

her seven months old baby. It is to be hoped that there will be less indigestion and less colic in the homes of some of the inexperienced young mothers by reason of what they learned in the Young Women's Christian association nursery.

Y. W. C. A.—National jubilee committee

THETA HELPERS IN THE EXPOSITION

Y. W. C. A. WORK

How proud and happy we are when at college we know that our chapter is maintaining a standard of wholesome interest in college activities, and with what satisfaction we receive the news from other college chapters that elsewhere Thetas are proving that the ideals we cherish are a force for good work in the college world! Then it is not strange that when we leave the college world for a bigger world, Theta alumnae, with the inspiration they received in their college days, are eager to share in the work of their community life, and that we are rejoicing most heartily in the large number of Theta alumnae there are, who are expressing their interest in community activities. And that expression of interest means putting their best efforts in service for others.

We have a demonstration of what Thetas can do in a community, when we consider those who have helped in one particular piece of community work—that of the National Young Women's Christian association at the exposition in San Francisco.

As a secretary of the Information bureau in that association, coming from St. Louis after the work had gone on for a number of months, I was interested to find that four of the most honored women of the Exposition committee of the National board of the Young Women's Christian association—the executive body for all of the exposition Young Women's Christian association work—were members of Kappa Alpha Theta. They are Mrs. Warren Olney, Anne W. Brewer, Julia Morgan, and Muriel Ransom. The first two Thetas are members of the Pacific Coast field committee—the supervisory committee of the National board for California, Nevada, Arizona, and Honolulu. Mrs. Olney was president of the National Young Women's Christian association in 1911. Miss Brewer is also chairman of the secretarial department for the Pacific Coast Field. All four of these Thetas gave themselves unsparingly to the work of planning and replanning for the exposition association months before the opening day, and continued their steady, helpful service throughout the exposition period. Julia Morgan, as talented architect, planned the building and supervised its construction.

Muriel Ransom's service was unique. She was chairman of the "Cafeteria committee." The cafeteria, serving on an average of 4,000 people in a day, has attracted a great deal of attention for its evidences of efficiency and good management. The manager says, "All credit is due my chairman. She worked for the opening of the cafeteria months before I came, and the help she gave through her knowledge of the market, local tradesmen and dining room management, has been invaluable."

Then there were two other Thetas who helped with the work for the employed girls on the grounds, Mrs. Julia Gilbert, serving on the committee on employment, and Mrs. George Colby, one of the committee on education and vocational guidance for the exposition women.

It has been stimulating to me to know of the service these Thetas have been rendering on the exposition grounds. Thetas who could do such splendid "extra work" beside being managers of lovely homes, Muriel Ransom, of a well-known private school, or busy professional women.

Louise H. Wenzel

INSTALLATION OF ALPHA PSI

You all know our "Psi-Wisconsin," and it is with great pleasure that I present to you "Alpha Psi-Lawrence," our second Wisconsin chapter. Since my visit to Kappa Upsilon in the spring before convention my interest in their success had been very keen and it was with the fine sense of good things accomplished, and more in prospect that I journeyed to the installation on September 28 with Miss Leonard, president of District 11, and Helen Knowlton, Upsilon active.

We found a beautiful home town aflame in autumn colors, hospitable and welcoming, whose very heart seemed to be Lawrence college. Indeed it is an illuminating experience for a state university person to see how entirely the college interests may dominate a community, or at least may evidently permeate it. I had guessed from my previous visit what our welcome would be and I was not disappointed. From the numbers and ranks, official and unofficial, of our well wishers, I am sure we need not feel unwanted. After two days of visiting and planning and meeting trains, among the arrivals being Miss Green from Ithaca, New York, and Mrs. Forde from Emporia, Kansas, the date for the beginning of the ceremonies arrived. Thursday evening, September 30, at the home of Mrs. Lois Hill Spencer, Alpha Delta, Miss Leonard presided over the pledge service, ably assisted by the Psi delegation. After the pledging an impromptu "spelldown" on chapter roll and a few Theta songs

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concluded the evenings activities, and we separated "till tomorrow." "Tomorrow," or Friday October 1, was the day of initiation, and at the home of Daisy Ingold, a Kappa Upsilon alumna, were initiated, the twenty-nine active and alumnae pledges of the night before. It was my great pleasure to preside over this service during the afternoon and early evening with Miss Green, Mrs. Forde, and Miss Leonard also officiating. After initiation we enjoyed a real Theta spread and good time, the spread provided and served by the "new Thetas" and the good time *and* spread partaken of joyfully by all. On Saturday the second of October the installation service was held at 1 o'clock at the home of Margaret Killen, an Alpha Psi alumna, presided over by Miss Green and assisted by the entire installing delegation. Alpha Psi was then ready to receive her friends which she proceeded to do in Mrs. Killen's parlors where tea and talk were charmingly dispensed, and we were made acquainted with several hundred of the new chapter's friends and relatives. I wonder if they were one half as pleased with us as we were with them? I hope so. After the reception I believe that many of us snatched a few moments rest, though of course that was not on the program and is I believe no longer fashionable. At any rate seven in the evening found us ready for the banquet, which was served at the Sherman house down town to 65 Thetas new and old. The toasts were presided over by Hester Harper, Psi, and were as follows:

Theta Welcome—Anita Pleuss, Psi.

To Kappa Alpha Theta—Ida Mackin, Alpha Psi.

Theta Purpose—Justinia Wilson, Upsilon.

Theta Chain—Olive Simpson, Psi.

The Loving Cup—L. Pearle Green, Phi.

With the passing of the loving cup the services of the installation of Alpha Psi chapter concluded, services which we believe but mark the beginning of a long and fine service to the fraternity. Alpha Psi promises well, and in view of her fine achievement during ten years existence as a local I think we may safely assume that she will "make good" her promise. Her ideals as a local were high, they have only to continue to express themselves. She will have the support of all Thetas near enough to lend a hand, and the interest of all Thetas. Speaking of the Thetas near at home reminds me to say that no elder sister ever looked with more loving care and sense of protection upon the toddling wee sister than that with which Psi regards her sister Alpha Psi. It was most evident through the days of installation and was a source of constant gratification to those of us from "far off" spots to realize that in the older chapter the new one would have a constant help, comparatively near at hand. But then, what good is good that isn't shared? None, in Theta at least. And who

of us attended the installation without feeling a distinct, fine addition to our Theta experience? Indeed I always have wished at such times that the whole fraternity could at one time or another take part in the installation of a chapter. Through these services the facts which have become matters of course to us are rejuvenated through sharing them for the first time with others. The inspiration which every chapter feels at the time of its own initiation is multiplied manifold and the whole experience is vitalized into a newer, broader meaning. It is a whole fraternity education in itself, and I believe that those of us who went to give the gift of Thetahood, took home with us the gift increased by sharing into a rarer, worthier thing.

Ruth Haynes Carpenter

GUESTS AT THE ALPHA PSI INSTALLATION WERE:

Upsilon, Ruth Haynes Carpenter, Elva Leonard, Helen Knowlton, Justina Leavitt Wilson.

Kappa, Hazel Allison Forde.

Phi, L. Pearle Green.

Alpha Delta, Lois Hill Spencer.

Alpha Eta, Mary Heiskell, Louise Young.

Delta, Faith Swigart.

Psi, Gladys Miller, Anna M. Hughes, Charlotte Bodman, Genevieve Panhallegon, Olive Mary Simpson, Hilda Mingle, Lucile Pritchard, Helen Sheldon Knowlton, Dorothy Laing, Margaret Whitehead, Laura Mae Hayward, Edith Moore, Margaret Hughes, Marjorie Kinnan, Hester Harper, Marion Conover, Katharine Miller, Georgia Ebbert.

Charter members of Alpha Psi are: Dorothy Clark, Ruth Find-eisen, Mary Slack, Nina B. Coye, Daisy Ingold, Lorine L. Taylor, Gladys Holstein, Verna Keefe, Marie Snyder, Henrietta Fuller Wescott, Jean Wiley Thickens, Margaret Ritchie, Barbara Thom, Naomi Owens, Calla A. Gyles, Gwendolen Owens, Florence Wheeler, Margaret Killen, Loraine Lomas, Constance Johnson, Anne Stroud, Caroline Winegard, Ida Mackin, Miriam Van der Bie, Dorothy Holbrook, Elizabeth Stevens, Carrie Blair, Hazel Cass Rosebush, Florence Stenhouse.

LAWRENCE COLLEGE

In 1864 the Honorable Amos A. Lawrence stated that he would give \$10,000 for the establishment of a literary institution in Wisconsin, if a similar sum could be raised within the territory. His conditions were these, that no sectarian instruction should be given by the proposed institution, that at least a minority of the trustees

must represent different denominations, and that the work must be carried on according to a plan "sufficiently broad to develop the scholar." Mr. Sampson, presiding elder of the Fond du Lac district of the Methodist-Episcopal church, took steps at once to consummate the arrangements. In December a charter was drawn up, and the following February its passage through the legislature was secured. The institution, receiving its name from the principal donor, was called Lawrence institute of Wisconsin.

A committee, appointed to select a location, accepted an offer made by George W. Lawe and John F. Meade, both of Kaukauna, of sixty-two acres of land on the Fox River in Grand Chute.

The charter provided for the organization of a college with authority to confer all degrees, that were conferred by similar institutions in the United States. The trustees, however, only undertook the establishment of the academic department, under the principalship of Rev. William H. Sampson. The institution was opened for instruction November 12, 1849. Soon the charter was amended so that the name was changed from Lawrence institute to Lawrence university.

The organization of the college department was not completed until 1853, although college studies had been taught. At this time the first College hall was erected, one of the largest and best college buildings in the West. Rev. Edward Cooke was elected president.

Since that time the college has steadily grown in strength, receiving additions to its endowments from time to time and adding, as means were provided, to its equipment.

Ormsby hall, the gift largely of Mr. D. G. Ormsby and wife, was erected in 1889 and enlarged in 1906; the Observatory, contributed by the citizens of Appleton in 1892; Stephenson hall of science, named after the principal donor, Honorable Isaac Stephenson, in 1899; the athletic field purchased in 1900; the Alexander gymnasium, largely the gift of L. M. Alexander, in 1901; the library presented by Andrew Carnegie, in 1905; the heating plant, in 1903; the Ormsby annex, purchased in 1902; and the Hall of music in 1906; Peabody recital hall, erected in 1909 by George F. Peabody and Mrs. Emma Harper; Brokaw hall, in 1910; Peabody home and Smith home, in 1914.

KAPPA UPSILON

Kappa Upsilon was organized in the spring of 1903, and was the first sorority at Lawrence college, although there were three local fraternities at this time. The charter members were eight young women of the college, who had been already drawn together by their similarities of tastes and their common interests. It was their idea



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that the organization of a permanent society or sorority would serve to bind together and promote the welfare of both college and themselves.

The following ideals were chosen as the highest aims of Kappa Upsilon: The encouragement of excellence in scholarship and participation in all things connected with the college; the attainment of culture and refinement in college life as well as in social life; the establishment of a spirit of helpful and kindly sisterhood among its members; and the creation of a strong bond of loyalty between the college and the sorority.

We feel that during the twelve years of Kappa Upsilon's existence, her success and prominence both in college and city are due to the continued emphasis placed upon these ideals. The sorority, at the time of petitioning Kappa Alpha Theta, had a membership of seventy-two nonactive members, most of whom were graduated from Lawrence college, and thirteen active members. Many of our girls upon entering larger institutions of learning have joined various national fraternities as Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Gamma Phi Beta.

Kappa Upsilon always emphasized her ideals and always received her share of honors in the college activities. In 1915 Dorothy Gregory, one of our Kappa sisters, was elected Queen of the May at the annual festival held upon the college campus. This is considered the highest honor bestowed upon a young woman in her senior year.

The members of Kappa Upsilon have also held prominent offices in the college Young Women's Christian association, Student senate, House government association, Girls' glee club, Dramatic clubs and College publications.

By the aid and experience of our beloved Kappa Upsilon, which has gone forever, we are doing our best to make Alpha Psi a chapter which will be considered worth while in all fraternity circles, and are trying to live up to the highest ideals of Kappa Alpha Theta.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS, COLLEGE YEAR

1914-15

Alpha: Charlotte Wheeler '15, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Gamma: On honor roll—Mary Zoercher, first; Lola Connor, fifth; Virginia Kingsbury, eighth.

Chapter's average—second among fraternities, Delta Delta Delta holding first place.

Eta: Esther E. Shaw, fellowship in rhetoric at the University of Michigan.

Second rank in scholarship, first rank going to Sorosis.