

and then led up the prominent couloir which was 1400 feet of steep ice and hard snow.

VAN BRINKERHOFF

*Prusik Peak, First Winter Ascent.* Dave Anderson, Cal Folsom, Tom Linder and I made the first winter ascent of this peak via the west ridge in January, 1975.

JAMES MCCARTHY

*Dragontail Peak.* Dick Heffernan and Skip Edmonds made the first winter ascent of the Wickwire-Stanley route in February, 1975.

*Dragontail, Triple Couloir Route.* In May, 1974 Leslie Nelson, Bill Joiner and I climbed the "hidden couloir" of the Wickwire-Stanley route, then traversed left into and up the prominent couloir in the center of the face and finally climbed the couloir behind the "fin." This 2500 feet of snow and ice averages 45°.

DAVID SEMAN

*Mount Adams, Avalanche Glacier Headwall.* Dale Schmidt and I made the first direct ascent of this route on July 10. No major technical difficulties were encountered. We mainly climbed a steep gully.

JAMES BJORGEN, *Cascadians*

*Mount Shuksan, North Face.* Bruce Blume and I made the first winter ascent of this route on December 23, 1975.

DAVID SEMAN

*Dragontail Peak, Sundown Route, Correction.* On page 441 of *A.A.J.*, 1976 we gave an account of a climb which apparently was a third and not a first ascent. The route was first climbed in 1972 by Jay Ossiander and a friend and repeated in 1973 by Greg Markov.

*Witches Tower, Northwest Buttress, Cashmere Crags.* In late September, Rick Piercy and I climbed this section of good granite. From the northwest col we started 20 feet right of the buttress, ascended obvious twin cracks and went left to the buttress. A wide jam-crack led to a wide belay ledge. From there we climbed large friction slabs to the summit. NCCS II, F7.

BRADLEY E. ALBRO

*Crystal Creek Tower, South Face Stuart Range.* On July 4 Shari Kearney, Steve Mitchell and I climbed a clean, short wall on the tower's