

on the west face of Milpocraju on an elegant line, traversing the main part of the face. Richard Thorns, Al Hinkes, Rodger Payne, Iain Peter, Steve Derwin and I completed the route and filmed it over a three-day period, June 11 to 13. A further two weeks were spent in finishing the filming in and around the Quebrada Cayesh. Most of the expedition departed on July 3. Until August 14 Al Hinkes and I climbed independently of each other. His principal climbs appear below written by his American partner, Steve Untch. I climbed solo the direct south-west face of Tsurup, taking a line through the initial central couloir with two pitches of 85° ice smears over rotten rock and continuing straight up to the summit via 60° nevé fields and well formed flutings. It took five hours to climb the 800 vertical meters.* Frenchman Philippe Beaud and I did a new route on the south face of Pisco Oeste, taking a line west of the original south-face route. We started up an initial 55° nevé slope directly below the summit séracs. We crossed left 200 meters below these overhangs on a 90-meter, 75° to 80° rock band and exited onto the west ridge via a Y-shaped system of vertical couloirs. We also climbed Chopicalqui by its south ridge. We climbed the southeast ridge of Cashan Este, starting up initial granite slabs which led to 45° to 60° penitentes and rock steps. After a two-day approach, my partner became exhausted on the west face of Santa Cruz halfway up this beautiful but difficult wall and we retreated.

JERRY M. GORE, *Alpine Club*

Huandoy Oeste, North Face. I joined British climber Alan Hinkes for two climbs. We made a two-day ascent of Huandoy Norte by its northwest face for acclimatization. After a rest day, we camped at a small lake below the north face of Huandoy Oeste. We climbed the left edge of the obvious rock wall to camp in a bergschrund. The next day we traversed out above the first wall and wove a pattern through numerous small rock faces (5.7). Thin ice, in places up to 75°, required mostly ice-screw belays. We topped out at 6:30 P.M. on July 18 above a huge cornice that looked more like a giant Nautalis shell, with mushrooms and sugar snow. We descended the east face by headlamps and abseiled twice over crevasses on snow bollards. We got back to the bergschrund camp at 10:30 P.M. with the help of our altimeter. On the last day three pitches of full-length abseils put us on the glacier and back in Base Camp at one P.M.

STEVEN UNTCH, *Unaffiliated*

Peru-Cordillera Huayhuash

Siulá Grande and Other Climbs. Simon Yates and I established Base Camp beneath the lake, Sarapoqocha, at 4500 meters after a two-day walk from the Cajatambo roadhead. Two days later, on May 17, we took an acclimatization

* This route was repeated on July 27-28 by Peruvian Hugo Colonia and Poles Monika Niedbalska and Eva Szczesniak.