

*Climbs above Quebrada Ishinca.* The following summits were reached by members of the Iowa Mountaineers: Tocllaraju (19,790 feet) from Ishinca by Donnie Black, Norman Benton, Tim Schuld, Bruce Schneider, Cleveland Bell, Rick Droker on July 15; Sven Olof Swartling, William Hagan, Stuart Jones, Bruce Hamilton, Susan Cochrane, on July 24; Urus Este (17,783 feet) by Schuld, Mark Freed, Arthur Mudge, Bell, Schneider, Jones, Harold Goodro, Benton on July 9; John Ebert, Jim Ebert, Howard Higley, Joe Vance, Fred Lang, Richard Soaper on July 10; D. Black, George Stransky, Steven Yeagle, Droker, Hamilton, Joe Gross on July 11; Les Harms, Stan Engle on July 12; Swartling, Cochran, Hagan, Mudge on July 13; Kim and Nancy Malville, Reed Loefgren on July 15; Urus Oeste (17,881 feet) by Kesler Teter, Sheldon Moomaw, K. and N. Malville, Mudge, William Reenstra on July 10; Engle, Harms, Don Warte, John Reilly, Soaper, Loefgren on July 11; Swartling, Hagan, Cochran, Benton, Dave Broemel, Hamilton on July 12; Sam Black, Hudson, Millie Rose, Schuld, Hamilton, Jones, Bell, Tom Reilly on July 13; Goodro, Loefgren, Jim Ebert on July 14; Ishinca (18,143 feet) by Hamilton, Yeagle, Droker, Broemel, Swartling, Cochran, Hagan, J. Reilly on July 10; Goodro, Lang, Jones, Schneider, Schuld, Bell on June 11; Vance, Moomaw, S. Black, Higley on July 21; Teter, K. and N. Malville, Reenstra, Soaper, Stransky on July 13; Engle, Harms, Jon Lawyer, Yeagle, Hudson, S. Black, J. Reilly on June 14.

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*Palcaraju Oeste.* Our expedition was composed of Josep Piera, leader, Albert Altet, Lluís Ambròs, Eduard Ballbè, Esteva Cardellach and me. With the veteran porter Eustaquio Henostroza, we set up Base Camp in the Quebrada Ishinca at 14,400 feet on July 29, Camp I at 16,250 feet and Camp III on the Palcaraju Glacier at 17,400 feet. The first summit attempt failed at a great crevasse at 19,500 feet, but on August 12 Piera and I reached the top of Palcaraju Oeste (20,046 feet) via the southwest ridge and west face. We two had climbed Ishinca (18,143 feet) the day before. Urus Este (17,782 feet) was climbed on August 4 by Cardellach and Piera and on August 6 by Altet and Ballbè.

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*Climbs in the Cordillera Blanca.* Our party consisted of Ernest and Richard Hildner, Ernest Kuncel, and me. During a brief trip into Quebrada Ishinca we ascended two peaks, Ishinca (18,143 feet) on July 20, and Urus Este (18,012 feet) on July 23. A subsequent attempt on Huascarán by the Hildners and E. Kuncel was abandoned just short of the Garganta in order to render emergency medical treatment and evacuate two injured members of a Japanese women's expedition. On