Young Suffragette of Engineering

Life is decidedly brighter this term for the students of the National College for Heating, Ventilating, Refrigeration and Fan Engineering. Among the 190 men students there is now one girl, Miss Anne Kendall, photographed below, who has started one year's full-time work for the college's diploma.

Miss Kendall is a 21-year-old third year apprentice with G. N. Haden and Sons Limited and already has her Ordinary National Certificate with a distinction in pure mathematics; she also has credits, it is said, in applied mechanics and applied heat. The only other girl to have taken up engineering with Haden's is Miss Rita Hayman, GIHVE, who qualified as a heating engineer this year.

So much lip-service, and little else, is paid to the introduction of women to engineering that it is encouraging to know that there really are girls like Miss Hayman and Miss Kendall who are ready to brave out 190 wolf whistles a day in pursuit of engineering careers. Not that Miss Kendall looks the classic type of suffragette.

Recently, Haden's had reason to be glad of their liberal views and practice on women engineers. It was necessary for two of their people to live in at a girls' boarding school to study the peculiarities of the hot water system. If Miss Hayman and Miss Kendall had not on hand to do the job some rather exceptional diplomacy might have been called for.

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Miss Anne Kendall, the only girl among 190 men at the National College for Heating, Ventilating, Refrigeration and Fan Engineering.