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The Phi Arrow

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Theta Chi succeeded in their studies this year, having 50 brothers on the Dean's List and continuing their Scholarball tradition. Alma Mater first, Theta Chi for Alma Mater

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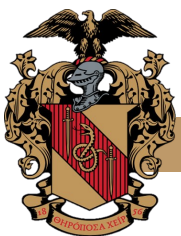
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Logging over 300 hours and receiving service project of the year, the brothers of phi chapter followed their motto "The Assisting Hand" very seriously



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Active Chapter President Update

As President of the Phi Chapter of Theta Chi, I'm proud to share that the 2024–2025 academic year has been one of strong growth, accomplishment, and continued brotherhood. Our chapter currently stands at 87 active members, reflecting both our commitment to recruitment and the strong appeal of our values to the men of North Dakota State University.

This past year, we welcomed 27 new initiates into our brotherhood, and we are already on track to exceed that number this fall. Just this past week, we officially pinned 28 new pledges — a promising start to another successful year. Our chapter continues to prioritize not just numbers, but the quality and character of the men we bring into our ranks.

Philanthropy and extending an assisting hand remains a cornerstone of our mission. Over the course of the year, our brothers collectively served more than 2,500 hours in the community and raised over \$18,000 for charitable causes. These accomplishments reflect our ongoing dedication to the values of service, leadership, and the betterment of others.

We also continued to honor chapter traditions that strengthen our alumni ties and internal brotherhood. Events such as Homecoming and our annual Pig Banquet were highlights of the year, and they've helped us lay the groundwork for even greater celebrations ahead. With our chapter house's 100-year anniversary approaching in Spring 2027, we are already looking forward to honoring our rich history and the generations of men who have made this chapter what it is today.

This summer, our chapter was honored to receive both the **Chapter Achievement Award** and the **Phil S. Randall Success in Recruitment Award**, national recognitions that speak to the dedication and hard work of our entire membership.

Above all, the strength of our chapter continues to be rooted in our brotherhood. The bonds we've built go far beyond shared experiences — they reflect a mutual commitment to personal growth, academic success, and lifelong support.

We are proud of what we've accomplished this year, and we are even more excited for what lies ahead. Phi Chapter remains strong, and our future is brighter than ever.

**L&R,
Jack Ireland**



Spring Academics

Academically, our chapter continues to succeed. Last spring, we achieved a chapter GPA average of 3.27. While I would have loved to see that number above 3.30, that goal remains within reach and it's exactly what we'll be striving for in the upcoming semesters. I'm proud to share that 50 brothers earned a spot on the Dean's List last semester, representing over half of our active chapter. Even more impressively, 14 of those brothers achieved a 4.00 GPA.

To keep that momentum going, we've continued our chapter's academic competition, Scholarball. This game brings friendly competition to scholarship, brothers are drafted into teams that earn points throughout the semester by submitting final grades, completed assignments, and participating in Studious Sundays. As the semester goes on, teams compete in playoffs leading up to the championship, where the winning team earns rewards such as a month of house jobs off, one less risk shift, and a steak dinner at the Scholarship Banquet.

Speaking of the Scholarship Banquet, it's been great to see our Dean's List table grow year after year! Our most recent banquet hosted around 80 guys, including 26 new pledges who joined us after their pinning ceremony for our chance to show them a great Monday night meal. During the banquet, we recognized all 4.00 students with certificates and presented other awards such as Most Studious, Scholarball MVP, and Most Improved GPA.

Since launching Studious Sunday, the study room in A.G. Hill has become a weekly event. Every Sunday, brothers come together to study, work on assign-

ments, and help one another with homework while also enjoying Sunday football and having a great time. Last semester, we even hosted a joint Studious Sunday with Alpha Gamma Delta, which had a great attendance from both chapters.

I'm looking forward to organizing more events with chapters at Studious Sunday this semester. Looking ahead, my goal is to help our chapter continue raising the bar academically. I'm confident we'll hit our GPA goal and which will give us our best shot at another Alter Award. Let's keep pushing each other to exceed both in and out of the classroom, and as the maxim goes, Alma Mater First and Theta Chi for Alma Mater.

Scholarship Chairman, Keigan Bollesen



Recruiting Resolute Men

A Successful Spring Recruitment Season The 2025 academic year was exceptionally successful for our recruitment efforts. We are proud to have initiated a total of 33 new members—29 in the fall and an additional 4 this spring. Our spring recruitment week was designed to engage Potential New Members (PNMs) through a variety of memorable events that showcased the brotherhood, values, and energy of Theta Chi. We embraced the winter weather by hosting a grill-out at the front of the house and offering tours to interested students. On Tuesday, we held a poker night at the house, which proved to be a great opportunity for casual conversation and connection. On Wednesday, we brought PNMs to the outdoor rink—an event that many of our new pledges later cited as their favorite. Thursday featured a fun get-together in Thundar’s Game Room, where brothers and PNMs bonded over pool and foosball. Finally, on Friday, we hosted an invite-only axe-throwing event, allowing us to connect more deeply with those who were genuinely curious about Greek Life and the core values of Theta Chi. This final event played a crucial role in demonstrating the strength of our brotherhood and encouraging PNMs who were still on the fence.

Following recruitment, our Marshal, Cayler Roder, led an engaging and well-organized eight-week pledge process. Under the guidance of Thomas, the new members learned about the history, traditions, and values that define Theta Chi. Their dedication culminated in the initiation of four outstanding new brothers who are already showing tremendous promise within the Phi Chapter. This spring’s success was built upon a foundation of strong organization and the continued support of former recruitment leaders who set a high standard for excellence.

Additionally, the insights we gained from attending the national Amplify Theta Chi conference in Indianapolis proved invaluable. The conference equipped our recruitment team with advanced strategies for event planning, improving chapter morale, and effectively engaging PNMs. The knowledge we brought back has already translated into tangible results, higher event attendance, stronger retention, and a more cohesive and motivated chapter overall. We plan to continue implementing these lessons to sustain our momentum into the fall semester. By combining innovative recruitment strategies with the authentic brotherhood that defines Theta Chi, we are confident that our chapter will continue to thrive and grow stronger with each new member we welcome.

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Philanthropy

The 2025 School year is coming to a close and I am pleased to say that Theta Chi Phi Chapter and North Dakota State University had a phenomenal year of service and fundraising. Again for my second term as Philanthropy chair the active members took our motto “The Assisting Hand” to another level. This spring we logged over 300- hours of total service both fundraising and volunteering at service events, this led to us coming very close to winning the Bison Leader service award coming in at a close second. However, we were fortunate enough to receive the service project of the year award for our efforts with the Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley. This service effort was made possible through alumni connection and an outstanding effort by our chapter to help them make a difference in our community. For this we are grateful. Phi Chapter also ended last school year (Fall 24 - Spring 25) with \$18,750 in fundraised money to give to organizations like the USO, YWCA and Special Olympics of North Dakota. As Philanthropy Chair I am very pleased with our efforts and am astonished at the work done by every member of our chapter, and by the help of our alumni. This truly would not have been possible without support from Theta Chi’s old and new. This chapter has truly embodied what it means to be a Theta Chi this year with their impact on the community and time given to people who need it most. I hope we succeed in raising the bar and continuing to grow in our effort to make a lasting impact on the Fargo-Moorehead area for years to come. In my final months as chair I can reflect on what I have learned and how I have grown and hope that the impact that my committee and I made on this chapter continues to trickle down for years to come. Phi chapter will stop at nothing to overcome expectation

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