Spurs Now Active At Tempe College

A year ago there was no sophomore women’s honorary organization on campus at Arizona State College at Tempe.

Today, not only is there a strong group known as Lariats but they have already been accepted into membership in the national sophomore women’s honorary group called Spurs.

The announcement of acceptance was made at the regular meeting of Lariats last night by Mrs. Grady Gammage.

Recognizing the need last year for such a group, Associated Women Students selected four outstanding sophomore girls whom they sent to the regional Spurs convention in Tucson. These girls returned full of enthusiasm and ideas.

Then AWS named a selection board of 12 women, six from the faculty and administration, six from the student body. This board chose the 25 original charter members of Lariats, as they were called. First president was Miss Jeanne Franks, of Prescott.

Requirements for membership include: two recommendations, a 2.5 cumulative average, and participation in extra curricular activities.

Purpose of Lariats was to foster a spirit of loyalty and participation among students at Arizona State, to uphold the standards and traditions of the university, and to support the activities undertaken by various campus organizations.

It’s a working service organization. Their motto: “At your service.”

This year’s officers include Misses Ruth Ammon, Mesa, president; Jo Anne De Rosier, McNary, vice president; Constance Papandrew, Phoenix, secretary; Marie de Blas, Phoenix, treasurer; Gwen Newman, Prescott, historian; Mary Phillips, Prescott, junior adviser. Mrs. Gammage and Miss Ardis Vetesk serve as sponsors.

The Lariats petitioned Spurs for recognition. At their meeting in Salt Lake City this November, Spurs unanimously voted to admit Lariats on a probationary basis for a year. Entitled to wear Spur pins now and to call themselves Spurs, the sophomore women’s honorary group will next year become active members of Spurs, at which time they will have full voting privileges.