

University of Colorado

Boulder, Colo., January 29, 1919

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2/1/18.

Hilda Counts

The only woman student in Colorado College who is taking any engineering work is Miss Wilhelmina Sprigler, 1120 N. Tejon St. Colorado Springs, Colo., who is taking engineering drawing. Her work is very good.

Yours very truly,

Frank M. Okey.

American Society of Women Engineers and Architects Records, Box 1, Folder 1, Folder Part 1, Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University

Colorado
School of Mines
Golden Colo.

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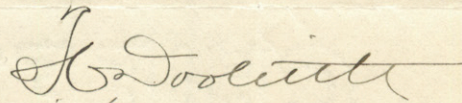
January 30, 1919

Miss Lou Alta Melton
1920 Arapahoe Ave.
Boulder, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of January 29th,
will say that Miss Ninetta Davis, Golden, Colo., is
the only girl registered in the Colorado School of
Mines.

Very truly yours,



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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

COURSES IN ENGINEERING

CIVIL	MECHANICAL	ELECTRICAL
MINING	ARCHITECTURAL	CHEMICAL

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE

P. F. WALKER, DEAN
GEO. C. SHAAD, ACTING DEAN

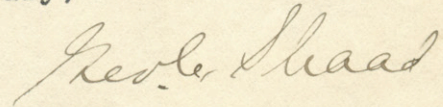
February 4, 1919.

Miss Hilda Counts,
1420 Euclid St.,
Boulder, Colo.

My dear Miss Counts:

Attached please find the
list of names which you asked for in your
letter of January 29.

Very truly,



GCS/c

University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas.

Girls enrolled in School

Julya Carman (Junior Arch).....1142 Indiana St. Lawrence ^{L 4/5}
Myra McLaughlin, (Junior Arch).....1602 La. St., " "
Ruth Herthel (Soph. Arch).....1408 Tenn. St. " "
Gertrude Koehring (Soph. Electrical).. R. R. #2 " "
Mary Frances Evans (special Arch).....1124 Miss. St. "
Lael Brown (freshman Arch).....919 Indiana "
Lillian Freeman (Freshman Arch).....1146 Kentucky St. "
Rose E. Middlekauff, (Fresh. Arch).....1221 Oread Ave. "
Catherine Van Keuren (Fresh.).....812 Illinois St. "
Anna Margaretha Learned (Spec. Arch)..1232 Ohio St. "

Former Students

Ruth Brown, (1917-18) Arch..... R. R. #2, Coffeyville
Ettwein, Dorothy (1913-14) Arch.....4131 Hyde Park, Kansas City
Mo. (Last letter returned from this address)
Leonard, Marie L.....2514 E. 10, Kansas City, Mo.
Marion Manley.....1718 Wallace Ave. Philadelphia
Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

BERKELEY

Feb. 4, 1919.

Miss Lou Alta Melton
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Madam:

I take pleasure in replying to your inquiry of Jan. 29.

Our engineering courses were erected about 1870. The engineering faculties exist under the guidance of three colleges, one for Civil Engineering, another for Mechanical and Electrical and a third for Mining Engineering.

In the Civil Engineering college, so far as I know, there has only been one woman graduate, Miss Julia Morgan of the class of 1894, now a practising architect in San Francisco, offices in the Merchants Exchange Building.

Otherwise we have had almost no women students; practically no women have registered in our engineering courses during the last ten years. A few women have taken courses in engineering preliminary subjects, such as surveying, but they have mainly been students registered in other departments, such as Architecture, Agriculture and Public Health.

I can give you no information for our colleges of Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering. It would be necessary for you to write direct to Dean C. L. Cory of the College of Mechanics and Dean F. H. Probert of the College of Mining, but I believe I am correct in stating that the information that you would receive would be similar to that for Civil Engineering.

If I can be of any further service please command me.

Very truly yours,

C. Derleth Jr.
Dean, College of Civil Engineering.

ARMOUR
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CHICAGO.

OFFICE OF THE DEANS

F. W. GUNSAULUS,
President.

February 4, 1919.

Miss Lou Alta Meltons,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your request, I am pleased to give you the names and addresses of the following women students registered at the Armour Institute of Technology:

Miss Helen Louise Fassett, 1300 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. *P. 7/15. ~~Ans~~*

Miss Elizabeth Kimball, 770 Bluff Street, Glencoe, Illinois. *" "*

Miss Beatrice Starr, 695 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois. *" " Ans*

These young ladies are all enrolled in our Department of Architecture.

Yours very truly,

F. M. Raymond

Dean.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

February 4
1919

Miss Hilda Counts,
1420 Euclid,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In answer to yours of January 29,
I beg to say that at the present time there
is only one young woman registered in the
School of Engineering, University of Missouri,
Miss Cecilia F. Haskins, whose home address
is 3636 Connecticut Street, St. Louis, Mis-
souri. Last year we had in addition, Miss
Isla Lynch, who is now at her home 616 North
Cheyenne Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,


Dean and Director.

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The University of Chicago
The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 4th, 1919.

Miss Lou Alta Melton,
Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Miss Melton:-

Your letter of January
27th received. The University of Chicago
has no School of Engineering.

Yours very truly,

The University of Chicago.

GD.

WILLIAM G. RAYMOND
DEAN

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY
COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Feb. 4, 1919.

My dear Miss Melton:-

We have only two women students now registered in engineering and never have had a graduate, although we have had one or two women do part work with us. The names and addresses of the two now registered are:

Miss Lenora Bohach,

14 S. Governor St.,

Iowa City, Iowa.

Miss Florence Peterman,

711 E. Brown St.,

Iowa City, Iowa

You ask for information or suggestions. I have only this to say, that I suspect the number of women who have undertaken general engineering courses is so few that you will hardly be able to form an organization. However, I may be mistaken.

Yours very truly,

Miss Lou Alta Melton,

University of Colorado,

Boulder, Colo.

Wm G. Raymond

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SCHENLEY PARK / PITTSBURGH

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE
WILLIAM E. MOTT, DEAN

February 5, 1919.

Miss Hilda Counts,
1420 Euclid Avenue,
Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Miss Counts:

Replying to your favor of January 27th, I beg to advise you that the only woman doing work in our School of Applied Science is Miss Ginette Leclerc, Margaret Morrison Dormitory, Mellon Annex, 5052 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a French woman who has been sent here by the French High Commission in order that she may have an opportunity to take special instruction in engineering subjects.

rd 7/15

We do not permit women to register in the Engineering School under our present regulations. They are registered in the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women and elect work in this school.

During the past summer we offered special war courses to women and a considerable number, perhaps a hundred, completed courses in Tracing and Drafting. These courses are not now being offered.

If you desire the names of these women I can secure them for you if you will notify me to that effect.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Mott

WEM-G

Bloomington, Indiana,

February 5, 1919.

My dear Miss Melton:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 22nd,
there is no department at Indiana University
giving a degree in engineering. Your correspondence
is intended evidently for Purdue University, situated
at Lafayette.

Yours very sincerely,

U. N. Smith
L.C.

UHS-LC

Miss Lou Alta Melton,
1920 Arapohr Avenue,
Boulder, Colorado.

The University of Minnesota
College of Engineering and Architecture
Minneapolis

February 5th, 1919.

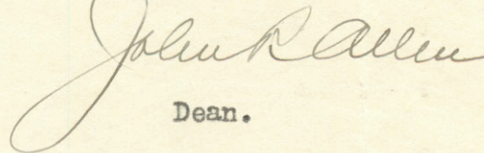
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Miss Lou Alta Melton,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colo.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of January 29th I am enclosing herewith a list of the women students registered in the College of Engineering and Architecture. All of these students are taking the course in Architecture. We have no women students registered in the Engineering course.

Yours very truly,


Dean.

JRA/M

Women Students registered for the course
in Architecture.

Name	Address
Helen H. Barker -	1126 - 5th St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Katherine Fraser -	4331 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Lillian C. Granberg -	1096 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.
Edna K. Croft -	1529 - 4th St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Constance S. Diment -	E. Sanford Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.
Louise France -	315 - 11th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Alice V. Little -	319 - S. E. 12th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Gertrude M. Quinn -	3054 - 23rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Catherine M. Smit -	486 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 6, 1919.

Miss Lou Alta Melton,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Madam:--

I have your letter of January 29th in regard to register of women students in engineering. I regret to say that we can not give you much material of this sort as we have had very few engineering students who are women.

The only graduate in engineering of which we have record is Mrs. Leonard S. Thill, 210 Sixteenth Street, North, Great Falls, Montana.

We have at present one women engineering student, Miss Margaret Julia Ward, 535 State Street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Regretting that I can not be of more assistance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Benjamin

Dean.



International Correspondence Schools

SCRANTON, PA.

February 6, 1919

Miss Hilda Counts,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colo.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of January 29th concerning all of our women students who are enrolled for engineering courses. We regret that we do not have our files so arranged that we can give you this information. Our files are arranged alphabetically. If we had a file arranged according to Courses, we could give you the information. We regret that we cannot do so at this time however.

I am much pleased to learn of your interest in engineering and can fully appreciate that you are undertaking a very fine thing and it has our sincere commendation you may be assured. We only wish that we could assist you.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS

BY EF Gager
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DIVISION

EPG/AML

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

February 7th, 1919

Miss Hilda Counts,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

We have no women students registered in engineering at the University of Nevada, so am sorry to say that I am unable to help you out with the desired information.

Yours sincerely.

H.P. Boardman

Acting Dean.

HPB/C

P.S. I do not know of any woman student having registered in engineering here for more than one semester.
H.P.B.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
J. R. BENTON, Ph.D., DEAN

GAINESVILLE February 7, 1919.

Miss Hilda Counts,
1420 Euclid,
Boulder, Colo.

Dear Madam:-

I have your circular letter of January 29th, inquiring about the names of women of the University who are now, or have been, registered in our Engineering College.

Under our State system of higher education, women are not admissable to the University of Florida, nor men to the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. While the State College at Tallahassee does not have any engineering departments, it does offer courses in applied science; and if you think it worth while, you might send one of your circulars of inquiry there.

While we cannot legally register women in the College of Engineering here, there is nothing to prevent our admitting them as visitors to the classes, which permits them to get all the benefit of instruction altho without definite status as students. Hitherto, there has been no demand for engineering courses here on the part of women, except in one case,-that of Miss Leanora Semmes, who is now taking work in Mechanical Drawing. Her address is Gainesville, Fla

Very truly yours,

J. R. Benton,

J. R. Benton,
Dean of the College of Engineering.

JRB/McQ