

*Qanqan Group, Cordillera Urubamba.* Dennis Kemp, my wife Mickie and I ascended some minor peaks above Base Camp at 15,000 feet in the Quebrada Qanqan. We numbered the peaks from left to right. We made the following climbs: N°7 (16,000 feet) on August 19 by Kemp and me; N°1 (16,000 feet) and N°3 (16,300 feet) on August 20 and N°4 (16,200 feet) on August 21 by all three; N°5 (16,200 feet) on August 21 by Kemp. All were pleasant, easy rock peaks, providing little more than scrambling on firm sandstone. Kemp climbed Pitusiray (16,587 feet) solo on August 29. This stands farther east and is easily visible from the plaza of Calca. He ascended a valley north of town. It was a 12-hour day during which a condor tried to frighten him into falling by dive-bombing him.

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*Sahuasiray Group, Cordillera Urubamba.* Robin Hildrew, John Turner, Paul Krebs, David Winsler, Beryl Griffiths and Bruce Grierson of the Andean Society climbed two peaks above Wasanqocha in the Quebrada Humanchoque: P 16,250, a rock peak previously climbed by John Ricker and Jonas Osauskas in 1970 (*A.A.J.*, 1971, 17:2, p. 410) on August 11 and 12 and P 16,700. They attempted unsuccessfully the southwest ridge of Sahuasiray (which is also called Pitusiray and Qolqe Cruz in this valley).

*Japuma and Four Nearby First Ascents, Cordillera Carabaya.* Mollie Porter, Barbara Spark, Carol McNeill, Janet Richards and I climbed in the Cordillera Carabaya. We hired llamas to carry our gear the six-hour walk from Macusani to Base Camp southeast of Allinccapac and southwest of Chichiccapac. On August 13 we all climbed Japuma (18,141 feet) from the north. We made the following first ascents: "Orcco Ccahuac" ("Sentinel"; 17,500 feet) up the south side and down the west ("Minor"; 17,500 feet) via south face and west ridge by us all and "Curac" ("Major"; 17,800 feet) via east ridge and south face by Porter, McNeill, Spark and me both on August 16 (these three peaks lie from east to west on the ridge which extends west from Japuma); and "Muyu Orcco" ("Spiral Peak"; 17,000 feet; 1 mile north of Chichiccapac) by southwest ridge by Spark, Porter, Richards on August 20. Also on August 20 Carol McNeill and I climbed Triángulo (17,000 feet) from the west and Pirámide (17,400 feet) from the north. We were forced back on the southwest face of Chichiccapac (18,426 feet) by altitude sickness 800 feet from the top. All routes provided good mixed climbing.

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*Map of Part of the Cordillera Carabaya from the Survey of the New Zealand Andean Expedition, 1967.* We used a Kern DKM1 Theodolite. The heights and location of the main peaks within the range were de-