



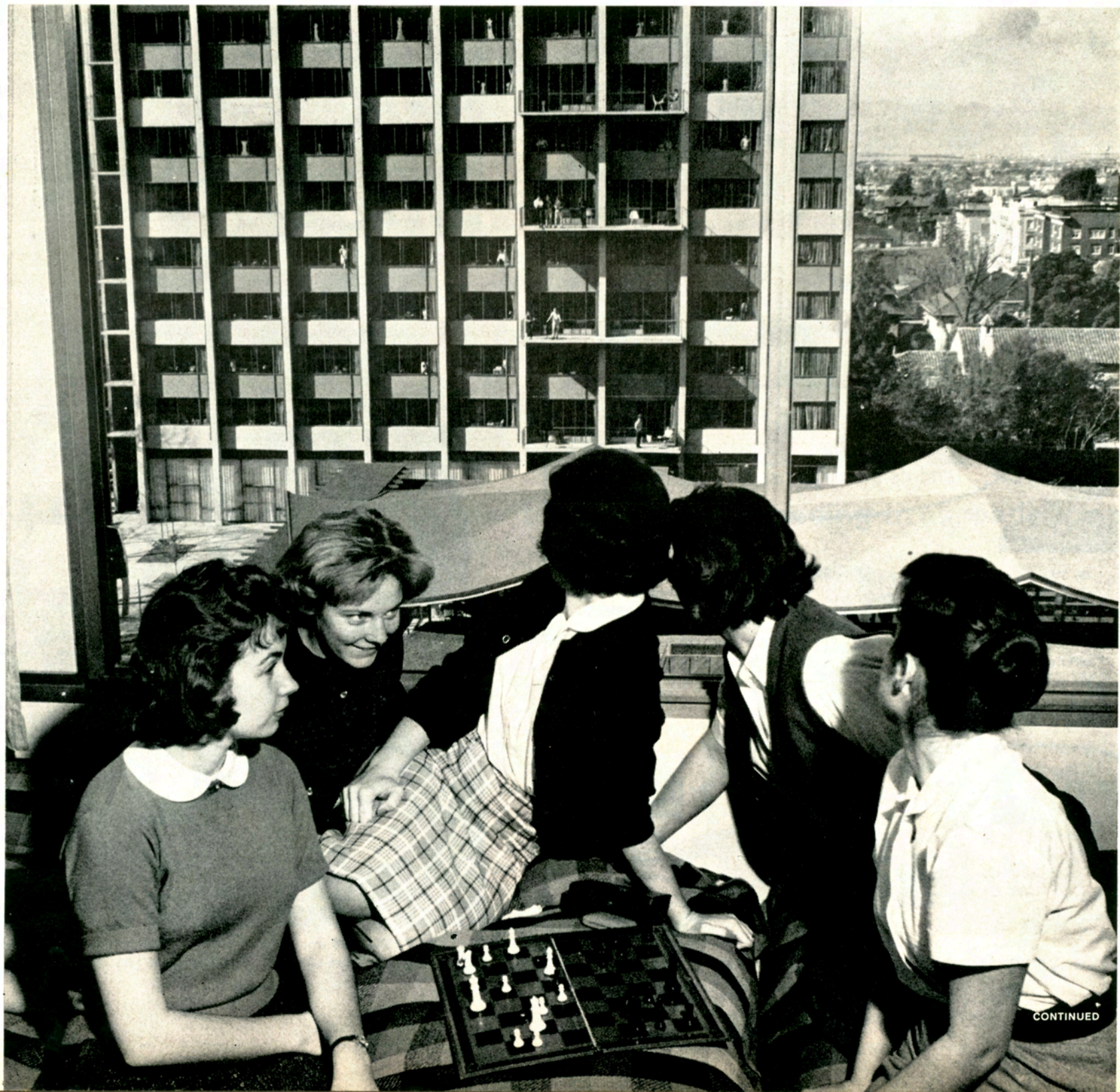
**CHALLENGERS** make a move as Jim McKinney switches position of bishop in dormitory window.

**DEFENDERS** check positions on the dorm-window "chessboard" opposite, plot move on small board.

# BIG CAMPUS CHESS GAME

In the new dorms which face each other across a quadrangle on the Berkeley campus, men and women students at the University of California found a ready-made gambit for getting acquainted. The 64 windows of the eight-story buildings made perfect 64-square chessboards. Cutting yard-high chessmen out of cardboard, the men set up an eight-story-high game in their windows and sent a challenge to the girls.

Their chessmen were lined up, with the girls' along the top two floors and the men's along the lower two. As each side made one move a day, the men toted the pieces up and down stairs to their proper window-squares. Though the girls had a better view of the complete board, the men won on the 37th play. With this start the students soon developed other means of communicating (*next page*).



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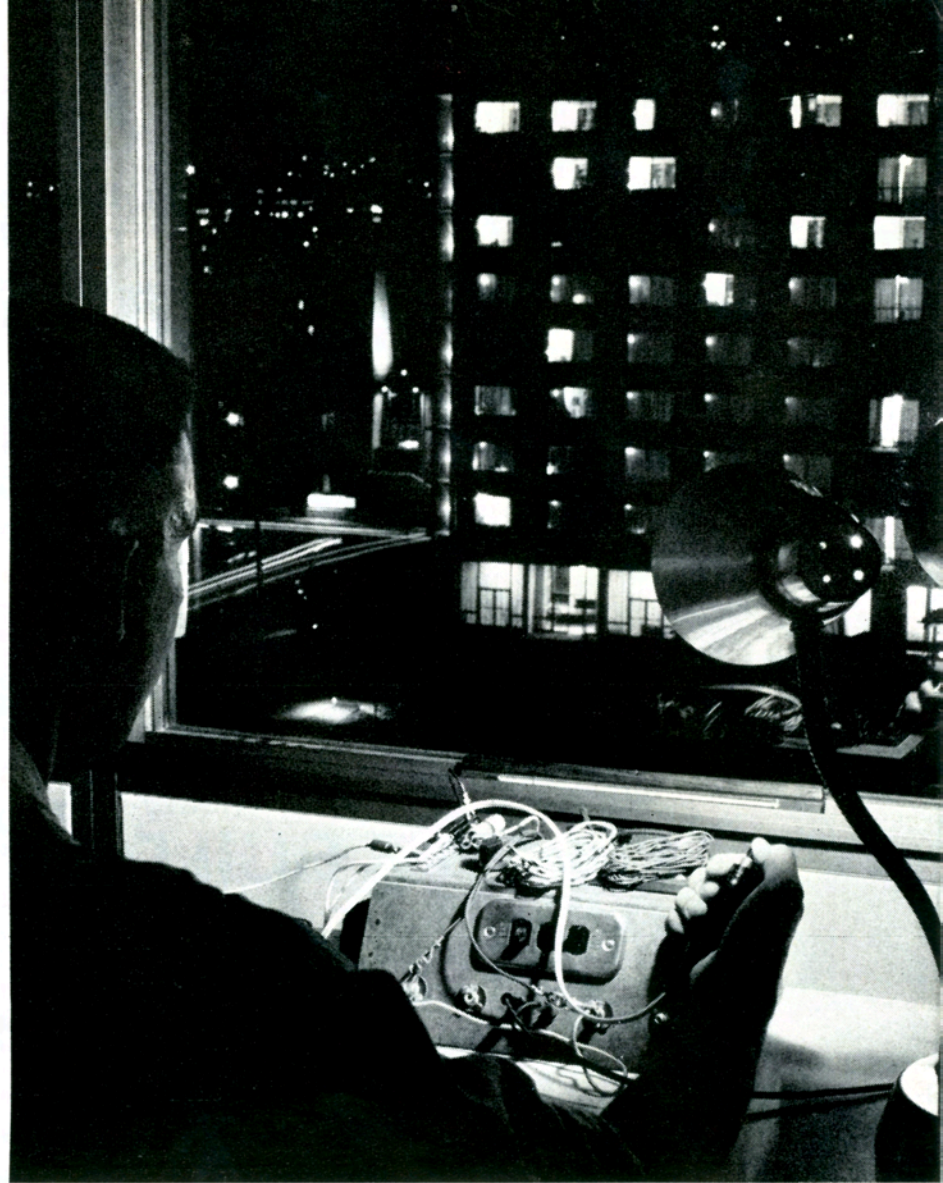
**GALLANT RESCUERS** from men's dorm respond to pleas of freshmen coeds, confined to upper floors after 7:30 p.m., with pizza pies in a laundry basket.



CAMPUS CHESS CONTINUED



IN 607 DAVIDSON HALL, Linda Spector looks across quadrangle and jots down a Morse code message being blinked to her after the 11 o'clock phone cutoff.



IN 605 EHRMAN HALL, Roger Smith, using Morse code rig attached to study lamp, sends Linda a coffee date invitation for next day. She blinked back: "Yes."