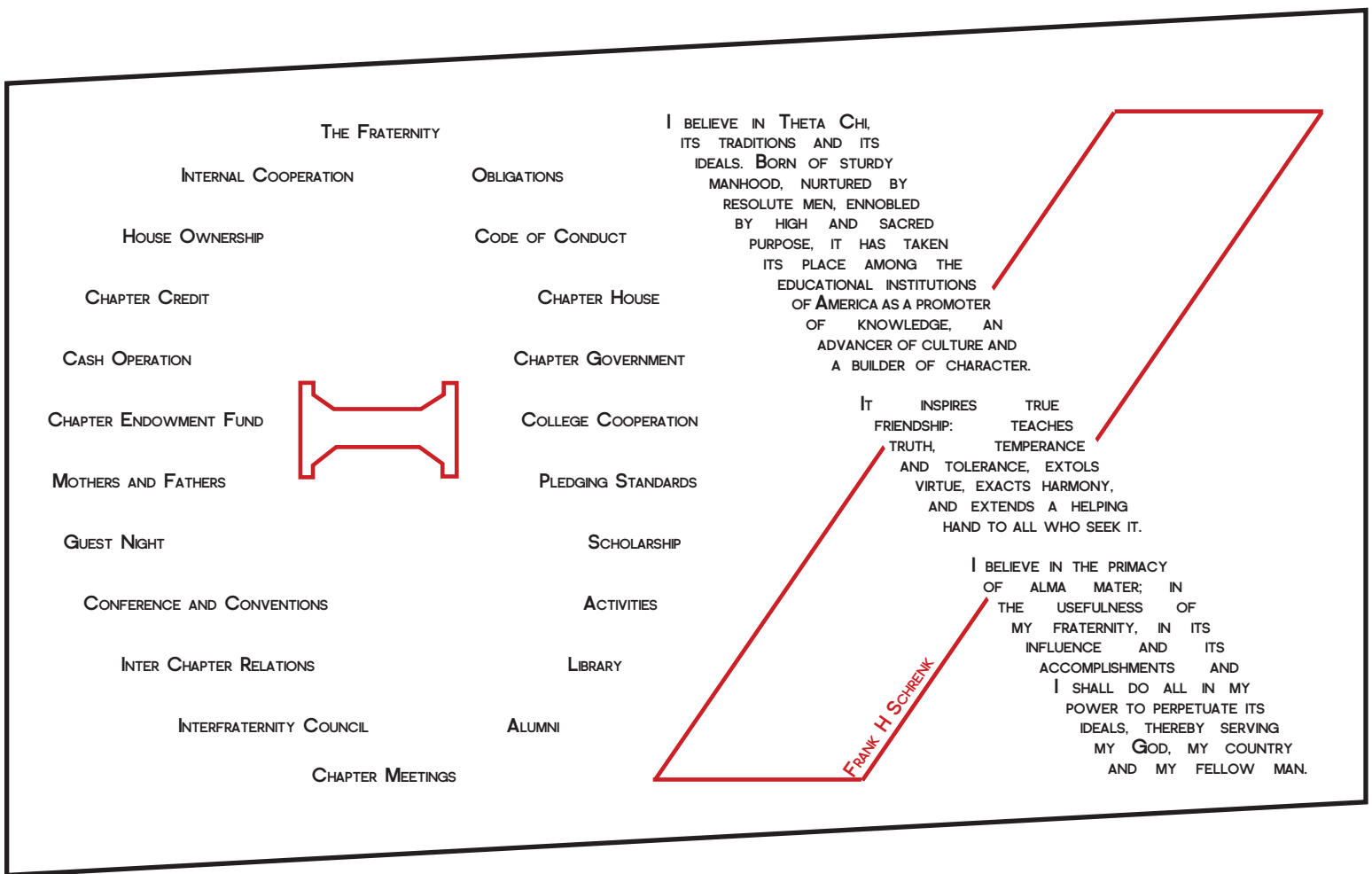


PHI ARROW

THETA CHI FRATERNITY



ALUMNI COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Greetings Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this edition of the Phi Arrow. I hope this newsletter will give you a chance to reflect back on your time at Phi Chapter.

I encourage everyone to join us for the annual Pig Banquet to be held March 26th. We have had a wonderful turn out the last few years and would like to continue the great success of this event. Please take the time to invite brothers from your era to come back and relive some moments you have shared at Phi Chapter. You can RSVP by returning the RSVP on the Arrow or you can visit <http://phionline.org/pig-banquet/> to print a card or RSVP electronically. Please RSVP by March 11th.

The chapter house officially now has a new roof. Maybe by Pig Banquet time in March the snow will be melted off so you can stand back and admire its beauty. I would

like to thank all of those (including donors) for the time they put in to make this happen. Unfortunately this is not the end of improvements that need to be done to the house. I know there has been talk about where to start on the inside now that the roof is done. Just remember your Theta Chi for Life donations are a main contributor to these improvements and I again thank those who donate so we can keep improving our chapter house and help provide to the actives the great experiences we enjoyed in college.

The scholarship fund has grown large enough to accept applicants. Thank you to everyone that had donated and have continued donating. This is also excellent way to give back to the active chapter.

Thank you again for taking the time to read this edition of the Phi Arrow. I look forward to seeing many of you at Pig Banquet in March. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me by phone: 701-240-8493 or email: peter_gates72@hotmail.com.

***Fraternally,
Peter Gates, 1677
Alumni President***

Special thanks to all who've donated to the Phi Chapter Scholarship Fund:

James Amann
Jon Dickson
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Brian Hankel
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Adam Homelvig
Michael Lougheed
Jason Middaugh
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David Mueller
Richard Ruud
Christopher Schauer
Shannon Schlecht
John Sherven
Jerry Specht
Dennis Vonasek
James Willhelm
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THETA CHI ACTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

In 2008 Theta Chi Alumni started a scholarship fund. Our goal at the time was to raise \$10,000 to start giving two scholarships of \$500 each. Our goal at the time was to hit \$10,000 by fall of 2009.

As of today we have reached our goal of raising \$10,000. Thanks to the help of the actives and the alumni working together we now have over \$17,000. We are giving away two \$500 scholarships in the fall of 2011.

The reason we took this step is because the social aspect isn't the only reason why we join the fraternity. We also believe having a scholarship award gives the actives of Theta Chi another asset in the recruitment of potential members.

Looking forward, we still need the support of the alumni to keep the scholarship fund strong and viable. Any donation helps.

Now that we have hit \$10,000 we need to try to continue to grow the scholarship fund in order to sustain and grow the base and hopefully be able to expand the amount we give every year. All donations (unless we did a raffle in the future) are tax deductible.

***Fraternally,
Jason Middaugh, 1506***



STATE OF THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

Greetings to all from Phi Chapter! I am happy to say that your chapter has been thriving as of late. This summer Phi Chapter was honored with the Howard R. Alter, Jr. Award for Chapter Achievement. This is the highest award that can be given to a chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity. Currently, Phi chapter holds 10, giving us more than any other chapter. At NDSU's annual Greek GALA, Theta Chi also experienced a fair amount of success. We received awards for both Scholarship and Greek Involvement. Individually, our own Andrew Beck received the award for Greek New Man of the Year.

Theta Chi is, bar none, the most involved fraternity on campus. Members currently hold the offices of Inter Fraternity Council (IFC) Vice President, IFC Recruitment, IFC Secretary/Treasurer, and Greek Programming Council (GPC) Scholarship, Public Relations. In addition, members hold the student government offices of Assistant Finance Commissioner and Assistant GRIA Chairman. These just begin to touch on the number of leadership positions our brothers hold on campus.

Internally, we have also made some distinct improvements to the chapter. We have recently implemented a new committee system that will make our chapter run more efficiently. With over 30 positions in the house, we are

able to more evenly distribute the workload, as well as get more chapter involvement. Phi Chapter has also been piloting a brand new member education program called "The Quest" for International Headquarters. The Quest is a program designed to keep members involved throughout their time as active members and ultimately make us better men.

The active chapter has also continued to be a recruitment powerhouse at NDSU. Currently we are at 77 members, making us the largest fraternity on campus by over 30 members. In the fall we initiated 16 fantastic new members and we are looking to have another awesome semester for recruitment. Right now we have 12 members going through our new member process for Spring recruitment.

The reason that we have had such great success at Theta Chi is our quality of men. Obviously, in such a large chapter, we have a very diverse group of members. While we certainly have our disagreements from time to time, we are always able to get back to the essence of what being in a fraternity is all about: brotherhood. We are a remarkably close knit group of guys. I met all of my best friends through Theta Chi, and I can guarantee that just about every other member in our house would tell you the same.

With that, I will close by saying that things are going great at your chapter and I look forward to seeing you at Pig Banquet!

***Love & Respect,
Joe Heruth, 1794
Active Chapter President***

NEW INITIATES

Phi Chapter would like to congratulate the following 16 men for completing the new member process and being initiated into Theta Chi Fraternity on October 30th, 2010:

Jordan Hogsness, 1836

Brian Larson, 1837

Jon Evert, 1838

Zach Sandberg, 1839

Eric Canillas, 1840

Ian Johnson, 1841

Shane Kokinos, 1842

Nathan Szurek, 1843

Nate Miles, 1844

Otto Velander, 1845

Jon Schwegel, 1846

Nicholas Brueggemann, 1847

Steffen Axel Talman, 1848

Jon Oltman, 1849

Christopher St. Amant, 1850

Mac Shaw, 1851



STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

It's been a great year at North Dakota State University. Our new president, Dean Bresciani has made an immediate impact on our campus. The past year is highlighted by the addition of Dr. Bresciani and large donations to our athletic department. Together, these things made the past year at North Dakota State excellent.

Major aides to these improvements are the multi-million dollar donations to the NDSU athletic department this fall. Earlier this year, NDSU and Sanford Health unveiled a plan to build a new athletic

facility to replace the Bison Sports Arena. The new facility will house multiple sports, centered on a new basketball arena fully enclosed with seating. Sanford Health is the major sponsor, donating \$10 million dollars, and Scheels is the other big supporter, donating \$5 million for naming rights to the basketball arena.

As you can see, it is a very exciting time to be a Bison. Under Dr. Bresciani there is a new sense of community and Bison Pride building, and the future looks bright here at NDSU. We thank you for your constant support and we work hard to keep Theta Chi a great part of NDSU. See you at Pig Banquet!

**Love & Respect,
Kyle Sebesta, 1806
Active Chapter Vice President**

NDSU President Dean Bresciani

On May 24th, the North Dakota Board of Higher Education unanimously elected Dean Bresciani to be our next President. Before coming to NDSU, he held Vice President positions at Texas A&M University and the University of North Carolina. An interesting fact about Dr. Bresciani is that he has a few connections to Theta Chi grand chapter members from his time at North Carolina.

Bresciani's message since he took over this summer has been simple, but effective: to keep NDSU a student focused, land grant, research university. More importantly President Bresciani has led a movement to create a more greatly established tradition and Bison Pride.



Above: Cory Loveless welcomes NDSU President Dean Bresciani to Phi Chapter at a fall Monday Night Meal.

3 YEARS 2 LETTERS 1 FRATERNITY

As time continues to pass, changes continue to happen. In my time as an active undergraduate in Phi Chapter, there have been a number of notable changes. As I look at the framed composites on the walls, I have noticed our chapter grow from almost 45 men to a consistent size of between 70 and 80 members. I have seen our G.P.A climb from around a 2.7 to just around a 3.0. I have had the fortune to see 2 consecutive Alter Awards won by our chapter as an undergraduate. We have also seen great leaders come and go, and we have all seen our share of hard work and difficult times as well. One thing that has never changed about Theta Chi here at North Dakota State University is our tradition of excellence and our commitment to developing strong men who believe in our fraternity and its ideals.

When I had just joined the chapter in spring semester of 2008, the members of the chapter were not in a great state of affairs. The chapter itself was just leaving probationary status at NDSU, but there was still a great divide and lack of interest among chapter members. It took the hard work and meaningful lessons of a strong group of chapter leaders in the fraternity to help keep myself, as well as the

rest of the membership, working and moving forward. We all knew that excellence was possible if we all worked together. It wasn't easy - and it is only now that I truly may understand the kind of perseverance it takes to motivate a group of men.

When one looks back, the question becomes centered on what sort of things can motivate a man. At times when the chapter was struggling, it was hard to find a solution to ease tensions and promote unity within the fraternity. In hindsight, it is easy to see now that what brought Phi chapter back together again is what brought it together in the first place: the ideals, values, and ritual of Theta Chi Fraternity. All of these concepts have a deep meaning to every single one of the men in our chapter in one way or another. When the conversations and decisions become difficult, when fatigue and conflict are rising, and when schoolwork and other issues are compounding, returning the focus to the true meaning of our brotherhood has always brought the chapter through difficult cycles.

As my time at Phi chapter is coming to an end, I know that we have improved and accomplished much in the past few years. It becomes the duty of the younger active membership, as it always does, to continue the high standards and work hard to continue to improve our fraternity. They will be the stewards of our history and the pioneers of our future. However, the role of alumni in the fraternity will always continue to be just as an important role to the success of Phi chapter.

I will soon be an alumnus, and I will probably find myself reading the pages of the Arrow each semester to find all the updates from the active chapter. I would like to take this time to thank each of the alumnus brothers of our chapter for all of their support throughout the years, and also to challenge them. It takes an entire fraternity to ensure that the active membership is healthy. Young members might need your encouraging word or your experience as an alumnus to help guide them in the right direction, much like I did when I was younger. If you are currently involved, please continue to support our brothers with your time or financial contributions. If you maybe haven't returned to the chapter in a number of years, I encourage and welcome you to attend the Pig Banquet on March 26th. More information is on the chapter website at www.phionline.org/.

Know that each and every brother is as much a part of the fraternity as any other. We all must support each other to continue the great work of Theta Chi. Reconnect today - find your part of our great history and be a part of our future as we approach our centennial in 2017. Some things may have changed over time, but there is one set of ideals that never changes - the great ritual and concept of brotherhood in Theta Chi. By definition it brings us together; by application it makes us better men. Be a better man today!

***Love and Respect,
Cory Loveless, 1767
Active Chapter Past President***

THETA CHI: THE QUEST TRADITION #1

Though strong traditions are hard to come by as a new alumnus, there's one particular event that keeps these young alumni connected to the active chapter year after year. The BSOBL - or the Biggest Son Of a B on the Lake - has been a Phi Chapter tradition for many years now for all of our 21 and over members, and I have been lucky to make it to some of them.

There is never a lot of fishing going on even though everyone has a pole in the water. Mostly guys are doing one of several things: enjoying a beverage of the beer variety, drilling holes with the auger, hiding the holes, and then finally getting someone to step into them.

Eventually, there are a few fish caught so we can declare winner and hand over the trophy.

The trip is not over once the sun goes down, though. After all, there is food to be eaten and a few more beers to be drank. As the night comes to an end, we go down the road to the local bar and proceed to close it down.

BSOBL is an awesome time for us older actives to meet some younger alumni. The stories that come out of that weekend are as numerous as they are hilarious.

***Love & Respect,
James Clysdale, 1759
Active Chapter Alumni Chair***

Phi Chapter is renowned for being one of the most outstanding Theta Chi chapters in the nation. This is why we were one of the few chapters selected to pilot the new membership development program titled The Quest. This program aims to enrich all Theta Chis' college experiences by pushing them to build better relationships with their brothers, the community, and themselves.

Guided by the Quest Chairman and Mentor Group, The Quest is divided into three stages, called Challenges, to help develop members as they progress through college; The Power of One is designed for freshmen, My Fellow Man for sophomores and juniors, and The Helping Hand for seniors. Each Challenge has a list of achievements for undergraduates to complete; these consist of goal setting, self-reflection exercises, volunteer work, and leadership seminars to name a few. Although each stage contains objectives designed to fit certain grades, members are free to complete the achievements at their own pace. It would not be unrealistic for a sophomore to be in the final stage of The Quest or a junior in the first, but before moving to a higher level they must be approved by the Quest Chairman and the Mentor Group.

The Mentor Group is a team of undergraduate Theta Chis appointed and led by the Quest Chairman and assigned to groups

of about ten which they are to guide through their respective Quest stages. These brothers serve as mentors for their groups and hold monthly sessions where they discuss both the Quest and life. If executed properly, these meetings will help to strengthen brotherhood in groups and develop leadership skills for the facilitators.

The Power of One is the first Challenge and is vital for setting a foundation that will turn members into leaders. To start this stage, freshmen and sophomores are asked to set goals they wish to accomplish during the Challenge, the year, and for college. The Mentor Group members who are assigned to the first stage push these underclassmen to develop goals which are meaningful and challenging; through the course of the semester they are to check their progress and ask them to reflect upon what they have learned from reaching, or falling short of, their goals. Goal setting, however, is not unique to the first challenge. The Power of One's main focus is to have members assess themselves and realize their potential; this will help them understand what kind of leader they can be as well as what is necessary to be successful in college. Upon approval by the Quest Chairman, brothers can graduate from this stage and move onto My Fellow Man.

As the title of the second Challenge suggests, My Fellow Man focuses on the importance of working with others. Achievements for this stage include becoming an officer in Theta Chi, collaborating with other Greek chapters on campus, and

joining other campus organizations. These tasks encourage members to learn how to communicate and lead effectively. If Theta Chis complete this stage, they will not only better themselves through new leadership experiences, but they will also assist in promoting the image of Phi Chapter on campus; this Challenge has the potential of transforming our chapter of eighty, which currently has a handful of incredible campus figureheads, into a chapter of eighty outstanding leaders at NDSU. After the completion and reflection of the achievements of My Fellow Man, actives will move onto the final stage of The Quest.

The Helping Hand is the third Challenge, and it assists members in preparing for life after college and encourages them to give back to the community. To prepare for entering the job market, actives are asked to visit the career center to improve their resume and participate in mock interviews, among other tasks. Members are also pushed to learn about how to be an involved Theta Chi alumnus; to accomplish this, they are given suggestions such as attending chapter advisory board meetings or searching for a Theta Chi near their future location. Although preparing themselves for their future is crucial, investing in the community and the next generation of Theta Chis is equally important. This is why members are required to volunteer their time or plan service projects, as well as discuss the importance of mentoring younger members, in order to graduate from The Quest.

There is no doubt that, if successful,

this program will help further set Theta Chi apart from the rest of campus as the best leaders and men of NDSU. Phi Chapter is certainly up to the challenge of piloting The Quest, and we are on our way to making it an integral part of the fraternity. To be truly successful however, the assistance of our distinguished alumni is required. In order to graduate from The Quest, members must be interviewed by The Mentor Team, which consists of the Quest Chairman, a university representative, and a few alumni members. If you are an alumni interested in serving on The Mentor Team, or have any questions about The Quest, I can be contacted via e-mail at jarrett.hart@ndsu.edu.

***Love & Respect,
Jarrett Hart, 1772
Active Chapter Quest Chairman***



IT'S COMING!

**MARCH 26, 2011
RSVP TODAY**



THETA CHI TRADITION #2

Greetings Brothers,

I was asked to write an article for the Arrow on one of the traditions that y'all from my "era" have established. Well, let me think.....

We have never had an annual golf tournament (this event seems to have captured the imagination of the less imaginative younger groups).

We have never had an annual ice fishing trip - I think the consensus was that we all had enough ice or could easily buy it at the convenience store.

We have never had an annual pony roast which seemed to be an appropriate undertaking for the TKEs.

The only ritual gatherings that we have organized over the past several years have been birthday parties. Yes, the most indulgent and decadent birthday parties that we could imagine.

We celebrated our 50ths in 1997. In addition to smaller satellite parties around the world, several of us met in Wolverton, Minnesota for a 3-day fracas. We met in the old schoolhouse which had been converted into a fine dining restaurant. There must have been at least 10 "guests of honor" who

were celebrating that landmark birthday and 100-150 of our closest friends.

We ate, we drank, we danced, we drank, we talked, we drank, we had a hayride, and yes, we drankand then we had hangovers.

We again gathered in 2007 to celebrate our 60ths.

We met at the Mustang Ranch in... No wait a minute - it wasn't the Mustang Ranch, that was our 30th.

We met at the Playboy Club in Bangkok. No wait, that was our 42nd. Oh, I am getting confused.

Now I remember, we met in Bismarck in the community room at Medcenter One Golden Manor.

Actually, we met at the Lewis Hotel at Buckstop Junction in Bismarck, and the gathering was hosted by Eel and Gus, and we had a great time.

We have learned over the years that while we may not have maintained that fine edge in golfing, fishing, hunting, or plate spinning, we can still drink beer and tell stories across the bar with the best.

***Fraternally,
RC Stein
Alumni Council Past President***

PS: Beware of strangers with pony-breath



THETA CHI NEW INITIATE PROFILE

What is Theta Chi like from the eyes of a new member? I am sure we all remember what it was like our first year here in Theta Chi. My name is Brian Larson and I am going to share my experience as a new member this fall. I am a freshman from Valley City, North Dakota and am majoring in Criminal Justice.

The very first thing that really caught my attention about Theta Chi was that when I walked into the house I felt welcome here. There were instances when I walked into

rooms and people told me to sit down and hang out with them. As the semester moved along I got to know most of the actives and became good friends with quite a few of them. Once Initiation was over, I really knew what it felt like to be a Theta Chi.

Elections were the first events going on after being initiated. There were some long meetings, but, as a new member, I was very interested in hearing why each candidate thought they would be good for the position. I was thoroughly surprised when I was nominated to be Scholarship Chairman. I was looking to become involved in the house, but didn't expect any major roles.

The election did not go my way, but I was elected Assistant Treasurer

and a Fraternity Standards Committee member. This was a better win for me than Scholarship Chair.

Due to current Residence Life rules, Freshman have to live in the dorms the first year. I had no plans of diverting from this, but towards the end of the semester, the sheet for living in the chapter house was passed around, and there were many open spots still left to be filled. I considered it a lot and realized it was a lot cheaper, so I decided to live here for the spring.

I like living at the house much more than in dorms because I am always around people who are awesome to hang out with. It is also a lot easier to receive help on my homework.

Finally, there is one last event that characterized my first year in Theta Chi. Over the semester break, I had a chance to go down to Indianapolis to the Derainian Presidents Conference. That was a great time, and I learned some valuable skills about leadership and Theta Chi in general. One of the funniest moments occurred when I threw the change into the pay toll going about 30 mph. For the record, I did make it.

Theta Chi is the best thing I have done since I started college. It has given me a greater sense of purpose in life and has led to me getting to know many more people around campus as well as become more involved.

***Love and Respect,
Brian Larson, 1837
Active Chapter Member***



HONORARY PHI BROTHER PROFILE

I believe in Theta Chi... This is a phrase that we have all heard, said, and that we hold dear to us. It is the belief that ties us together as brothers. It is our statement to the world that we have pledged to embody the law of the Helping Hand and live a life of Truth, Temperance and Tolerance. But why do we believe in Theta Chi? Everyone has their own answer. For some it's Theta Chi's ability to provide a home away from home for men with common values. For others, it's Theta Chi's ability to help us grow as students, leaders, and men. And for some, it's the opportunity to be a part of something that is so much bigger than themselves – an organization with over 150 years of

history and tradition.

Why do I believe in Theta Chi? A large part of that answer can be found in the city of Fargo... on the campus of North Dakota State University... in a house that brotherhood built.

In the summer of 2008, I attended my first national event. Being from a small, struggling chapter in Louisiana, I was very intimidated by the whole situation, but I was also eager to learn more about Theta Chi and meet new brothers. I was selected to be a part of a group of up-and-coming Theta Chi leaders called the Initiative Group, and that is where I met Tony Clowe, who later introduced me to Cory Loveless. We immediately clicked and formed great and lasting relationships. We began to share stories, advice, successes, frustrations, and laughs, while also becoming mentors to one another. At the next event, I was able to meet

another group of men from Phi, which further opened my eyes to the caliber of men that Phi chapter produced. From that moment on, I was not only excited to see brothers from Phi, but looked forward to it above everything else. Being the only person from my chapter at most events, the brothers joked that they had “adopted” me. I began to build more relationships and really strived to model my chapter from the things that I have seen from Phi.

The next year at CLC in Philadelphia, Tony and Cory informed me that the chapter would be flying me to North Dakota for a week to experience life as a Phi! I was shocked, honored, and excited! The visit is one of my fondest memories as an undergraduate. It was amazing to be at a chapter that was so large, to experience what it was like to live in a fraternity house, hearing the strong Midwestern accents, and seeing people run around in 40 degree weather like it was the middle of summer in Louisiana. The best thing was getting the opportunity to meet and interact with the brothers. My fondest memory of the trip was being brought to the front of the chapter room and presented with a certificate as an official honorary member of Phi chapter. That is something that I will never forget. I have been blessed to receive many accolades as a Theta Chi, but this is the one that I hold dearest to me above all others – to be a part of the chapter that has inspired me so much. I left Fargo with incredible memories and even more incredible friendships. I loved it so much that I surprised the chapter with a visit the following fall



Above: Eddie received the Colley Award - the greatest honor given to an undergraduate of Theta Chi - at the 2010 Convention. He was runner-up in 2009.

semester for Homecoming.

It is hard to express in words how much Phi chapter means to me. My experiences with Phi chapter have not only had a strong influence on my journey as a Theta Chi, but it has shaped it. I could not imagine my life without the memories and friendships that I have because of Phi. They took this boy from a small school in Louisiana and showed him the true meaning of brotherhood. For that, I am forever grateful. Because of their spirit, encouragement, support, and love, I am the brother that I am today. Because of them – I believe in Theta Chi. In its ability to connect people that would have never met otherwise; its ability to inspire true friendship; its ability to transform a person's life and give them a purpose, a direction, and a pride so strong that it can never be taken away.

I am currently a member of the Theta Chi field staff as a Leadership and Education consultant and I get to work with many chapters and meet many brothers, but none will ever be as influential and have an impact as much as Phi. Even though I am traveling, they are always with me wherever I go – in my mind and in my heart. I am proud to be a member of the greatest chapter in the country and you should be too. I believe in Phi. I believe in Theta Chi. To my brother: "May the walls of this house, be a home to a brother, echoing with good deeds, done for one another." - GTK

Love & Respect,
Eddie Higginbotham IV, Eta Omicron
Honorary Member of Phi Chapter

ONE SANDBAG AT A TIME

As this edition of the Phi Arrow goes to print, the actives of Phi Chapter are in the process of helping Fargo reach it's goal of filling 3.2 million sandbags in preparation for the impending "Flood of 2011". The chapter is currently four-fold ahead of every other student organization on campus, putting in over 200 hours of service in just over a week. Out to beat last year's 400 hours, the chapter was recently featured on WDAY evening news.

Photos of "sandbag central" become an on-going game of "Find the Theta Chi", and actives are constantly approached from citizens of Fargo, being thanked for the countless hours of service to a community that may only be home for 4 or 5 years.

"Even though it's not our home community, we go to school here and we are all students at the university. It's important for us to be here to help."

- Cory Loveless

"I am proud of the town that I live in so it is a way to protect it and a way to give back to the community that has given me a place to live."

- Dan Adamietz

"Fargo is a lot different than the cities, I've come to notice, and it is just a tighter community and I like that. And it is like if they are going to be that tight, why not give back?"

- Jon Zimmerman



THE GIRL OF MY THETA CHI DREAMS

Kolby Schaeffer, or K\$ as she's known around the house, really is the girl Stuart Ludlow and Howard Batman were talking about nearly 80 years ago as they wrote the fraternity's Dream Girl Song. A long-time friend and familiar face around the house, Kolby was an obvious choice for the 2010-2011 Dream Girl of Phi Chapter.

Kolby is a nursing student at NDSU and has taken campus by storm with her leadership and passion for the university. She is the immediate past president of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, is serving her second term on the executive board for Bison Ambassadors – a student ambassador group with the Alumni Association – and looks for every opportunity to get involved with Greek Life at NDSU. She brags that she braved a summer in the 'cave' of the Phi Chapter house.

Kolby has absolutely made her mark at NDSU, claiming both New Member of the Year and Member of the Year with Bison Ambassadors, New Member of the Year and Greek Woman of the Year through NDSU's Greek Life, Runner-Up for Miss NDSU and 2010 Homecoming

Queen, sponsored by Theta Chi Fraternity, among many other distinguishing accomplishments and awards. She wears our letters proudly and, after a few tips and tricks, has mastered the placement of the dream girl badge.

Though she's graduating this May, Kolby hopes to return to NDSU a few years on in life to obtain her Doctorate of Nursing. She cannot wait to visit the house as much as possible in her future, with particular exuberance for future homecoming seasons. Though we'll miss her weekly baked goods and cards, Kolby's spirit will echo through the house for years to come.

Kolby can't wait for Pig Banquet in March, so make sure you look for the girl with the description below.



Above: Homecoming Queen Kolby Schaeffer and Homecoming King Cory Loveless, both sponsored by Theta Chi.

DREAM GIRL OF THETA CHI

Stuart Ludlow Alpha Iota '29

Howard Batman Alpha Iota '29

"The loveliest girls are the girls of my dreams
And the loveliest one that I've seen
Is not Sally, Louise, or Irene,
Or a girl smiling down from a screen;

The girls of all ages on magazine page
Don't cause me the slightest unrest,
For I've found the one girl, the stars, moon, and sun girl,
The girl I will always love best.

I dream of the girl with the stars in her eyes,
And the gold of the sun in her hair
The smile in her glance tells of tender romance
And a love that I'm longing to share.

I'll build her a palace, a mansion or two,
Or a castle way up in the sky,
But a cottage for two I'm sure will do
For the dream girl of Theta Chi"

2011 PIG BANQUET

The venue has been set and early responses from fellow alumni have been great! The 2011 Pig Banquet will begin at noon at the house with a meal followed by the alumni meeting. For the evening event, we have booked a room at the Hilton Garden Inn. A meal (\$30 per person) will be provided and spouses and/or guests are encouraged to attend.

A small block of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn at the very good promotional rate of \$99. - 701.499.6000

Please RSVP by March 11th



To RSVP please complete the back of this sheet and remit to:

Theta Chi Alumni
PO Box 163
West Fargo, ND 58078-0163

To use a credit card to RSVP or make a donation, visit:

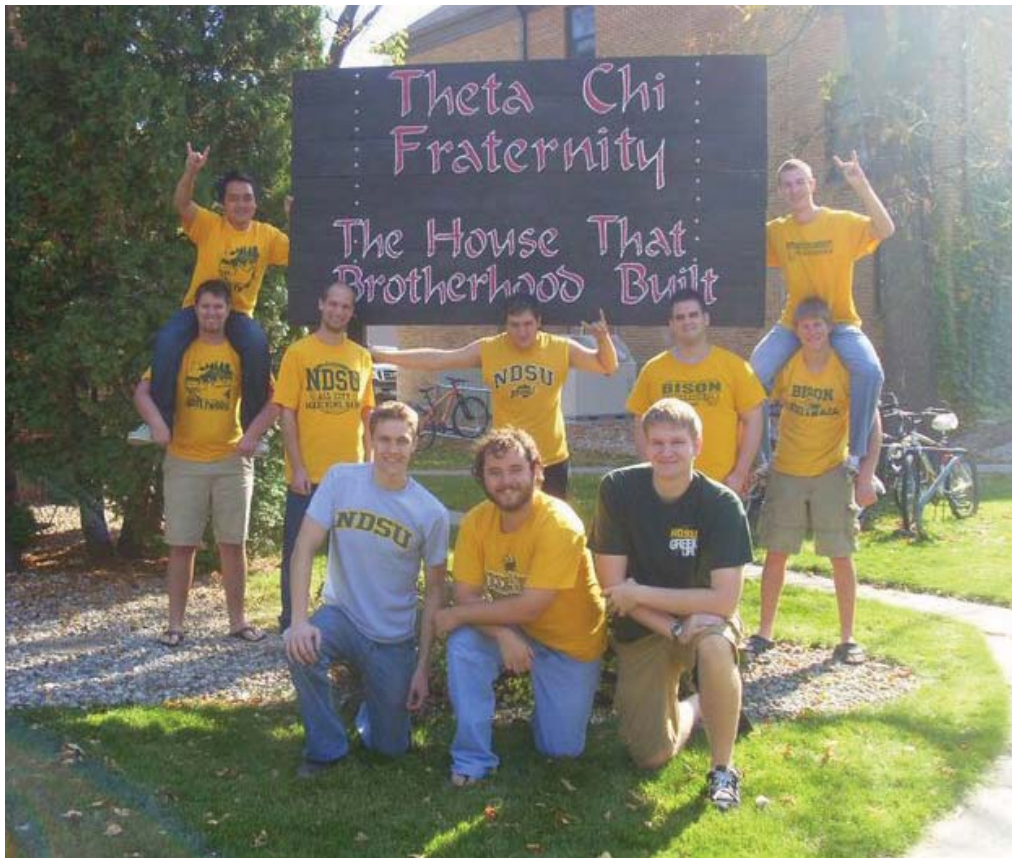
www.phionline.org/pig-banquet

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MARCH 26, 2011

THETA CHI FRATERNITY

PHI CHAPTER



H A P P Y ANNIVERSARY!

Matt and Cari Herman

Celebrated 10 Years
on
February 2nd, 2011

Congratulations!

2011 PIG BANQUET RSVP CARD

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number Attending: _____

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· Scholarship Fund	_____
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of the Phi Arrow. It is with utmost love and respect that I put together this newsletter, and I'm very excited to share it with you.

I took the position of editor to get just a bit more involved with the fraternity as an active, but I had no idea, at the time, just what I'd get myself into. Reading the stories of actives, alumni, and honorary members inspired me and opened

my eyes to the history of and possibilities within the fraternity. Being the first person to read each article, I became more and more excited at the opportunity to share this inspiration with you.

Just when I thought I knew exactly what it meant to be a Theta Chi, I started working on this edition and quickly discovered an entirely new side of the fraternity that I couldn't wait to be a part of: the alumni. Conversations in person and through email have inspired me to continue being the best man I can be no matter where my life takes me. Though I'll have spent just three short semesters as an active of Theta Chi, I look forward to my future as an alumnus brother post-graduation this May.

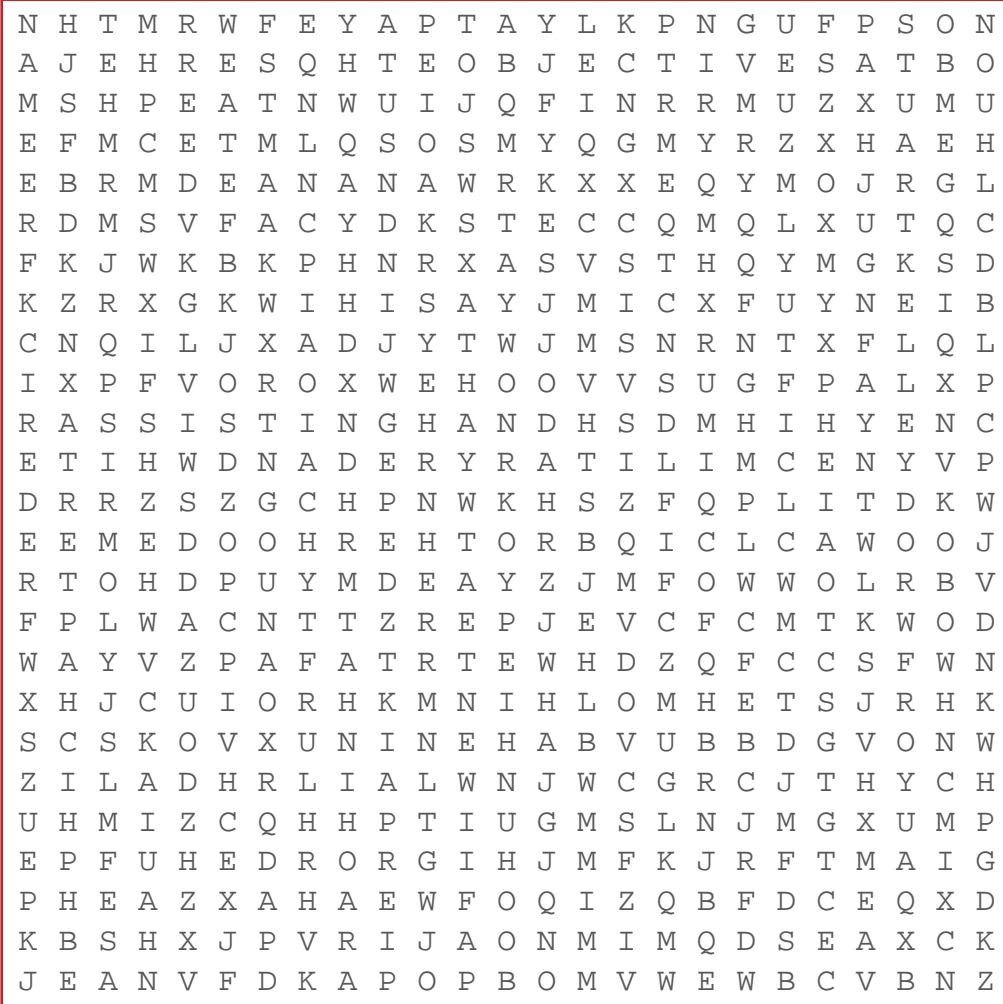
I want to give a special thank you to members of the alumni council, specifically Peter Gates and Ben Buresh, as the inevitable road bumps I encountered would've remained impassible without their guidance. I would also like to thank actives Joe Heruth, James Clysdale and John Schneider for their encouragement and support through the production of this edition as I balanced it with my final semester of architecture school.

I can't wait to see you all at Pig Banquet – let the countdown to the festivities begin!

***Fraternally,
Matthew Friesz, 1831
Active Chapter Editor***



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