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Lt. Charlene I. Suneson, 27, of Chicago, salutes officer of the deck, Lt. (jg) Larry Marshall on the quarterdeck of the Gen. William A. Mann in Oakland, Calif., as she reacts here official reporting for sea duty aboard the military transport service vessel. Lt. Suneson is the first woman assigned to sea duty as a line officer of the U. S. Navy. (AP Wirephoto)

Naval Aviation Recruiters Seek Men For 3 Programs

Naval Aviation recruiters are at the Memorial Student Center this week for the benefit of men desiring information on Navy flight programs. Lt. (j.g.) James M. Brightman, CPO Harrison Young and PO 1/C Richard L. Hasty will be on duty this week through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Student Government Shows Rapid Growth Since 40's

By JIM HAMILTON
Battalion Staff Writer
Student government at A&M has grown from a relatively basic organization prior to World War II to seven groups working in all areas of student life.

Included in its present scope are the corps, civilian students, the degree-granting schools, housing and curriculum.

Prior to World War II, student government consisted of Corps Staff and the senior class. At that time A&M was approximately 95 per cent Corps. After the war, with veterans entering school under the GI Bill, civilian enrollment grew appreciably.

At the request of veterans, a student council was formed, composed of three corps members and three civilian students. A chairman was elected at large. Usually the three corps members voted together, the civilians voted in a block, and the chairman made the decision. Something else was needed.

Next came the Student Senate, similar to the current organization. It has undergone many revisions since its beginning, and today is the man student governing body on the campus.

The senate discusses problems and activities and makes recommendations to the administration. Some have required action by the Board of Directors to accomplish the desired goal.

Soon after the creation of the senate, civilian students on the campus formed a governing body similar to Corps Staff. The Civilian Student Council, formed in 1953, is the representative of all civilian students.

At about the same time the Civilian Dormitory Councils were also created with their purpose to make recommendations to the Civilian Student Council on matters of civilian life and dormitories.

A main achievement of these two civilian groups has been the reduction of property damage and noise in the dormitories, according to Bennie A. Zinn, director of the Department of Student Affairs.

Also brought about by the two groups are a strong intramural program for civilians, open house in the dorms, parties and socials. In addition to these student gov-

ernment bodies, four groups work with the degree-granting schools. They are the Arts and Sciences Council, the Engineering Council, the Junior Chapter of the AVMA, and the Agriculture Council.

Another group, the Intercouncil, is concerned with academic matters pertaining to all schools of the college. This group sponsors the annual High School Day on campus.

Another governing body in a limited area is the Student Apartment Council, concerned primarily with the problems of the married student. This organization holds Christmas and Easter parties each year for children in the college-operated apartments, in addition to its regular activities.

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English Proficiency Examinations will be given to Health & Physical Education Majors, Thursday, December 14, at 4:00 p. m. in Room 231 of G. R. White Coliseum. All applicants must register with Mrs. Robison, Room 215, Coliseum, before 5:00 p. m. December 13.
C. E. Thibler, Head
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