Alison Ande of Rising Sun, has joined Chi Omega at the University of Evansville.

Ande, who is studying Pre Physical Therapy, officially became a new member of Chi Omega on Sept. 12 after a weeklong recruitment process that allowed potential new members to learn about Greek life and discover what each chapter has to offer. Ande is one of 122 UE students who joined sororities at the conclusion of Fall 2011 recruitment.

“The University of Evansville Greek system is one of the best in the country. Outstanding scholarship, remarkable service, vitality, and friendship are the foundational pieces that make our program exceptional,” said Dana Clayton, UE vice president for student affairs and dean of students. “The men and women who belong to our fraternities and sororities are some of the highest profile leaders on campus, both in and outside the classroom. Our Greek students play a major role in shaping the campus community.”

The University of Evansville's Greek system consists of six national fraternities, four national sororities, and one local sorority. Approximately 28 percent of the University's undergraduate students participate in Greek life. Together, they maintain a combined GPA that surpasses the campus average. Each year, the Greek community raises more than $50,000 for charity and performs more than 9,000 hours of community service.

“By joining Chi Omega, Alison Ande has become part of a solid legacy of leadership and scholarship,” Clayton added. “Going Greek is an experience that will serve students such as Alison well beyond their college years.”