

*Northern Khwaja Muhammed Range.* The Carinthian Hindu Kush expedition consisted of Karl Gritzner, Winfried Pretterebner, Werner Unterlass and Erhard Winkler. After an overland trip to Kabul, they continued over the Salang Pass to Qunduz and Kesem. On August 3 they marched up the Kesem valley (Mashad valley) at the very head of which they made first ascents, all of which can be identified on the advance copy of map 223 D III (1:50,000). They climbed P 4850 (15,912 feet), P 5100 (16,733 feet), P 5140 (16,864 feet), P 5350 (17,553 feet; climbed twice), P 5250 (17,225 feet), P 5250 (17,225 feet), P 5435 (17,831 feet) and P 5578 (18,300 feet). Herr Pretterebner stated that the peaks in a western side valley would have been more worth while and that the now mostly climbed mountains in the southern part of the range are more attractive. This was the first climbing group in the northern part of the Khwaja Muhammad Range and they did a valuable reconnaissance to the very end of an unexplored valley.

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*Mir Samir.* Hubert Schmid, leader, Philipp Albrecht, and Hans and Heinrich Pritschet of the Allgäu Hindu Kush Expedition were handicapped by illnesses. Even so Albrecht and Hans Pritschet made on June 19 the third ascent of Mir Samir (19,060 feet) from a 13,125-foot camp. They had approached by way of Parian.

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*Mir Samir.* Mir Samir (19,059 feet) was climbed on July 8 by Shuichi Tani, Junichi Chiba and Nobuki Togashi. This Chiba University expedition was led by Toshitaka Chuhma. Shinichi Konuki also took part.

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*Bandaka.* The Tohoku Gakuin University expedition, led by Genichi Hashimoto, was successful when on July 28 Kazuyoshi Matsukura and Takeshi Sato reached the summit of Bandaka (22,450 feet), having approached from the Anjuman Pass. Other members were Dr. Yoshiaki Kato, Ikuo Sasaki, Yasushi Yamota, Kimiya Terashima, Setsuro Sasaki, Shigeru Iruga, Kimio Kurose and Hiroshi Sato.

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*Parshui Valley.* The Bavarian Naturfreunde (Nature Friends) expedition of Hans Altheimer, leader, Eugen Bardroff, Ekkehard Otto, Ludwig Rehm and Herbert Ziegenhardt was refused permission to climb in the Wakhan. Therefore they completed the exploration of the Parshui valley in the Munjan region, which a Naturfreunde expedition had begun in