

reached the summit in 4½ days on August 17. Other major peaks climbed were P 5752 (18,871 feet) via west ridge by Boardman, Fitz-Hugh; Koh-i-Khaaik (19,226 feet) via north face by Boardman, Wragg, Stansfield; and Koh-i-Mondi via northeast rib by Fitzhugh, Church. We also climbed Koh-i-Jumi (19,685 feet); P 5500 (18,045 feet), the next peak west; the peak between Koh-i-Khaaik and P 5752; the peak north-east of P 5752; P 5751 (18,868 feet), northwest of P 5752; and P 5685 (18,648 feet), along the east side of the valley. (These may be identified on Frey's map, *Zwischen Munjan und Bashgal*.)

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*Koh-i-Parshui Attempt.* On our approach to the central Hindu Kush this year, our roadhead was Barikot, giving us two extra days march per traverse up and down. The local languages are baffling even to our interpreter; Barikot is Pashtu, but higher up there appear to be highly localized and incomprehensible dialects. We established Base Camp in the Sunigal valley (35°42' N, 71°5' E) and had unsuccessful attempts at (Frey's) P 5370 (17,618 feet) for lack of acclimatization and at Koh-i-Parshui (19,718 feet) because of impending bad weather.

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*Mir Samir.* The Ulster Afghanistan Expedition made two new routes on Mir Samir (19,059 feet). Mick Curran, Trevor Mitten and I climbed the southwest couloir in July, 1971, with one bivouac on the way up and one on the descent. Although nowhere unduly difficult, it was subsequently found to be a death-trap. The south face was climbed by high-altitude leader John Anderson, Dick Jones and Mitten. On the descent they were caught in a thunderstorm, which avalanched the couloir below them. We also made the ascent of three unclimbed peaks in the Chamar valley. Bert Slader was the general leader of the expedition.

PHILIP BLAKE, *Ulster*

*Khawaja Muhammad Range.* Yasu Takeuchi led nine members of the High School Athletic Association of Fukuoka. Leaving Kabul on July 8, they entered the mountains via Anjuman village and established Base Camp on the 17th. The highest peaks climbed were Koh-i-Sakarowa (19,016 feet) on July 28 and Robogan (18,777 feet) on July 30.

ICHIRO YOSHIKAWA, *A.A.C. and Japanese Alpine Club*

*Razer Valley.* The Kyushu Dental University expedition was composed of the leader Seishiro and five others. Starting from Kabul on July 1, they got to Base Camp in the Razer valley on the 12th. P 5523 (18,121 feet) and P 5623 (18,449 feet) were climbed by all members on July 27, P 5500 (18,045 feet) by Shinichi Nakamura and Nobuhide Kuwabara on