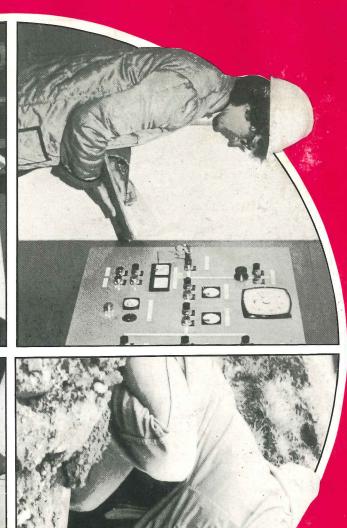
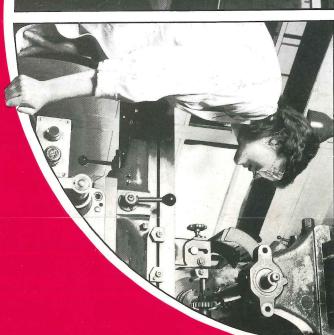
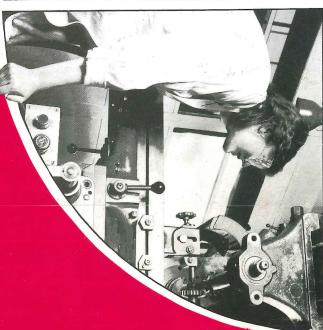
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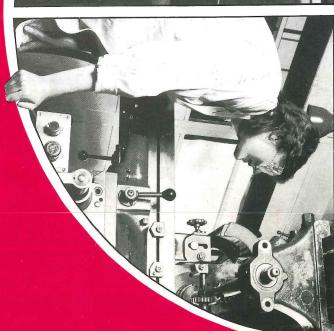


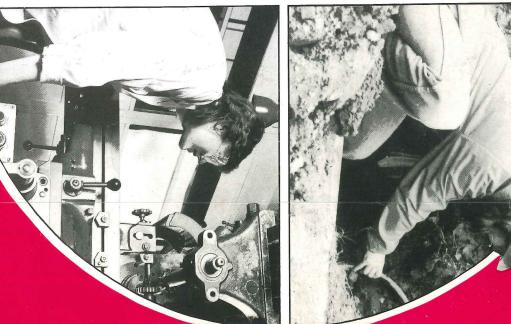




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# WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

the woman engineer will enable her to make an impact on the world around her. likely to be found in an office or laboratory, making science useful. The professional training of spanners, wear overalls and get their hands dirty, however, today's professional engineer is more scientifically trained problem solver. There has always been the myth that all engineers wield mind, and an independent spirit. She is special because she is able to act in the profession as a become a professional engineer. A woman in engineering is someone special. She has a good clear interest in mathematics, science and problem solving, you could have the ability to train to professional engineer cannot be done (or be done even better) by a woman, and if you have an Engineering is still a male dominated profession, but that doesn't mean that the work of a

speech and writing is an important characteristic that an engineer should possess. efficiently and productively, the ability to feel at ease with and communicate well with people in engineers, mathematicians, scientists, technicians, craftspeople and operators. In order to work physical or mathematical one. An engineer is usually a team member working with other conducting experiments or simulating reality by constructing a model, which could be either a principles of mathematics, science and commonsense. This may involve drawing plans, A professional engineer analyses problems and designs economic solutions by applying the

no fundamental considerations which exclude the female half. historically the majority of these have been drawn from the male half of the population there are Many firms recognise the increasing need for well qualified engineers, and accept that although

#### MUCH POTENTIAL TALENT DON'T WASTE YOURS CONSIDER ENGINEERING BEEN WASTED HAS ALREADY

provides me with a very satisfying life. The combination is a challenge but for me it is certainly engineer said "My role as a wife and a mother combined with my job as a chemical engineer exist but the success depends very much on individual motivation and interest. As one female have a family. It is essential not to lose touch with the profession, as employment opportunities do which is a rapidly changing technology, is that of returning to work after a period of absence to Loughborough University of Technology have shown). One of the real problems in engineering, successful as Professionally it makes no difference at all to be a woman engineer. Women can be equally as men, both in their University training and subsequent careers (as girls at

COVER ILLUSTRATIONS:

Top left: Keeping the log book up to date in the control room. Top right: Checking the laying of underground electricity cables. Bottom left: At the drawing board.

Bottom right: Using a milling machine during workshop practice.

## Training and Entry Requirements

applied physics and mathematics. Your problem solving skills, no matter what your degree, can mechanical, civil and production engineering although other branches such as aeronautical with your interests. There are many different fields in engineering so there will always be one area which corresponds engineer usually starts her career by enrolling on a degree course at a university or polytechnic Engineering skills as well as the technical expertise are developed during training. A professional be used in a great variety of situations. popular. It is important to remember, however, that all engineering degrees have a basic core of materials, transportation, environmental and mathematical/computer engineering are also Some of the principal fields are chemical, electrical and electronic,

at least four GCE 'O' levels or CSE Grade 1 including mathematics, English and a science subject, are required. Some students use ONC, OND, HNC, HND as a stepping stone to a degree course. usually in mathematics and physics. Alternatively a TEC certificate at appropriate standard with the institution and course chosen. The minimum entry requirements are two GCE 'A' levels, The entry qualifications required to study for an engineering degree vary slightly depending on

#### Sandwich Courses

frequently the third year of a four year course. In order to qualify for Chartered Engineer (C Eng) status an approved degree course must be followed by relevant industrial training and responsible duration. One academic term a year spent in industry is the basic format for a thin sandwich course training are incorporated into the overall degree course which will usually be of a four year Many girls decide to train on a thick or thin sandwich course. This means periods of industrial experience whereas a thick sandwich implies a whole academic year is taken on industrial training. This is

#### Sponsorship

for at least a year on graduation, others may require the girl to take the course on a sandwich basis Sponsorship arrangements vary but some companies give financial help in addition to the girl's Many companies are prepared to sponsor promising students on engineering degree courses. to their sponsored students after graduation, some insist that sponsored students work for them LEA grant, others pay the girl wages throughout the course. Most companies offer employment

Information Centre, Manpower Services Commission, Moorfoot, Sheffield S1 4PQ list of companies offering sponsorship is available from the Careers and Occupational

#### Scholarships

## National Engineering Scholarships

undertaking a degree course in engineering and are presently worth £500 per annum, free of tax. They can be held in addition to a Local Education Authority (LEA) grant. the personal qualities needed for success in industry. These scholarships are awarded to students manufacturing industry. They are awarded for a combination of good academic achievement and to encourage able young people, both boys and girls, to prepare for careers in engineering and the National Engineering Scholarships are available from the Department of Education and Science

Engineering Scholarships, Elizabeth House, York Road, London SE1 7PH. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee for National

## **Caroline Haslett Memorial Trust**

the Secretary, Caroline Haslett Memorial Trust, 25 Fouberts Place, London W1V 2AL. follow a University course leading to a degree in engineering, mathematics or physical sciences. This trust offers a number of scholarships worth £300 per annum to girls who are expecting to They can be held in addition to a LEA grant. Details and application forms may be obtained from

capable engineer, that is all that matters. The next few pages include help you to sort out your own thoughts about engineering and ferent disciplines they are all looking forward to a rewarding career who are currently training to become professional engineers at, personal accounts by women who have graduated from, and others chauvinism you may expect. Once you have shown yourself to be a Being accepted as a female engineer is not the fight against male in the engineering profession. Their comments and insights may Loughborough University of Technology. whether it could be the career for you Though studying dif-

#### CAROLINE FENTON

4th Year B.Tech. Engineering Science & Technology Student;
Joint holder 1981 Sir Robert Martin Prize for overall best University student

"They seemed keen to accept me, particularly as they had not previously had a girl student."

gineering appealed to me since it is a broadly based discipline, and I knew more engineering at university when I was in the gineering about it than the other branches of enteaching and accountancy. Mechanical enbut offers essentially a mechanical engineering course Engineering, Science and Technology. It is I am in the final year of a sandwich course in form after having also considered as a wider choice made the decision my father is a mechanical of final year to study



Undergoing industrial training.

When I was thirteen he taught me how to use a milling machine and he used to take me around factories whenever possible. I realise that I was lucky but other girls shouldn't be put off engineering if they don't have these opportunities. It is usually possible to arrange visits to companies either with the school or on an individual basis.

sponsorship with a local company but for various reasons decided after one year that I did not feel that I wanted to be 'tied' to them. Sponsorship has its pros and cons. reinforced by a well-informed careers adviser and an understanding sixth form tutor. I obtained My father suggested that I look towards sandwich courses and sponsorship. This was also

and got on very well with everyone. It not only gave me a basic knowledge of the company's 'boiler-suit' work and meant getting my hands dirty if I was to join in. I thoroughly enjoyed it all three weeks in various assembly departments and the machine and fabrication shops. This was had not previously had a girl student. I started on shop-floor training, which involved spending Machines Ltd obtaining industrial training. They seemed keen to accept me, particularly as they machines and methods to be used in production. I think the engineering workers were probably related skills. I also spent time in various design and drawing offices and in the Industrial Engineering Department. This was essentially a production area responsible for selecting products but also an insight into management-worker relations, After two years at university, I spent the next fifteen months working for Brush Electrical gain the respect of people, the job is challenging and satisfying. more co-operative with me because I was a woman. As long as you know what you are doing and trade union work and other

industrial training requirements I combined this interest with my work and completed a dissertation on the future of waterway transport in Great Britain. I also help with local youth clubs archaelogy. I spend some of my time working as a volounteer on canal restoration. As part of my which I think can be valuable. (5-16 year olds). This I find is a great challenge and provides a complete change from engineering, When I was young I was fascinated by trains but now my interest is in canals and industrial

sympathetic listeners on technical matters! two years ago. I recently found time to get married. My husband is also a mechanical engineer who graduated He really appreciates the fact that I'm an engineer too, since we both have

#### BALJIT ATHWAL

Year B.Sc. Electrical and Electronic Engineering Student

"I am in no way daunted by the thought of competing with males."



Electrical engineering laboratory work.

I was born in India but my parents immigrated to Britain when I was a baby. I have lived in the West Midlands practically all of my life. I always knew I wanted to go on to higher education, not too pleased with my decision, perhaps because there are no engineers in my family. involve maths, physics and chemistry. After reading careers literature and university prospectuses appeal to me. My parents encouraged me to study because they wanted me to become a doctor leaving school at 16, finding a job (usually in a factory) and getting married in a few years didn't interests and abilities. Also, I was aware that it offered good job prospects. My parents weren't I decided that electrical and electronic engineering was the best course for me considering my but I wasn't too sure what I wanted to do except I knew that any career I chose would have to because I enjoy studying so much, but because the alternative (for an Indian girl anyway) of

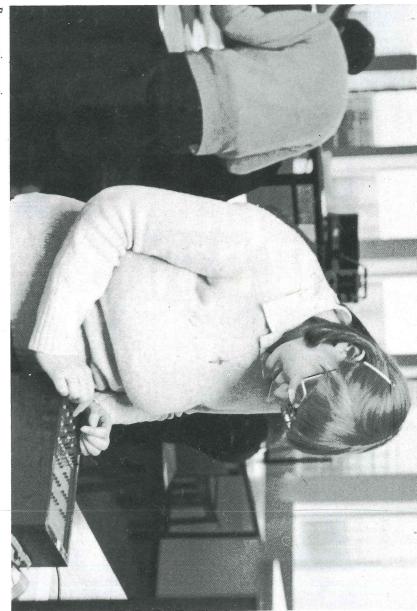
going to arrange to have a full time career and a family but I've no doubt that I'll work it out when the time comes. university. I am prepared to meet prejudice in my chosen career because of my sex and my colour, offered was reduced drastically. However, I had no difficulty in getting offers of places at I didn't manage to get sponsorship, but I console myself with the fact that last year the number but I am in no way daunted by the thought of competing with males. I'm not sure yet how I'm

know I've made the right decision, and I have high hopes for a future career in engineering. holidays before coming to university because I didn't really know what to expect. However, I now I am at present in my first year and I was a little anxious about the course during the summer

#### ANGELA FULGONI

2nd Year B.Sc. Electrical and Electronic Engineering Student

"More girls now consider engineering as a career, although many people still express surprise at the idea."



Programming a microprocessor.

until I could find out more details about engineering as a career. I went to an all girls' convent very encouraging when I finally explained in the 6th form that I was interested in electrical and electronic engineering. grammar school and, although they didn't know much about the engineering field, they were still I first became interested in electronics in the 4th form at school, but didn't mention it to anyone

surprise at the idea. There are six other girls as well as myself in my year reading electrical and training in the Centre for Industrial Studies, learning the basics of milling, grinding, pattern engineering knowledge but at the end of the first academic year we did six weeks' workshop electronic engineering. Most of the time is spent solving technical problems using scientific and More girls are now considering engineering as a career, although many people still express making and foundry work.

signal strength, interference, noise and propagation spend time swimming, playing tennis and squash, and short wave radio listening. This involves listening to S-W radio stations and sending reception reports to the station who then verify with a University Women's Engineering Society and helped with their schools careers talks. I also like to In addition to my academic work I have been on industrial visits with the Loughborough a pretty postcard. The aim is for the stations to improve their service as it tells them about

can complement each other, as it has in my case Engineering is such a broad field that frequently one's recreational interests and vocational work

#### SUE WARD

B.Sc. Civil Engineering; Ph.D. Research Student

"However, there were relatively few problems – we all made allowances for each other and my sense of humour came in useful."

"Why don't you become a civil engineer – you're made for it!" This was the rather obscure piece of careers advice I was given by a woman teacher at my all girls' school. However it started me thinking, "What is a civil engineer?" and "Why not?" Having finally decided to become a civil engineer. I h

finally decided to become a civil engineer, I had to find a university course to suit me. (I was taking the next could be a lecture on fluid in pipes for example couldn't bear the thought of three successive years behind a desk. On my "thick sandwich" type physics, pure maths and applied maths 'A' level.) I opted for a four year sandwich course as very varied and quite practical, one hour could be spent outside (all weathers!) taking levels and University. I thoroughly enjoyed my undergraduate days, the course was hard work, but it was course I spent two years at University followed by a year in industry prior to my final year back at

much more to university than just study. I played table tennis for the university and this gave me work sufficiently hard to do well, but also to leave adequate time to enjoy myself, as there is so courses appeared to have more flexible timetables and no laboratory work. I felt it was better to the opportunity to spend several weekends at other universities whilst taking part in tournaments. I had to learn fairly quickly how to balance study and relaxation, especially when friends on 'Arts'

engineers. Here I dealt with site investigations, slope stability problems etc, doing calculations, humour came in useful. there were relatively few problems - we all made allowances for each other and my sense of with the drilling crews, most of whom had been in the trade since before I was born. However, for the Thames Tidal Defence Scheme. Initially I was a bit concerned about how I would get on plotting graphs and working in a drawing office. I also spent three months on a site investigation During my industrial year I worked in the soil mechanics section of a firm of consulting civil

I decided against sponsorship as I didn't want to feel tied to any particular firm, and with hindsight still think that this was the correct decision

am fairly hopeful of finding a job before I leave, as in this branch of civil engineering jobs are relatively plentiful at the moment. Having just completed three years research in the field of geotechnics I am now job hunting, and



Taking levels on site.



UNDERTAKING PROJECT WORK IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING LABORATORY

It gives you job satisfaction.

it'd advise other girls to look

seriously at engineering as a career.

"I worked for consulting engineers in the summer before University as a general dogsbody, but it was a start.

A PRODUCTION ENGINEER GAINING WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE AS PART OF HER DEGREE COURSE



A WELCOME COFFEE BREAK AND A CHANCE TO TALK INFORMALLY TO OTHER RESEARCH STUDENTS

"Although I still get a lot of teasing, if ever I don't understand something, there is always somebody to help."



"I found out about the Insight Junium Jun the school's careers course from week on the school officer. One week usince: nore than months of helped me more than months. ploughing through books and leaf-

GIRLS ON AN INSIGHT COURSE FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

"Atschool the headmaster said, Silly girl, she'll change her mind when she sees where she has to work, but how

wrong he was."

A MATHEMATICAL ENGINEER USING A LIGHT PEN ON AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN STUDY

A MECHANICAL ENGINEER CATCHING UP ON HER PAPERWORK

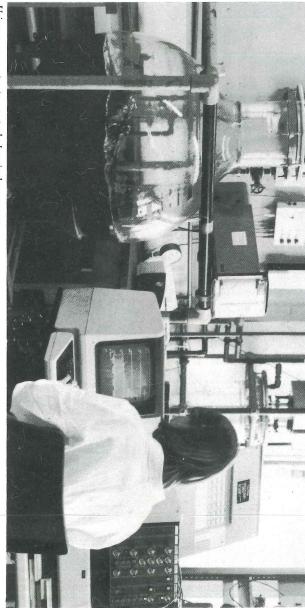


"The work I am doing now is very varied, it incorporates design, estimating and the managerial side of dealing with a labour force on site.

#### RUTH DOWNING

B.Sc. Applied Mathematics,
M.Sc. Plant Engineering in the Process Industries

"I've found that being a woman engineer didn't appear to go against me when I was accepted for my job as a Development Engineer."



Using a computer to control chemical processes.

requiring any initial specialist knowledge of a particular branch of engineering. just suited my needs, as it was a "wide course" covering many aspects of engineering without field of engineering. The one year MSc course in Plant Engineering at Loughborough University matics part of my course and decided to look for an MSc course that would take me more into the degree in Applied Mathematics at Birmingham University. I enjoyed the engineering mathe-I was vaguely interested in engineering when I was doing my 'A' levels, but decided to do my first

often time delays and the process operator can then find the job extremely complicated and the fertilizers to medicines and food. Process control used to be supervised by someone called a managing of chemical reactions in industrial manufacturing plants producing any product from automatically, or brought to the attention of a process operator. programmed to run the process and any unknown contingencies arising can be for safety reasons, more and more control systems are being automated. A chances of missing a potential hazard are increased. Due to the nature of these complexities, and to recycle components and to save energy and precious raw materials. This means that there are "process operator", but now the processes involved are often much more complex due to the need The area I've found most interesting is that of process control, which involves the running and computer is dealt with

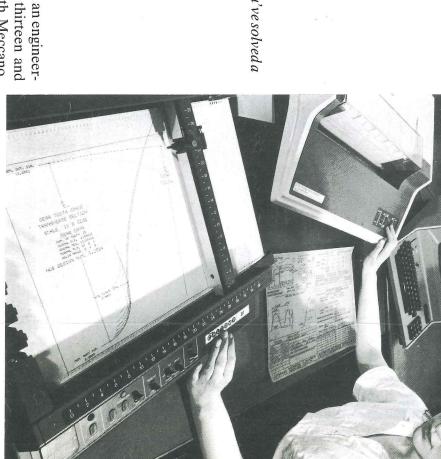
team. The working language of Shell at The Hague is English, although I'll also be given lessons in Netherlands. I'll be working in a junior management position, but as one of a problem-solving job as a Development Engineer for Shell International Petroleum Company in The Hague, I've found that being a woman engineer didn't appear to go against me when I was accepted for my for me to England each year. Shell provide accommodation in a flat, pay for removal expenses, and pay for one trip

engineering will provide us with a secure future. thesis in polymer technology he hopes to get a job over there too. We are both optimistic that I'm engaged, and my fiance is also moving over to The Hague. When he has finished writing up his

#### SARAH LONSDALE

2nd Year B. Tech. B. Eng.
5 year extended course
Mechanical Engineering Student

"....satisfying feeling when you've solved a problem..."



Using a computer in the design of gears.

My mother jokingly suggested an engineering career to me when I was thirteen and happily spending my time with Meccano, steam engines and building Airfix models. At that time my brother was applying to

engineering degree rather than chemical engineering. GEC-Marconi, Essex. It was on this course that I decided to do a "thin sandwich" mechanical physics teacher told me about a course to give girls an insight into professional engineering run by headmaster tried to discourage me from engineering but individual teachers were helpful. My received. I decided then that I was interested in chemical engineering and also realised the universities to read aeronautical engineering, and I looked at the prospectuses that he had importance of taking physics and chemistry when I had to make my 'O' level options.

spent in their training school and working on the shop floor. I have not found the work difficult but I have to stay organised and work consistently as once you're behind it's difficult to catch up. and appear to have got on well with everyone I have worked with. All my training periods so far with my sponsor, David Brown Gear Industries Ltd., have been The work at university followed on naturally from school work. The work load is not too heavy,

compromise of several is required. You have to use your initiative to improvise when necessary. problem, and yet at the same time each problem appears to have no one solution, but sometimes a The main attraction of engineering to me is the very satisfying feeling when you've solved a

changing technology. Whatever you may think about the work load, you'll never be bored! and manufacture of anything, and someone who uses basic scientific principles and constantly I'd say an engineer is someone who solves problems that arise through the design, development

#### **ALISON HARDING**

B.Tech. Production Engineering and Management

"If you asked me whether other women should look at engineering, my answer would be 'Yes!' Industry needs more people with straight-forward commonsense, enthusiasm and engineering knowledge."

I graduated last year and now I'm Senior Test Engineer in the Indoor Tyre Testing Department at Fort Dunlop, the Birmingham headquarters of Dunlop Limited. I'm concerned with introducing data acquisition and computer control of tyre testing machines to the department. At present there is a single mini-computer with graph

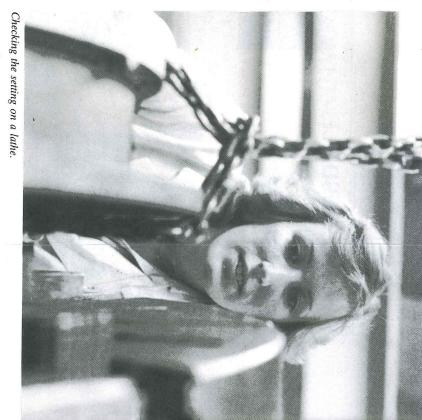
which is needed, delegating the work, and even finding out whose toes not to tread on! is spent determining exactly what people want, how to achieve those aims, how to get the money long-term project has been left entirely in my hands, so it should be challenging and ultimately rewarding for me. The technical aspects make up about 30% of my work load. The rest of the time adopt, and to begin modifying machines where necessary to enable data acquisition apparatus to saved considerable time for the technicians. The next stage is to decide on the overall system to plotter. I've written programmes for it so that the machine operators can type in results and obtain graphical output of values such as "slip-angles" and "rolling resistance" of tyres. This has already be used directly on the machines. Although I've only recently joined the company this fairly

onto engineering, and in particular production engineering. My mother encouraged me to write to the Institution of Production Engineers (IPE), to find out more about careers in engineering. little contact with people. Eventually, on a school visit to Birmingham University, I "stumbled" physics, but wanted to use them in a practical way. Everything I considered seemed "dry" and had Engineering did not immediately spring to mind at school. I had a strong arts bias at 'O' level, but I fortunate in that I chose physics as my compulsory science subject. I enjoyed maths and

time-table was pretty full with lectures, practical laboratory work, project work and report writing, but it was not excessive as long as you kept on top of the work. There was also time for non-academic activities – I played basketball, squash and netball, and was also secretary of the IPE student section, and president of the Loughborough University Women's Engineering Society (LUWES) in my final year. I decided to do a thin sandwich degree course in Production Engineering and Management. My

I was sponsored by R. H. P. (Bearings) in Newark and during my industrial training periods I worked in most of their departments. This helped me to understand how the theory I'd learnt at Engineering Department, University was put into practice. Quality Control Section, and even did "nights" I went round the shop floor, the offices, a few times the Production

have an interest in problem solving and in how things work, you'll probably enjoy working in engineering. The engineering field is very diverse, so you should be able to find some aspect you'll more people with straight-forward commonsense, enthusiasm and engineering knowledge. working with machinery, or electronics, or chemicals, in isolation but also the interdependence between these and society and the people who are going to use and work with them. If you asked enjoy. An engineering degree can also open the door to other careers such as sales, marketing me whether other women should look at engineering, my answer would be "Yes!" Industry needs teaching, or even accountancy. Engineering is involved in every aspect of life. You just can't escape it, or its effects. It's not just

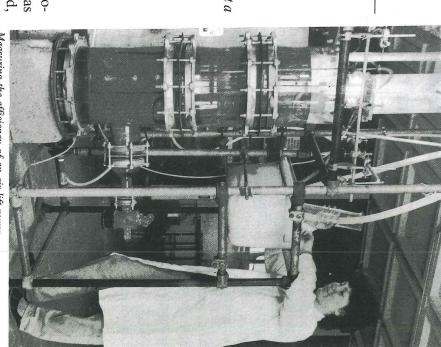


### KATRINA WILLIAMS

3rd Year B.Sc.

Food Process Engineering Student

"I think many girls are not aware of engineering as a career possibility and that a female point of view has advantages in the field."



Measuring the efficiency of an air-lift pump.

My natural inclination at school was towards the Arts subjects because I was better at them than the Sciences. I decided, however, that it would be more worthwhile

to pursue the sciences as the job prospects seemed better. At school I was the only one out of 40 worked in the engineering industry, but there were no professional engineers and certainly no people in my year pursuing an engineering course in further education. Several of my family women engineers.

industrial training period at the Aluminium Plant Vessel Company (APV) in West Sussex, which now in the 3rd year of my "thick sandwich" degree course and in the summer started a year long different areas of chemistry to law and management, and from microbiology to plant design. I am prospects. The course sounded attractive and looked very varied too, subjects range from food. I chose this particular degree for two reasons - the course content and the future career understanding of physical problems, and uses it to create useful products, and in my field this is An engineer can be described as someone who applies scientific knowledge to the solving and who is coming to work on the effects of ultra-high temperatures on oysters! whilst the equipment for this project is being assembled I have the job of assisting an American production of industrial alcohol by fermentation of molasses. However, for the next few weeks makes equipment for use in the liquid food industry. My main work is to be concerned with the

steadily and kept up-to-date. I still manage to make time for leisure pursuits, such as swimming, committee of the Chemical Engineering Society and supporting the Loughborough University hockey and travelling. My interests range from the "Creative Arts Society" to being on the Women's Engineering Society – especially in their schools' career visits. The university course has been more difficult than I had originally expected, but I have worked

of view has advantages in the field. Women shouldn't be afraid of trying to enter what is generally thought of as being "a man's world". I feel that engineering will be a challenging area to work in I think many girls are not made aware of engineering as a career possibility and that a female point my working life. and although it will demand a great deal from me, I believe it will provide a rewarding career for all

#### "When say I'm an engineer, ....You're a what?.... people look at me and say

thinking of taking up engineering should not be too sensitive about people's reactions. If you want to become a professional engineer don't be deterred This is a typical reaction to a woman engineer, and because they are still in the minority, any girl

lecturing Some may enter into management and others may digress into accountancy, teaching and variety of careers. Some may work in research and development, design, production or sales. The girls in these case studies aim to become professional engineers who can choose from a wide

and exciting future as these girls have You, too, could accept the challenge of an engineering career, and look forward to a rewarding

If you would like any further information, then please contact the Women's Engineering Society University departments. Useful addresses are given on page 16. (WES) or the various professional institutions. Brochures on specific courses are available from

#### WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY

engineering workshops, and to assist those who have practised or are practising as professional among women by encouraging the education and training of women in universities, colleges and training, employment and career development in general. engineers. Finally, it enables women engineers to meet and to exchange ideas on education The Women's Engineering Society (WES) aims to promote the study and practice of engineering

formed to further the aims of the WES. also the Loughborough University Women's Engineering Society (LUWES) which has been At Loughborough University of Technology (LUT) not only is there an Engineering Society, but

directed by Dr Susan Bullivant at LUT. It involves school presentations in which the women is also hoped to encourage more girls to consider engineering as a career. The LUWES schools' technical meetings and visits as well as providing mutual support and advice. Through LUWES it LUWES is a group where women undergraduate engineers of all disciplines can meet together for communication skills, which ultimately gives them confidence in the presentation of technical work. Regular social functions are also held. and life at university in general. This activity also helps the undergraduates to develop their engineering undergraduates act as role models by describing their engineering experience to date, liaison scheme is a major area of activity and assists the Women in Engineering project which is

## HOW TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

The following notes will be of benefit to prospective students seeking information on courses available.

### 1. Courses at Universities

universities. Refer to each individual prospectus for details of particular courses. Free copies can be obtained by writing to the Registrar of the University concerned. CRAC publishes degree course guides, each of which contain a list of addresses of Refer to the UCCA compendium which lists every degree course offered by a university.

## 2. Courses at Polytechnics

courses at Polytechnics. Refer to the Polytechnic Courses Handbook. CRAC course guides include CNAA degree

## 3. TEC and Craft Courses

Detailed information is best obtained from your local technical college. Each Regional Advisory Council publishes a Compendium of Courses in Technical Colleges.

## 4. Entrance Requirements

Polytechnic Courses Handbook. Basic qualifications for entrance to each course are given in the UCCA Compendium and the

### 5. Applying for admission

from UCCA. Application to universities is through UCCA. Forms are available in schools and colleges or

There is no centralized procedure for polytechnic courses; students apply direct using the Polytechnic Application Forms, which are available in schools and colleges or from the polytechnics.

public libraries etc. Technical Colleges hold admission days, the dates of which are widely advertised in the press

#### 6. Insight Courses

Details of the course and application forms can be obtained from the EITB

#### USEFUL ADDRESSES

Institution of Gas Engineers, 17 Grosvenor Crescent, London, SW2X 7ES Institution of Energy, 18 Devonshire Street, Portland Place, London, W1N 2AU Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, 99 Gower Street, London, WC1E Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, SW1P 3AA Institution of Production Engineers, Rochester House, 66 Little Ealing Lane, Institution of Municipal Engineers, 25 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NX Institute of Mining Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1H 9JJ Institute of Marine Engineers, 76 Mark Lane, London, EC3R 7JN Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London, London, W5 4XX Institution of Chemical Engineers, 165-171 Railway Terrace, Rugby, CV21 3HQ Engineers, Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7AE W1V CBQ 6AZ

Sheffield, S1 4PQ Careers and Occupational Information Centre, Manpower Services Commission, Moorfoot, Institution of Structural Engineers, 11 Upper Belgrave Street, London, SW1X 8BH

Engineering Industry Training Board (EITB), PO Box 176, 54 Clarendon Road, Watford, WD1 Department of Education and Science, Elizabeth House, York Road, London, SE1 7PH

Universities Central Council on Admissions (UCCA), PO Box 28, Cheltenham The Women's Engineering Society, 25 Foubert's Place, London, W1V 2AL Gloucestershire, GL50 1NY Research and Advisory Centre (CRAC), Bateman Street, Cambridge, CB2 1LZ

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