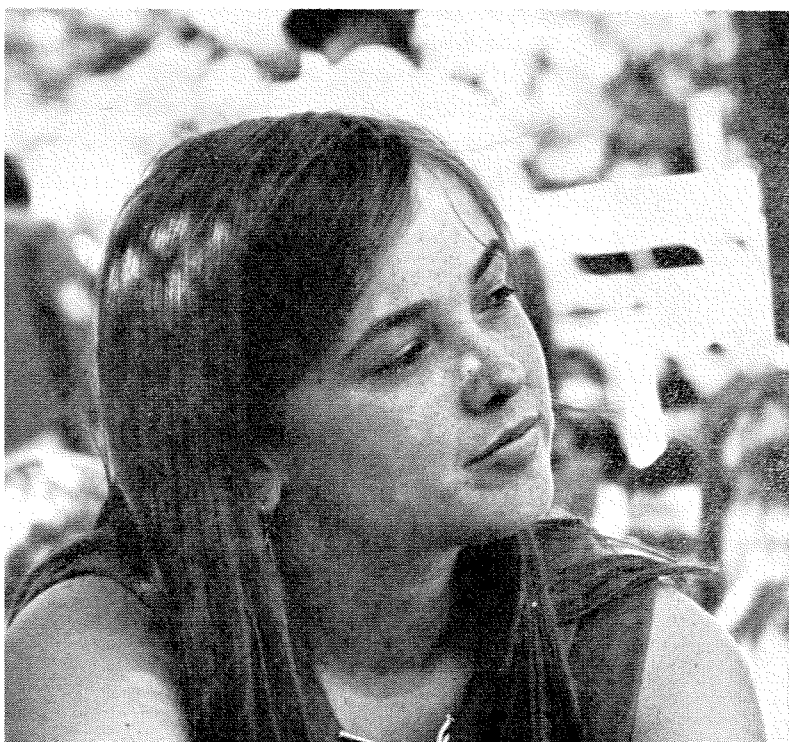


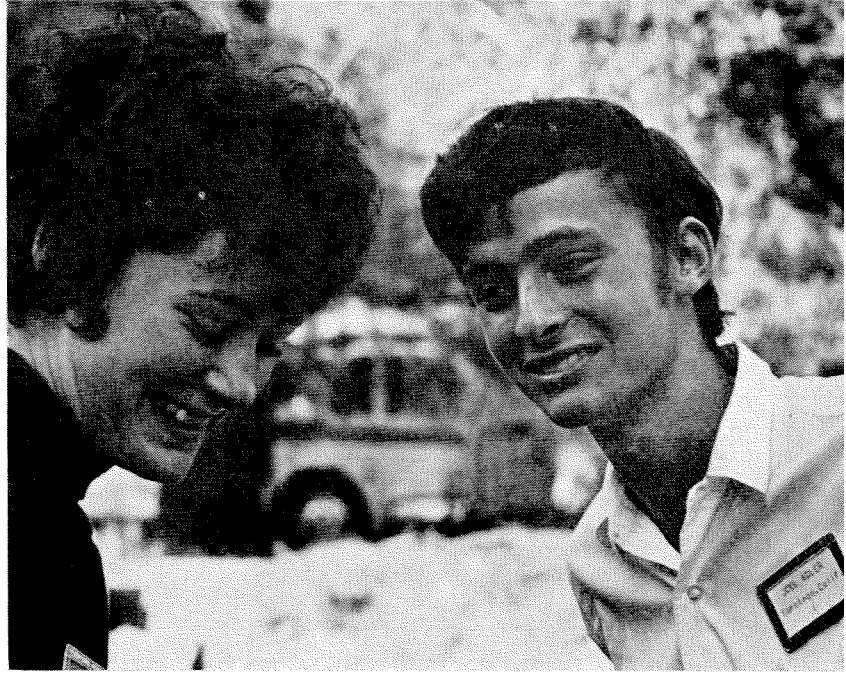


Freshmen at camp take part in small discussion groups with upperclassmen, faculty, and—if they're lucky—girls.



NEW STUDENT CAMP

*The place is familiar,
the time of year is the same,
the freshman are all here
--but what's this new look?*



The new look at Freshman Camp this year was feminine. For the first time, the traditional introduction to Caltech, at Camp Radford in the San Bernardino Mountains, included girls. Actually there were only six of them, but their influence was tenfold. The girls were all members of Caltech's summer smog project (p. 18). Now on leave from their own schools, they have stayed on at Caltech to continue work on the project and to audit courses. Though the Institute board of trustees has yet to give formal consideration to the admission of women, it appears that the undergraduate student body has already admitted them.

Girls move into the background as faculty and upperclassmen dispense traditional advice to freshmen around the fire circle.

