

ascent of Picos Sin Nombre (ca. 5000 m.), also called Picos Nordeste, and the fourth ascent of Cerros de la Plaza (16,263 feet). S. Gaviria was on each climb. Date and names of other climbers unknown. In January, 1978 Hubert Frank and Sergio Gaviria made the fourth ascent of Pico del Castillo (16,808 feet). The last ascent of this mountain, perhaps the finest in the range, took place in 1946. The recent route was from the south. The official name of this range is as difficult to pin down as are many of the peak names. Both Sierra Nevada de Cocuy and Sierra Nevada de Güicán are used on maps issued by the Instituto Geográfico Agustín Codazzi, the geographical authority for Colombia.

PIETER CROW, *Green Mountain Club*

*Pico Colón and other peaks.* An expedition of the Club Colombiano de Andinismo made an ascent of Pico Colón (5775 meters, 18,947 feet) on January 13, 1978. The summit group was composed of María Teresa and Carlos Gómez, Cecilia and Guillermo Bernal, Miguel Forero and Alvaro López. Members of the same group also ascended Pico Tairona (c. 5050 meters, 16,560 feet) and La Reina (5535 meters, 18,160 feet).

HUBERT FRANK, *Campo Abierto, División de Montañismo*

*Pico Colón, Pico Bolívar and other peaks.* An expedition of our club, made up by H. Frank, J. L. Moreno and me, placed Base Camp near lake Usugaca. A very large group of German trekkers also camped nearby. On December 25, our group climbed Pico Tairona, which was also ascended by fourteen of the Germans. On the 29th, with six Germans we climbed Pico Colón and on the same day, Frank and I traversed to the summit of Pico Bolívar (also 5775 meters). F. Kröll led three Germans along the west ridge of El Guardián (5285 meters, 17,340 feet). Unfortunately, one of the German tourists developed pulmonary complications and had to be carried by us to lower altitudes, thus cutting short our climbing program in the Sierra.

SERGIO GAVIRIA, *Campo Abierto, División de Montañismo*

*Pico Ojeda, Northeast Face, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta.* Jim Wells and I made the first ascent of this face from January 13 to 15, 1978, including the approach. The face seems to be the largest in the range, vertically higher and steeper than the north face of Colón which we did last year. The route began on the avalanche cone the furthest to the right. Some 15 pitches led straight up to below a prominent hanging glacier on the right side of the face. Two pitches bypassed the glacier to the right and we reached the north ridge which we followed