



Twenty Five Years For Women

Twenty-five years! A quarter of a century! In 1968, who would have thought we would be celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of women enrolling as students at St. Francis College.

It was 1969 and fifteen women, brave women, determined women enrolled.

In 1970, St. Francis College saw its first sorority, Pi Sigma Delta. In 1974 women's athletics became part of the program. It was official. Women were here. Women enrolled in ever increasing numbers.

Today, women are an integral part of the life of our campus. Impossible, actually, it is really impossible to imagine a campus, a sociology class, a chemistry class, a calculus class, a basketball court without women.

Our classes have been enriched by the women who have brought twenty-five years of their presence to shape, alter, hone a curriculum and college policies to the humane awareness of their perspective and their voice.

For the first women on these pages, perhaps it was not easy. For women today, perhaps it still is not easy. But certainly easier.

We are grateful and we celebrate. Twenty-five years!

