

Ski Party

Friday night, January 27th, was the evening 54 cold hardy Forestry Club members and their guests converged on "WINTER PLAYGROUND," just east of Humboldt, Iowa. With the use of a school bus and several cars everyone arrived ready to do some night skiing.

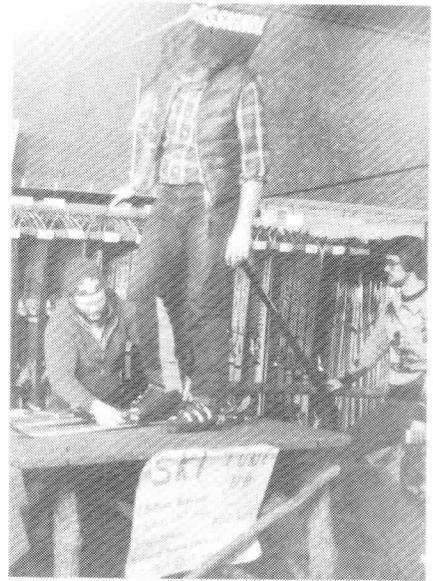
For many it was the first time on skis, but after a few jostled downhill ventures, the majority seemed to maneuver the hill rather well. The skiers were not the only one's jostled that evening. A small amount of posterior bruising was also accomplished by those sliding down the hill on inner-tubes.

Indoors, people were huddled around a glowing circular fireplace or peeping out the windows to see who next would bounce on their bottoms trying to make it down the hill. For

refreshments, hot chocolate, chili, cold beer, and pop were served in the warm atmosphere of the lodge.

At 11:30, the drawing of the raffle prizes took place. First prize, a mini cassette recorder was won by Chris Walker; second prize, a two-burner gas camp stove was won by Joyce McClure; third prize, an instamatic camera was won by Dr. Carl Mize; and fourth prize, an outdoor cookset was won by Robin Winter.

As the evening wore on, the food disappeared, the lights on the slopes died, and the bus started to warm up the interior and take the people home. It was three a.m. when the tired group finally returned home, but I'm sure the late arrival was well worth the good times we had at the ski party.



The new Franz Klammer.



The Olympic ski team tryouts.



From the inside looking outside.



"Just get me to the top."



Gathered around the fire, the skiers warm up.