

June 23 we had a long slog through deep snow and around spectacular crevasses to the col between the west and north summits. From the col to the north summit (20,981 feet) we were buffeted by howling gusts of snow, wind and cloud.

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Pisco and Tocllaraju. French climbers were active in the Llanganuco. On August 20 Alexi Lucchesi, Jean and Aimée Germanaz, Jacques Lambre and Peruvian Felipe Mautino climbed Pisco. The same peak was also climbed by Manks Willam and his wife, and by Jacques Buigirard and four others. Also in August Swiss Enzo Lettre and nine others climbed Tocllaraju.

Peaks in Llanganuco Valley. Laurie Skreslet, Tom Marron, Joe Duhaime, Larry Derby and I made the following climbs: Yanapaccha Sur (16,880 feet) on June 2 by Marron, Stanley, traverse from north to south; Yanapaccha (17,914 feet) on June 6 by Marron, Stanley, north-west face to north ridge; Pisco (c. 19,000 feet) on June 9 by Duhaime, Marron, Stanley; Yanapaccha (17,651 feet) on June 13 by Derby, Skreslet, west ridge; Chopicalqui (20,998 feet) on June 14 by Marron, Stanley; Pisco Este (c. 19,000 feet) on June 17 by Skreslet, Derby. The latter two unsuccessfully attempted Cayesh in July.

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Quitaraju. Our expedition was made up of Bart Sloof, Rudolf Trouw, Bert Maas, Louis Berger, Jan Warnaars and me. From Base Camp in the Quebrada Santa Cruz, we had two objectives: Alpamayo via the north ridge and Quitaraju. We divided into two groups, one trying to find a route from the Quebrada Santa Cruz via the 17,000-foot col at the end of the east ridge of Alpamayo to reach the north ridge. It proved to be easily attainable. The other group reconnoitered the col west of Quitaraju but found it would involve too great risks to reach the plateau below Quitaraju's north face. We then decided on the col between Alpamayo and Quitaraju and camped at 15,750 feet near the end of the glacier. Without many problems we crossed the pass at 18,375 feet and pitched Camp II on the plateau at 18,000 feet. After a day of reconnaissance, on June 17 we attained the west ridge and the entire group with the Peruvian Donato Solano reached Quitaraju's summit. Two days later some of us were camped with four days' food near the north ridge of Alpamayo, but a change in weather forced us to give up our plans.

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Alpamayo Norte. Mel and Becci Knapp, Roy and Joan Fray, Brock Wagstaff, Karl Gerdes and I arrived at the Pucacocha hut around June 1.