

apparently the first instance where Americans have done so in the Andes. Peruvian officials have informed us, "We cannot accept these names, even provisionally." They went on to explain that local names may exist and these should be sought. If none are found, names will be considered preferably in the language of the country (usually *Quechua*) which have a local significance and a meaning to all. We have not repeated these names here, since they will never be officially accepted and would only add confusion as has happened in the past. How much more tasteful to give names such as *Chugllaraju* ("Snow-covered Indian Hut"), *Yanapaccha* ("Black Cascade"), or *Jirishbanca* ("Hummingbird's Beak of Ice")! We again make the plea that climbers avoid personal names, foreign place names and names not in the language of the country. — *Editor.*)

*Southern Cordillera Blanca.* The South Africans Andrew Gruft and his wife Helen with the Peruvian porter Eustaquio Henostroza made the second ascents of *Rajuntuna* (17,586 feet) and *Paulista* (17,550 feet) on October 2.

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*Urus Oeste, Cordillera Blanca.* A Swiss expedition from Lausanne, made up of Georges de Rham, Gilbert Apothéloz, Daniel Bach, Jean Jacques Fatton, Carlo Jaquet and Albert Besanges, made the first ascent of *Urus Oeste* (17,717 feet) on July 26. They also climbed *Ranrapalca* (20,217 feet), *Tocllaraju* (19,790 feet) and *Ishinka* (18,373 feet).

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*Luyacpani, Cordillera Blanca.* The Harvard students, John Terborgh and Jared Diamond, with the Peruvian porter Augusto Jamanca, on July 9 made the first ascent of *Luyacpani* (18,045 feet). This mountain, which they approached from the *Quebrada Queshque*, is the first snow-capped peak north of *Pongos Sur*. They also made what may have been first ascents of peaks in the *Cordillera Negra* above *Yungay*: *Chonta* (15,870 feet) on June 30 and *Chacchapunta* (16,404 feet) on July 1. On July 17 Terborgh and Jamanca climbed *Copa* (20,303 feet) by the standard route.

*Pisco, Cordillera Blanca.* The Englishmen Alfred Gregory and Harry Stembridge climbed *Pisco* and another peak of about 18,000 feet north-west of *Chacaraju*, described as "one of the long ridges at the back of *Chacaraju*".

*Cordillera Yucay.* An Italian Expedition from Biella climbed in the *Cordillera Yucay*, above *Paucartambo* and near *Cuzco*, which they approached via the *Lluaamarca* and *Yonacocha* passes. Led by *Fulvio Ratto*,