May 14 to 23. Two of the team managed to get to 4725 meters before getting stranded and requiring a helicopter rescue.

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St. Elias, Kennedy, Queen Mary, Peak East of McArthur and Steele Attempts. Alaskans John Bauman, Dave McGivern and Leo Americus attempted a winter ascent of Mount St. Elias via the Abruzzi route from the Newton Glacier from March 4 to 23. Due to extreme snow accumulation, they were forced to retreat from 3350 meters. Mike Fischesser, Bill Proudman, Diana McAdams, Joe Lackey and Nej Mulla attempted the east ridge of Kennedy from April 28 to May 10 but failed because of bad weather and deep snow. Soft snow prevented Britons John and Lauriann Owens, Gregory Davies, Ian Clarke, Dominic Williams, W.S. Hotten and John Westerman from climbing Queen Mary from the north from July 3 to 16. Canadians Jim Elzinga, James Blench, Don Serl, Phil Whelan, Ron Van Leeuwen, Phil Schmitt and Glen Roane attempted an unnamed peak east of McArthur from June 6 to 17. The expedition was cut short when two members were injured in a fall into a crevasse. From April 7 to 21, Canadians Paul Langevin, Steve Oates, Mike Wynn, Chris Bradley and I attempted to climb Steele via the south and southeast ridges. High winds, cold and deep snow forced us to retreat from 4100 meters.

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Point 465 179 on McArthur, East Ridge. On May 18 and 19, Grant Stathem and I climbed a new route on the south buttress of Point 465 179 on the east ridge of McArthur. We had 5000 feet of very pleasant climbing on good granite with little objective danger (V, 5.9, A2, ice up to 70°). Despite appearances, the route was relatively easy with only 15 pitches needing belays. Careful route-finding up ramps, ice hoses and the odd boulder problem avoided most of the imposing steep walls. Combined with a straightforward descent down the east ridge to a glacial basin on the south, this is a highly recommended acclimatization route before heading for Logan.

BRUCE KAY, *Canada*

Peaks in the Upper Donjek Glacier Area, St. Elias Mountains. In June and July, 13 members of the Toronto Section of the Alpine Club of Canada enjoyed 16 days of continuously perfect weather amid the mountains that surround the upper Donjek Glacier. These peaks, ranging from 3300 to 3700 meters, form the divides between the Kluane, Kaskawulsh, Hubbard and Donjek Glaciers. Previous mountaineering was limited to brief forays by the Arctic Institute of North America (AINA), its predecessor, the Icefield Ranges Research Project (IRRP) and Parks Canada personnel, whose ascents are noted below. We placed Base Camp at 2800 meters on the Donjek Glacier. We climbed 17 peaks, 14 of them first ascents and the other three by new routes. Some of the peaks involved