

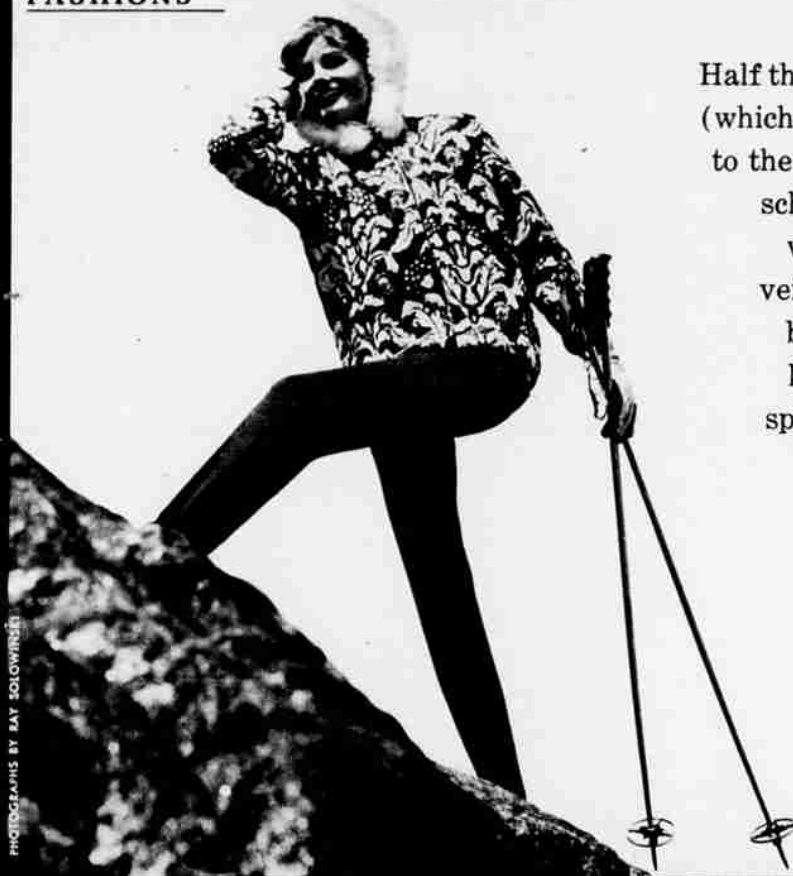
Half the fun of **THE SKIING LIFE**

(which is growing by leaps and bounds from California to the Carolinas) is not so much in knowing how to schuss down a slope as in dressing for it. And what a fresh palette of ski togs is being unveiled this season. ■ Parkas, teamed with bright stretch pants, are longer, give weightless warmth, and sport bold patterns, often in splash colors. Exciting new after-ski fashions head in two directions this year: sporty or ultra-feminine with chic long skirts. ■

Witness here the trimmest jacketings to keep out the cold, and a pair of after-ski ensembles lovely enough to light their own fires. **By ROSALYN ABREVAYA**

Head for the top slope in this bold-print parka (left) of Antron nylon taffeta, insulated with Dacron 88 fiberfill (as are all parkas shown). Russ togs.

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For after ski, wear this smart Orlon acrylic shaggy top with midnight-blue stretch pants by Pantino and a yellow nylon-silk turtleneck jersey by Ulla.



Lori Hope has designed a pert parka (left) in Du Pont nylon, screen-printed with clusters of gay carnations. It reverses to comely green.

Sportcaster joins the trend to longer parkas with this yellow-green print of Antron nylon (below). Hood tucks under the Mandarin collar.



An ultra-feminine look invades the after-ski domain in a wine skirt of quilted nylon knit velvet, matching wraparound, and pink jersey. By Ulla.