

First Skiasta



Elaine Tonkin, College of the Siskiyous, Weed, Calif., chosen queen of the first College Skiasta held recently at Mt. Shasta Ski bowl, is shown here with part of her "subjects." Pictured (left to right) are President Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon college; Dan Bulkley, SOC faculty member who helped organize the Skiasta; Barry Pitts, Klamath Falls, SOC student body president; Howard Sanborn, SOC science teacher and ski enthusiast and his young son, Mike, who enjoyed the snow and sun.



Nearly everyone at the Skiasta, whether or not a skier, took at least one ride up the south face of Mt. Shasta on the aerial lift. Pictured are SOC students Elizabeth Prohman, Ashland (at left), and Laurene Espey, Medford, enjoying the spectacular view of Mt. Shasta and the surrounding area, a snow fairy-land in winter. Those who go "just for the ride" and do not ski back are known as "tourists."



Larry Robin (left) and Harold Winfield, SOC students from Bly, Ore., received their registration cards from Jonietta Smith, Cottage Grove, another SOC student. Students from the four participating colleges, SOC, the sponsor, College of the Siskiyous, Weed, Humboldt State, Eureka, and Oregon Technical institute, Klamath Falls, received different colored cards for identification.



Skiing is a strenuous sport and even the experienced stop occasionally to catch their breath and to chat with fellow enthusiasts. Pictured here are Roland Hegler, Ashland (left), junior at SOC, and John Hiron, Eugene, a sophomore at the same school, who placed in the downhill competition earlier in the day.



The sundeck of the lodge, vantage point to look at the sweep of the mountains, is usually as popular as the snow slopes at Shasta. Shown here enjoying the sun are Larry Young, Grants Pass, SOC junior, and Linda Strickland, Roseburg, freshman.



Irving Lord (right), SOC English instructor, and Mrs. Lord are shown boarding the chair lift. Both the Lords are avid ski fans. Dave Maxwell (at right), Klamath Falls, SOC junior, and Marilyn Mooney, Medford, another SOC student, also took part in the Skiasta. Jim Johns of the Ashland school, was chairman. (Photos by Simonson-Walker, Medford, and Jerry Taylor, SOC photographer).

