

body, presumably that of Jäger or Schlick, lost high on the mountain in 1972. (See *A.A.J.*, 1973, 18:2, pages 484-5.) The two Spaniards froze their feet on the final climb and had to be airlifted to Kathmandu.

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*Peak 29 Attempt.* The 12-man Japanese Hyogo Mountaineering Association Expedition, led by Hiroshi Maeda, tried to climb Peak 29 (25,705 feet) by its east ridge. They set up Base Camp at 14,150 feet on March 30 and Camps I (16,850 feet), II (18,850 feet), III (20,500 feet) and IV (22,475 feet) on April 6, 15, 25 and 28 respectively. When the assault team was only 2000 feet from the summit, the expedition was abandoned due to persistent bad weather.

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*Himal Chuli Attempt.* A seven-man Japanese expedition from the Senshu University Alpine Club attempted the west peak (24,685 feet) of Himal Chuli by its southwest face and ridge. The expedition was led by Hidezumi Komi. Base Camp was established on March 27 at 13,125 feet. They set up Camp I (16,400 feet) on March 31 on the face, Camp II (19,850 feet) on April 12 and Camp III (21,325 feet) on April 25, both on the ridge. Their high point of 22,150 feet was reached on May 3. The expedition was given up due to unfavorable weather conditions.

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*Bauddha Attempt.* A six-man expedition from the Japanese Hirosaki Overseas Climbing Club led by Shozo Kikuchi failed to climb Bauddha (21,890 feet) by its south ridge. They set up Base Camp (15,100 feet), Camp I (17,800 feet) and Camp II (19,400 feet) on March 31, April 8 and April 10 respectively. They gave up the expedition on April 21 due to continuous bad weather.

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*Annapurna I Attempt.* A 9-man Austrian expedition led by Gerd Gantner attempted Annapurna I (26,545 feet) over the unclimbed "Fang." Base Camp was set up at 13,780 feet on March 24 and two days later the Sherpas quit, complaining of poor food, clothing and gear. The expedition continued without Sherpas, employing Tamang porters. Franz Tegischer was killed in his sleep at Camp II (18,050 feet) at 12:30 A.M. on April 16 when the edge of an avalanche buried the tent. His tentmate, Ernst Schwarzenländer, was able to pull himself out. At six A.M. those at Base Camp, Camp I and Camp III (20,175 feet)