

by a dirty gully on its left (east). A large, black, exfoliating hole lies near the bottom of this fin's north wall. Starting just left of the black hole, we put up a pleasant twelve-pitch route. The climbing was on good rock and continuously in the F6 to F9 range. The crux was a small roof on a vertical wall, 40 feet from the top. NCCS IV, F9.

JONATHAN KRAKAUER

Colorado and Wyoming

Yugoslavian-American Exchange Program. Yugoslavian climbers, Borut Bergant and Iztok Tomanzin, visited the United States for 38 days. This was an exchange program between the American Alpine Club and the Yugoslavian Alpine Organization. (Komisija za Alpinizam). They were accompanied by Henry Barber. In Eldorado Springs Canyon they climbed Naked Edge (F11), Rosy Crucifixion (F10), Superslab (F10), Northwest Corner of Bastille (F10), T2 (F9), Werk Supp (F9). In the Black Canyon of the Gunnison they made what was probably the fifth ascent of Layton Kor's Russian Arête. Near Aspen they did a long route on the northwest face of Capital Peak (F9) and short routes near Independence Pass like Cryogenics (F10). In Glenwood Springs Canyon Barber and Tomazin made a F11 first ascent and Bergant did a F10 first ascent with Ajax Greene. They climbed in Boulder Canyon and did the east ridge of the Maiden (F10). They climbed in the Needles area of South Dakota. They climbed McCarthy's North Face and Hollywood and Vine on the Devils Tower. In the Bighorns with Barber and Greene, they made several new routes. In the Tetons they did the Jensen Direct Route on Symmetry Spire, the Black Ice Couloir on the Grand Teton under bad conditions. They made the second ascent of Lots Slot in Death Canyon (F10). In the Wind River Range they climbed the Beckey route on Ambush Peak with a new direct finish. Though the weather was bad, the pair made a rapid one-day ascent of the Grand Traverse on the Diamond of Longs Peak. In some cases on the more difficult climbs, some points of aid were used.

FRANCI SAVENC, *Komisija za Alpinizam, Yugoslavia*

Colorado

South Rawah Peak, Medicine Bow Mountains. While conducting a mountaineering survey for the U.S. Forest Service in the Rawah Wilderness, Stanley Irwin Grossman, Gretchen Laura Kluge and I on August 10 climbed the east face of South Rawah Peak (12,644 feet) via a 55° snow gully which terminated halfway up the face on the southeast ridge. Kluge and I went to the summit while Grossman waited at the top of the gully. We descended the southeast ridge. Heavy snow from last winter

still filled the talused gully and made the route possible. Generally the rock of the region is very rotten.

BARRY ALLAN NELSON, *Geneva Spur Limited*

"*Soarks*," *Flatirons*. Pat Ament and I climbed a new route on the ridge just south of the Third Flatiron. It is an overhanging pinnacle surrounded at the base by poison ivy. The climb was done on July 4 and originally called "Sparks." A report in *Mountain* misprinted the name and the name stuck. NCCS I, F10.

THOMAS HIGGINS

CANADA

Yukon Territory

Kluane National Park, St. Elias Mountains. Climbing activity has again increased in the Park. There were 20 expeditions with 87 climbers spending 2099 man-days in the Kluane area. There was a new route climbed on Mount Logan and possibly a new route on Mount St. Elias. (See above.) There were ten expeditions to Mount Logan of which seven were successful. The King Trench route was climbed by Steven Hughes, Nelson Walker, Harry J. Colvin and William John Hawkins; by Canadians Normand Lapierre, Denis Gravel, Gérard Vincent, Régis Richard, Jacques Olek and Gilbert Rioux; and by Japanese Ken Kanazawa, Joji Nakamura, Takumi Iki, Hiroichi Asakami and Fumihiro Uno. The east ridge was climbed by John A. Rehmer, Harry O. Johnson III, Jim Royce and Steven Gregory Strain; and by Jon W. Jones, Chic Scott, Trevor Jones and Don Chandler. Matthew Maytag and Dale Sturtz were killed while their party was attempting the Warbler Ridge of Mount Logan. They were believed to be the first fatalities on the mountain. Mark Davis, Brian McCullough, Philip Jones Edwards and Daniel K. Saunders unsuccessfully attempted a new route, the northwest ridge of Mount St. Elias. Jim Logan, Barry Sparks, Terry Stump and Ralph Randall Trover were unsuccessful in their attempt on Hummingbird Ridge. John Lauchlin, Robert Mitchell, Jim Elzinga and Phil Hein did not succeed on the south-southwest ridge. Czechs Milan Hofmann, Miroslav Jania, Milan Palát, Hynek Spurný and Marie Vlček failed to climb Steele and Lucania. Roger Griffiths, Robb Preston McLaren, Jeff Creed and Chris Harris did not manage to climb the east ridge of Mount Vancouver. David Mention, Seymour House, Jack Tackle and James B. Davis, Jr. failed on the north ridge of Mount Kennedy.

LLOYD FREESE, *Kluane National Park, Yukon Territory*