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COEDS on the QUADRANGLE

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One might say, and not be wrong, that Miriam Haas is a very impulsive girl. Impulse is the only reason that Miriam can give for being in the College of Engineering. After talking with her for a while though, the writer discovered that maybe it wasn't all impulse, as she is much more mechanically minded than most girls. But then when asked why she chose Ceramic Engineering her only answer again was "Impulse."



Ceramic
Engineer
Miriam
Haas

The layman's conception of a ceramic engineer is that he is a man who has made a life's work out of playing with mud pies. How, then, does a mechanically-minded person fit into Ceramic Engineering? The answer is impulse. Miriam hasn't regretted her impulse. She likes engineering studies very much, especially chemistry and trigonometry.

Miriam is about 17 years old and comes to State from Bainbridge, Ohio, where she was born and received her common school education. Her father is one of the two doctors in Bainbridge and has large clientele among the farmers about Bainbridge. He graduated from Ohio State in 1909. Miriam's mother was a school teacher before she married. Bob, her 15-year-old brother, is a big boy of about 6 feet 2 and 230 pounds. Bob doesn't take after his sister, though, for she is just the right size and has brown eyes and brown hair. While in high school Miriam was a member of the Bainbridge High School girls' basketball team.

All sports are loved by our young engineer. She likes to swim and is a Junior Life Saver. Motorcycling and motorcycle racing are her greatest thrills at present. She hopes to own a motorcycle some day. In the same general category is her love of aviation. A friend of hers has promised to teach her to fly this next summer. If this doesn't work out she intends to try to

take the C.A.A. training course next year when she becomes eligible for it.

Miriam sews a lot, making most of her own clothes, and designs some of them. She likes shows, preferring the acting of Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis. The only actor and actress that she doesn't care for are Robert Taylor and Shirley Temple. Since entering State Miriam hasn't found much time for music although she likes to play the French horn which she played in the High School band and orchestra at home. She also likes to read novels, the newer best sellers being preferred.

As Miriam has very little knowledge of the ceramic industries at present she does not know which type of ceramic engineering work she will major in. After graduation she wants to get a position in some ceramic industry.

AN UNDERTAKER'S TRAFFIC RECIPE.

One natural born fool, three or four drinks of bad liquor, and one high powered motor car. Soak the fool in liquor, place in motor car and let go. After due time, remove the fool from wreckage. Place in black, satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.

What did the corpse say as it rolled over in the grave?

"I feel rotten."

(Mr. Rickly during I. E. midterm): "Boys, don't depend on your neighbor too much. He may be wrong."

(Voice from back row): "He'd better not be."