

class. Secretary and historian are the only offices open to girls. Josephine McCord has been elected vice-president of Purdue Girls' club and president of junior girls.

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Philena Palmer

Miss Harris, Grand vice-president of K K F was entertained at dinner at our chapter house. Miss Harris was here visiting a petitioning group.

Our chapter entertained at dinner Miss Corbett, field-secretary of Y. W. C. A. The following girls have been guests at our chapter house while attending games: Helen Johnson, Delta, Inez Lemmon, and Mirian Groenendyke, Beta.

'14 Agnes Phillips was a guest at our open house.

'15 Mary Howard was a guest at the chapter house for the Wisconsin game.

ALPHA PSI—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Installation caused a week's lull in rushing. After it, we started in with a will and consider that we accomplished more in the last week than in the three weeks preceding our installation. Our formal party was a banquet given at the Hotel Menasha, and our informal was a reception given at the home of Margaret Killen, immediately following the installation of Alpha Psi. In this way it gave the visiting Thetas and members of the Grand council a chance to meet our rushees and the other fraternity girls.

Truce started Saturday, October 9, and on the following Wednesday the freshmen received their invitations to join the different fraternities. Pledge day occurred October 18 and the services were held at the home of Mrs. Spencer, Alpha Delta, followed by a supper spread. We are happy to say that we pledged ten girls, getting absolutely every one we wanted. The names of our pledges are Helen Risdon, De Pere; Gertrude Detjen, Algoma; Doris Lachmann, Neenah; Geraldine Pugh, Racine; Ruth Harper and Marie Paeff, Wausau; Helen Lawson, Menasha; Elsie Davidson, Hubell, Michigan; and Amy and Elizabeth Helmer, Duluth, Minnesota. Leilah Nelson Fannon, an alumna of Kappa Upsilon, who is eligible for Theta, was also pledged at this time.

The pledges entertained the actives and alumnae of Alpha Psi at dinner, November 10. The party was given at the home of Doris Lachmann in Neenah. The girls were met at the interurban line by machines, and were thus conveyed to their destination. The dinner was cooked and served by our freshmen, and we discovered that they were possessors of fine culinary arts, a thing which we were by no means sorry to find out. Dancing was enjoyed afterward, and we all declared that it was a lovely pledge party.

The evening of November 12, the 1916 *Ariel* board gave a minstrel show in the college chapel for the benefit of our yearbook, *The Ariel*. All the groups in college were requested to put on a stunt, and individuals were also allowed to compete. Two prizes were

offered, one for the best individual performance and one for the best group performance. It is a noteworthy fact that Theta was the only woman's fraternity to contribute a stunt, and also the only girls in the whole performance.

The afternoon of November 17 the pledges of Alpha Psi entertained the pledges of the other fraternities at an informal tea, at the home of Elizabeth Stevens. A very enjoyable time was reported, and we all agreed that it was a good way to promote democracy.

A cordial invitation from Madison to attend the Madison-Minnesota game on November 20 was accepted by ten of our chapter. They were delighted with Psi and enjoyed the charming hospitality of her lovely home. It was also a great pleasure to meet so many of the Upsilon Thetas, and we appreciate more than ever being taken into this large sisterhood.

Our alumnae are being infused with the spirit of progress. An alumnae Theta club has been organized, which will have a luncheon in the new city Young Men's Christian association the second Saturday of each month. A business meeting will follow the luncheon. The first meeting was held November 13, and there were twelve in attendance. The aim of the club is to help the college chapter in every way possible, and to strengthen among its alumnae the idea of service for the fraternity at large. Out-of-town alumnae are always very welcome to attend the luncheons.

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Ruth L. Findeisen

[EDITOR'S NOTE—Two tabooed words "sorority" and "school" as well as many redundant clauses we cut from this letter.]

'14 Vera Cass is taking secretarial work at Simmons college, Boston. Vera is eligible to Kappa Alpha Theta, and we hope arrangement will soon be made for her initiation.

'17 Margaret Ritchie attended a meeting of the Wisconsin college press association held at Carrol college, Waukesha, on Nov. 6.

'17 The engagement of Naomi Owens and Mr. Seymour Heymann, both of Oshkosh, was recently announced.

ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

In her very first letter to the JOURNAL Alpha Omega wishes to tell all of her sister Thetas how happy she is to be henceforth a member of the Theta sisterhood. Already the influence of Thetadom has been felt in our midst.

Why should we not be happy when we have so many things to rejoice about? To have been accorded the privilege of personally knowing and entertaining three members of the Grand council and our District president, in addition to the charming visiting Thetas, active and alumnae, should indeed swell our hearts with joyfulness. It has been such a treat to meet every one of the Thetas that we wish we might know every one that bears that name. The alumnae

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