

*Peaks East of Huayna Potosí, Cordillera Real.* Ours was the first expedition to the Andes from Poznań. It was both scientific and mountaineering. We made biological, geological, ethnological and meteorological studies during our seven months in the field. The following participated: Krzysztof Blauth, Tomasz Chrzan, Jacek Gutowski, Andrzej Jaskuła, Andrzej Lisiecki, Leon Wawrzyniak, Zbigniew Zimny, my wife Aleksandra Grebieniow as doctor and I as leader. Our first climbing activity took place in the Cordillera Real from February 26 to March 17. Our Base Camp was on Lake Zongo at 15,785 feet, 2½ miles southeast of Huayna Potosí. We made six high camps. We made the following ascents: Khala Cruz (17,142 feet; 1 mile southwest of Lake Zonga) via north buttress on March 1 and Alhuayco (17,372 feet; east of Khala Cruz) via south ridge on March 2 by M. and A. Grebieniow, Wawrzyniak; Grincuni (16,568 feet; northeast of the former) via southeast spur by Chrzan, Lisiecki on March 1; Huiyata (16,706 feet; north of Grincuni) via south ridge by Zimny, Jaskuła, Lisiecki on March 5; Charquini Norte (17,422 feet; east of Alhuayco) via north ridge by M. and A. Grebieniow, Gutowski, Wawrzyniak on March 5. All were done in rainy weather. Alhuayco was the only first ascent. (For Peruvian climbs, see that section.)

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*Illimani, Huayna Potosí, Cordillera Real.* After climbing in the Cordillera Yauyos in Peru, we went to the Cordillera Real. (See full names there.) On July 8 Mac and I and on July 10 Jedlinski, Malinowski, Star and Wasiak climbed Illimani by the normal route. On July 15 Mac, Malinowski, Wasiak and I climbed the normal route on Huayna Potosí.

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### Northern Chile

*Pasto Salado and other peaks.* In different trips to the mountains located some 15 miles west of Vicuña, Coquimbo province, northern Chile, youths of the Colegio Inglés of the town of La Serena made the first recorded ascents in late 1974 of Diablos Parados (4200 meters, 13,780 feet) and El Toro (4300 meters, 14,108 feet) as training for higher summits. In November, 1974, six youths of the same school made the first ascent of Pasto Salado (4845 meters, 15,895 feet). Participants of this climb were G. Pereira, E. Rodríguez, M. Bitrán and the brothers Alberto, Hernán and Jorge Corral, all between 11 to 17.

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