

*Alfred Wegener Peninsula, West Greenland.* An Italian expedition was led by Giuseppe Cazzaniga and composed of Gianni Merlini, Ambrogio Rigamonti, Carlo Bonfanti and Massimiliano Chiolo. They made some five first ascents, the highest of which was of 5693 feet. They failed to climb their chief objective, Agpartut.

*Qioqe and Alfred Wegener Peninsulas, West Greenland.* The Upper Hesse Greenland Expedition had as its objective unclimbed peaks in the Qioqe peninsula at 72° N. Members were Robert Kreuzinger, leader, and his wife Anne, Kurt Diemberger, climbing leader and the only Austrian, Karl-Heinz Bock, Wolfgang Rauschel, Wolf Reuter and Hans Lautensach. They flew on July 9 to Søndre Strømfjord and on by helicopter to Umanak, 60 miles from their goal. The final leg was made by chartered cutter in excellent weather, which stayed with them nearly the whole month, which seems to be normal. They set up Base Camp on July 11 four miles from the end of the fjord on the south side of Qioqe Peninsula looking across at Alfred Wegener Peninsula. From there they could also move by inflatable boat powered by an outboard motor. On the Qioqe Peninsula they made some six first ascents, the highest of which was called "Mont Blanc" (2159 meters or 7084 feet on the Greenland maps but 2260 meters or 7415 feet by their aneroid). On July 26 Diemberger and Rauschel climbed the difficult southwest ridge of this peak after being transported to the base of the ridge by boat. On July 30 Anne Kreuzinger, Diemberger and Bock made the first ascent by its east ridge of Akuliarusikavsak (1510 meters or 5266 feet) at the head of the fjord. From July 29 to 31 Reuter and Rauschel traversed from east to west the whole northern range of the Wegener Peninsula. These eleven peaks ranged from 5915 to 4518 feet. The first seven were first ascents, the last four having been climbed only 19 days before by an Italian expedition. (From communications sent by Diemberger and Kreuzinger.)

*Upervik Island, West Greenland.* An expedition of the Club Alpino Italiano's Ivrea section was led by Giuseppe Patrucco and composed of Sandro Beato, Piergiorgio Bosio, Gianbattista Campiglia, Franco Cena, Nello Delu and Renato Moro. From Søndre Strømfjord they flew to Umanak and took a small boat to Upervik Island, where they climbed for 18 days. They made new routes on Cima Piacco (6693 feet), the north ridge; Cima de Capitani (5742 feet), the west ridge; Mount Bullhead (6004 feet), the west face. They made the first ascent of a peak of 5709 feet.

*Scottish Expedition to Tasermiut Fjord, South Greenland.* A University of St. Andrews party returned after an eleven-year interval to the mountainous shores of Tasermiut inlet at 60° N. In six weeks a total of 34 peaks were climbed, 32 of which were first ascents, and our canoes logged over 200 miles under poor conditions. Our party was composed