



1. Towering Swiss peaks form a majestic backdrop for the opening ceremonies as uniformed contestants and officials parade into stadium. Press grandstand, pictured here, was jammed, as were spectators' stands on opposite side of the ice skating rink. 2. In their sleek uniforms, reportedly the most attractive of any worn in the competition, American skiers Brynhild Grasmoen, Paula Kann, Andrea Mead, Ruth-Marie Stewart, Gretchen Fraser and Anne Winn (l. to r.) shoulder their skis and enter the stadium. 3. Luxurious atmosphere surrounded diners even out-of-doors as they had

quick lunches at Chantarella house halfway up the mountain. 4. Pausing after the first slalom run, Jack Reddish, Steve Knowlton, Boots Blatt and Barney McLean, all members of the U. S. downhill and slalom team, pose for the SKI NEWS camera. 5. Walter Haensli, Alf Engen and Walter Prager, coaches of U. S. teams, march in pre-game ceremonies. Haensli, a Swiss, was hired by girls' team manager Alice Kiaer to give special instruction to her charges and was praised for his efforts.

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