



Ruth Wolff RUTH WOLFF is a sociology major who has decided in her senior year to be a writer. (Beginning on page 18, she recounts her experiences as a student in the College for Women.) A blue-eyed blonde from Elkins Park, she has combined academic work and extracurricular activities into four full years. As a sociology major, she lived ten weeks with a family in Germany between her sophomore and junior years under a program sponsored by the Experiment in International Living; last summer she worked in the Philadelphia Department of Public Welfare. During this senior year she is taking several, journalism courses; on June 8 she will become the Gazette's editorial assistant.

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They reflect a wide range of interests and goals



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THIS SENIOR from Brooklyn aspires to have the initials M.D. after her name one day, and to that end she will enter Columbia's Medical School next fall. A biology major, she is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, of Mortar Board, and of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the pre-med honor society, of which she is vice president. She has not confined her activities to the lab, however. She has been a member of the Pennguinettes, the women's swimming group, has been a dormitory counselor and an orientation leader. Says a friend: "She has an amazingly wide range of interests, from science to all forms of the arts."





Linda Strekis The Young Woman with the reflective look (left) is a bright-eyed astronomy major from Philadelphia named Linda Střekis. Her interest in astronomy brought her a National Science Foundation grant for work last summer as a technical assistant in the University's astronomy department. During that period, she assisted in experiments in Maine in connection with the July 20 solar eclipse. Linda plans to teach during the coming academic year after graduation on May 18, but she definitely plans to take graduate work in the near future. This year she is vice president of the Bennett Union Board and is scholarship chairman of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta. She was a member of her class council during her freshman and sophomore years. In the picture below, she and a fellow student puzzle over a problem on the blackboard with Dr. Leendert Binnendijk, professor of astronomy. Her outside activities combine with a busy academic schedule (she is in class from 9 to 1 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and from 11 to 4 on Tuesday; Thursday is free).







Cappy Bergen HER GIVEN NAME is Candice, and she is the daughter of ventriloquist Edgar Bergen. But to one and all, she is known as Cappy, and she is completely unpretentious about her famous father. Cappy Bergen is a freshman at Pennsylvania this year and has already become widely known in her own right: less than three months after enrolling, she was elected "Miss University of Pennsylvania". She likes it here: "It's a motivated, vital campus on the move, although not as intellectual as I'd expected." She thinks now she probably will major in history of art (she was photographed for this series in the Institute of Contemporary Art in the Furness Building). She lives in the Women's Residence Hall, next year will move to Kappa Kappa Gamma, which she has pledged. Last summer, she worked as a fashion model.







Elsbeth Joyce ELSBETH JOYCE, known to all as "Buttercup", is an honors senior from Stamford, Conn., in international relations with plans to be a teacher. This took her to West Philadelphia High School this year for practice teaching, and it was there that these pictures (*left and above*) were made. She is, in the words of one who has observed her, a "natural" in the classroom. She is also a completely natural person, animated in whatever she does, as the pictures indicate. She has a long list of activities, including four years on the class council, a term as dormitory president, chairman of the freshman camp, a member of Sphinx and Key and Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary. So the hour is often late when she retires to her room at the Kappa Alpha Theta house (*right*) for study.





Ruth Lande RUTH LANDE is a Canadian (Montreal) who transferred to Pennsylvania after a year at McGill University. She chose Penn because a brother (Eric Lande, '61 W) had graduated here and because she had often visited relatives in Philadelphia. "Penn seemed like everything I had looked for or dreamed of in an American college." Happily, she still feels that way. She decided to come to a university in the United States because of greater flexibility in choosing courses of study. The more rigid requirements in Canadian universities seemed to her to provide an "unliberal liberal education." Here at Pennsylvania, she has been a political science major. But she plans to seek either a master's in art history or take a degree in interior design. She may study abroad: "I'm considering that." At the University she is a member of Sigma Delta Tau social sorority and she has been active in the Transylvanians, an organization of students who transferred to Pennsylvania, and the Bennett Union. The pictures here were taken in the Women's Residence Halls, where she frequently eats lunch. The cover picture was photographed in the University Museum courtyard one afternoon during a light snowfall in late February.



