

Theta Tau

STUDY GUIDE

This study guide has been prepared to assist local and colony members prepare for their Pledge Test. A written test on this material must be passed by each candidate for student membership in Theta Tau and each of those to be initiated into each Theta Tau chapter/colony.

1. What is the purpose of Theta Tau?

To develop and maintain a high standard of professional interest among its members and to unite them in a strong bond of fraternal fellowship.

2. List the Theta Tau Region in which your school is located, and name of its Regional Director(s):

see national officer list

Regions: Atlantic, Central, Great Lakes, Gulf, Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest

3. Define Theta Tau.

A professional engineering fraternity

4. List the original name; date of founding; and the names of the Founders of Theta Tau (given name, initial, and surname), and the school, city, and state where founded.

Society of Hammer and Tongs

October 15, 1904

Erich J. Schrader, Elwin L. Vinal, William M. Lewis, Isaac B. Hanks

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

5. Give the name of the national magazine of the Fraternity, name of its Editor-in-Chief, and the duration of the subscription included in the initiation fee.

The Gear of Theta Tau

lifetime subscription

6. On the following list, check those fraternities which are competitive with Theta Tau, i.e., dual membership is not permitted by Theta Tau:

Alpha Rho Chi

Eta Kappa Nu

Sigma Phi Delta

Alpha Omega Epsilon

Kappa Eta Kappa

Chi Epsilon

Alpha Phi Omega

Pi Tau Sigma

Tau Beta Pi

Delta Sigma Phi

Sigma Beta Epsilon

Triangle

7. What is the gem of Theta Tau? Dark Red Garnet

8. What is the flower of Theta Tau? Jacqueminot or Dark Red Rose

9. Give the Open Motto of Theta Tau and identify its source.

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might – Ecclesiastes 9:10

10. One point per sub item answered correctly related to Theta Tau's Risk Management Policies.

a) Members under the age 21 are permitted to consume alcohol at fraternity events T F

b) Chapters can hold a social activity with a common source (eg, keg) of alcohol for attendees. T F

c) A portion of my dues money can be used to purchase alcohol. T F

d) Hazing is permitted if the pledges approve/consent to the activity. T F

e) Members can pool their own money to buy alcohol for an event T F

11. One point per sub item answered correctly related to Theta Tau's membership practices.

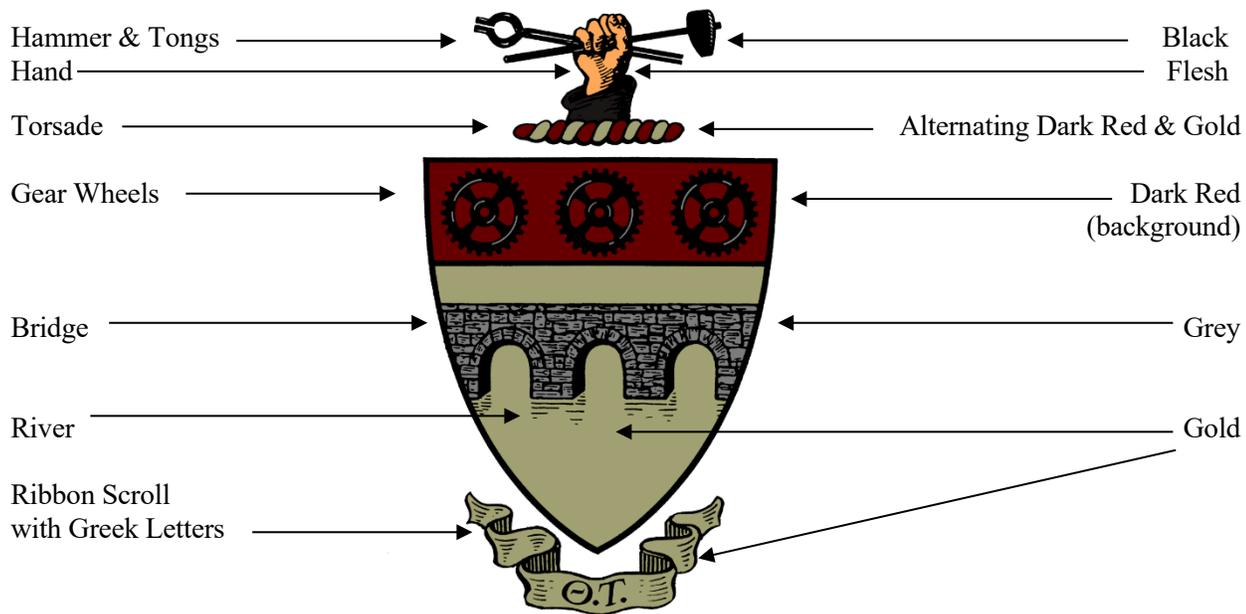
- a) The financial obligations (chapter and national) of membership have been fully explained to me. T F
- b) If I transfer out of engineering, I am no longer a member of Theta Tau. T F
- c) I can be suspended or expelled for failure to pay dues. T F
- d) I will pay/paid my initiation fee and badge cost prior to my initiation. T F

12. List 5 chapters and the corresponding school within your region.

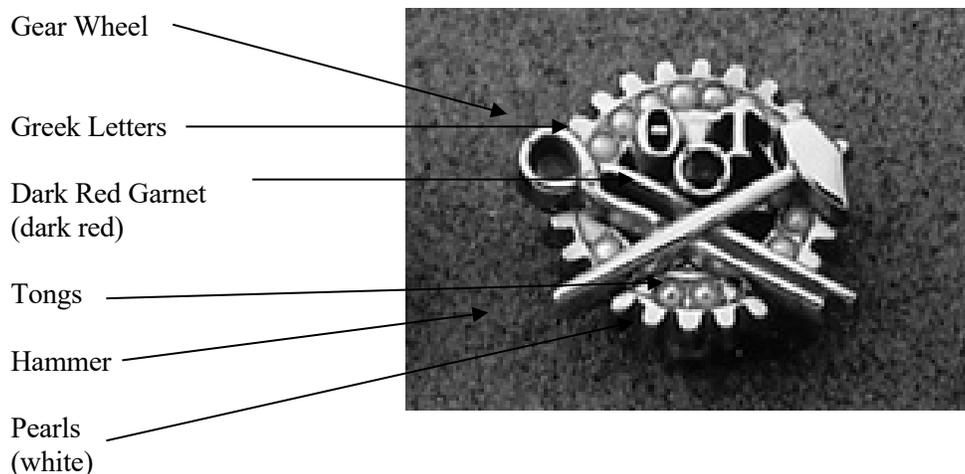
<u>Chapter</u>	<u>School</u>
See Map of Chapters in Membership Manual	See Chapter Roster in Membership Manual

13. Who is the current Grand Regent? Jamey K. Vann, Mu Gamma '05

14. Sketch the Theta Tau coat of arms and identify its elements and colors.



12. (10) Sketch the Theta Tau badge and label its elements and colors*.



* all elements of badge are metallic gold in color except 2 noted above (pearls and garnet).