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Chemical
Engineer
Doris
Schmeltz

A young lady who apparently has what the engineering college requires is Junior Chemical Engineer Doris Schmeltz. She is eighteen years old, about five foot six inches tall, has better than a 3.2 cumulative point hour ratio, and is very interesting to talk to.

Though not an expert in any sport, Doris likes them all for the fun that she derives from them, particularly tennis, badminton, and bowling. Among her other likes, the acting of Gary Cooper, Richard Green, Lionel Barrymore, Myrna Loy, and Bette Davis stand out. She likes movies with lots of action and a strong plot but particularly dislikes musical comedies. However, Doris does like music and plays the piano.

There was no dissention at home when Doris decided to become an engineer. Her father told her to try it for a year and warned her not to be too proud to give it up if she didn't like it. Doris tried it out, and if she likes this year as well as the last two years

she will be back as a senior next year. Her first year in college was spent at Toledo University; however, because her older brother was at Ohio State at the time and she wanted the experience of living away from home, she chose to finish her undergraduate studies at Ohio State.

Doris is the only girl of the three children in the Schmeltz family. Her older brother Bob is a senior in accounting at Toledo University while the other one, Bill, is at Toledo Libbey, the high school from which Doris graduated. These two brothers, Doris claims, are her two best boy friends. Bill is a jitterbug of no mean repute and generally the life of the party. Doris' father, who died last summer, was a certified public accountant. Her mother has a Masters Degree in sociology and is now taking special work in education at Toledo University.

When asked as to which courses she liked best, Doris named one chemistry course after another. On the surface it would appear that chemistry is the only thing that interests her in school; however, she did admit getting a lot of fun out of an elementary surveying course which she took at Toledo University. Unlike

most students, Doris finds her chemistry courses to be the easiest. The reason for this, she explains, is that she is so interested in chemistry that she enjoys putting in the proper amount of time studying it. Like most engineering students that the writer knows, Doris has a pet aversion to the study of English composition. It is only the composition part of English that she dislikes, though, for she reads a lot, preferring novels such as "Rebecca" and autobiographies, especially that of Benjamin Franklin.

Doris tries never to worry about anything, is moderately successful except in the case of midterms and finals. Although Doris has no special hobby she likes camping out in an auto-trailer. The place that she likes best for this is near Interlochen, Michigan, where there are numerous spring fed lakes and a large virgin forest.

Although Doris has no definite plans for herself after graduation she is thinking seriously of taking graduate work. If this should fall through she will probably be with the rest of us looking for a position, or possibly "job" is a better word.
