

Louisa Stine Competing in National Ski Meet

Louisa Stine, a member of the Lathrop High School Ski Team has been selected to participate in the Eastern Division Cross Country Training Camp sponsored by the United States Ski Association in Andover, Maine.

The training camp will be in conjunction with the selection of the United States Women's Cross Country Ski Team which will compete in the FIS (Federation International Ski) World Championship in Czechoslovakia next February.

The Training camp will be conducted from December 26 to January 4. The U.S. Team will be selected from the results of three races that will be held

on January 9, 13, and 16 in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Miss Stine, originally from Wiseman and later from Anak-tuvuk Pass, was selected along with two other Lathrop Ski Team members for outstanding race performances last year, as well as, in early races this year.

Several other native young people have excelled in ski competition on the Lathrop High School Team. Eunice Hopson is a three year veteran of the Lathrop Varsity Team.

Don Kubanyi is a two year veteran and is expected to be a strong contender for a position on the Alaska Team to the Arctic Winter Games in Yellow-

knife, N.W.T. in Canada next March.

Richard Evans, a boarding home student from Rampart, is in his second year with the Lathrop Team and is running only seconds behind the varsity skiers.

Cross country skiing offers one of the greatest opportunities for native young people of Alaska to compete favorably in athletics both nationally and internationally.

The Canadian Government has proven this without doubt in their T.E.S.T. program which has been centered in Inuvik and Old Crow, N.W.T. in Canada.