

*Peaks above Maligne Lake.* Sixty-two members of the Iowa Mountaineers attended a summer camp in the Maligne Lake area. Base Camp was at the south end of the lake at the mouth of Coronet Creek. Eleven peaks were ascended; the following new routes were pioneered. On August 10 Harvey Carter, John F. Ebert and Paul Jones ascended the southwest face of Mount Paul (9200 feet). They climbed the creek bed to a prominent chimney at the base of the face and then ascended ten 75-foot pitches and two 150-foot vertical sections to the summit plateau. On August 13 Carter, James Wilkerson, M.D., and Mike Marx ascended the north face of Mount Mary Vaux (10,502 feet), approaching from the ridge between the peak and Mount Llysyfran. Much of the climbing was friction moves on scree lying over steep down-sloping base rock. An overhanging chimney had an F5 move.

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*Snowdome, Northeast Buttress.* On August 18 and 19 Don Vockeroth and I made the first ascent of this buttress, which is the one visible from the highway looking up Dome Glacier. The climb on mostly rotten rock required one and a half days. In addition to rock-climbing equipment, an ice axe, several ice screws, and crampons were used to ascend a 150-foot ice cliff near the top. NCCS, IV, F7, A2.

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*"Thorington's Tower."* The peak given this unofficial name in the *Climbers Guide to the Canadian Rockies* was climbed by Don Lashier and me on September 4. Approach was from the Athabaska Valley and Gong Lake. From a glacier just north of the peak the party ascended a 1000-foot snow couloir to attain a notch on the east ridge of the peak. From this notch the base of a very imposing cliff band is easily reached. The band was surmounted by starting 30 feet left of the east ridge and working upward and left. After ascending 200 feet of enjoyable and sometimes difficult limestone, the climbers followed easier rocks to the summit. NCCS III, F7.

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*Mounts "Petrie," "Plaskett," and Walrus.* From a base camp on the shore of Dimsdale Lake near Gray Pass in the northermost British Columbia Rockies, George and Marcia Wallerstein, Bob O'Dell, Tom Grenfell, Lyman Spitzer, and I made three first ascents. Since we were all