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"I would definitely do it again," Harvey said. "Those bad experiences were nowhere near the good experiences."

The presence of women at A&M has grown with the development of organizations and programs like social sororities, the Society of Women Engineers, and women's studies courses

Jan Rinehart, Women in Engineering, Science, and Technology director, said women are well-represented in A&M's to the commandant, said the Corps

engineering department.

A&M ranks second nationally in the percentage of women enrolled in engineering, she said, behind the University of Puerto Rico.

The Corps of Cadets added women in 1974 with the first all-women outfit, W-1. Maj. Rebecca Ray, special assistant

began admitting women at a time when gender integration was a national issue.

Ray said the Corps continues to increase its appeal to women because of the heightened interest.

"One of the things they worked on is making uniforms more suitable for women," Ray said. "[And] this year, we integrated more units than lasty But Ray, who set a mileston

first female officer on the con dant's staff for the Corps, said men find it difficult to accept wo in leadership positions. "As far as breaking down bar

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