## Western Hindu Kush

Ahmad Shah Hindu Kush (Salang Region). The Kraków expedition led by Jerzy Wala started its activities near the Khenjan valley. (See above for the later explorations and climbs) While geomorphic work was being carried out under the direction of L. Kaszowski, the following ascents were made: Kohe Tobatay (15,715 feet; S14) second ascent, from the southeast by Borowiec, Paulo on June 29; P c. 4700 north peak (17,420 feet) and its slightly higher south peak from the southeast by Borowiec and Paulo on June 28.

Khenjan Valley. The Warsaw expedition led by Bratkowski also climbed in the Salang region before it went to the Munjan. (See above.) They placed their Base Camp a kilometer up valley from the tunnel. On June 27 Grczyk, Kaczarowski, Nużynśka and Pytlakowski climbed P 4516 (14,817 feet; S7) and P 4430 (14,534 feet) on the summit ridge of P 4516. The next day Bukowski, Graczyk and Pytlakowski climbed P 4200 (13,780 feet).

Other Expeditions. There were two other Polish expeditions in the Salang region. They reached summits, but information on which ones is not yet clear.

## Kohe Baba

Fuladi Valley. Led by Zbigniew Szarejko, the Geographical-Scientific Expedition of the University of Wroclaw was made up of J. Sacewicz, Z. Łaczmański, J. Pietruszka, J. Szarejko, E. Szymański, Z. Kacuga, J. Klincewicz, W. Panejko and Dr. A. Chruściel. They worked from Base Camp at 13,825 feet east of Kohe Fuladi. They made eight ascents, most of them difficult and first ascents. (The numbers are those given by this expedition.) They climbed the following: Kohe Pieja (P 20) from the south by Kacuga, Klincewicz, Penejko on August 15; P 7 from the north via an ice couloir by Klincewicz, Panejko on August 17; Kohe Katanow (c. 14,600 feet, P 13) up left of north face by Kacuga, Klincewicz, Panejko on August 19 and 20; Kohe Bisut (15.092 feet; P 8) via north buttress by Klincewicz, Panejko; Kohe Spisangat (P 9) from the north by J. Szarejko, Chruściel, Szymański on August 23; Kohe Bathur (15,420 feet; P 30) via north face by Kacuga, Panejko from August 30 to September 2; Kohe Kotbam (P 3) from the north by J. Szarejko, Chrusciel, Peitruszka; and P 22 from the west by Laczmański, Sacewicz, Szymański. They carried out geomorphological, glaciological and cartographic work.

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M7, West Face, Mandaras Valley. A 12-man Catalan expedition was in the Mandaras valley from July 15 to August 15. After a two-