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On April 29, 1864, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the fraternity of Theta Xi was formed by eight students of the school. All eight founders were formerly members of the Sigma Alpha fraternity.

For many years membership in Theta Xi was limited to students of engineering and science. The fraternity in 1926 evinced its desire to select its membership from all branches of learning. Since that time Theta Xi has taken its place as a national general fraternity. The result of this decision has been the enlarging of the organization, and now it numbers thirty-three active chapters.

Omega Lambda, the first local fraternity on the Armour campus, was organized in 1904. The fraternity soon became established as one of the most progressive organizations at Armour. As the organization became stronger, the members decided on affiliation with a national society, and in 1922 the local fraternity became Alpha Gamma Chapter of Theta Xi.