

*Casa de Guías, Huaraz.* The Asociación de Guías (guides) del Perú has managed to have its own home built in Huaraz, which has been named the Casa de Guías. President of the association is Celio Villón and address of the Casa is Centro Comercial 28-G, Huaraz, Peru. The 23 guides that belong to the association were trained by Swiss professional guides and state that they are able to lead climbers to any peak in the cordilleras Blanca and Huayhuash. Fees are US \$30 a day for 1 guide to 3 clients, or \$40 a day for 1 to 6 clients. The building, at present being finished, will have a cafeteria and facilities to lodge clients. Future plans also contemplate a small museum and a library.

EVELIO ECHEVARRÍA

*Huayna Potosí, First All-Woman Ascent.* The Unión Panamericana de Montañismo and the Federación de Andinismo de Chile jointly sponsored a South American all-woman expedition to the Cordillera Real of Bolivia. Twelve climbers with a distinguished record participated and were led by Magaly Campos, of Chile. An attempt on Chearoco had to be abandoned at 19,400 feet when a collapsing sérac injured one member, who had to be evacuated. As a consolation prize, Huayna Potosí (6088 meters, 19,975 feet) was climbed on August 3 by its normal route in only one day from La Paz and back by five members of the expedition (Carina Vaca, Argentina, Narda Wurth, Chile, Vicky Reaño, Colombia, Luisa Gallardo, Ecuador, and myself, Venezuela.

ROSA PABÓN, *Club Universitario de Andinismo, Mérida, Venezuela*

*Nevaldo Apachita Cuno, First Ascent, and other Climbs, 1983.* From July 10 to 28, 1983, a party of ten, sent by the Club Andino Córdoba, was active in the area of Chachacomani. We placed a Base Camp in Hichucota valley. Several of us ascended first Janco Anco (c. 5300 meters, 17,389 feet) and Huila Llojeta (5244 meters, 17,207 feet) in order to become acclimatized. On July 13, Janco Huyo (5512 meters, 18,084 feet) was climbed via its southeast ridge by M. Badra, J. Gudiño and M. Schneider, while the rather difficult southeast face and glacier was climbed by F. Marocchi, G. Raynié, A. Vargas and me. The two women that were part of our party, María Bustos and Amalia Agued, unsuccessfully attempted the northwest glacier of Cerro Negruni (5400 meters, 17,717 feet). We then transferred our Base Camp over the Mallo pass to the Escondido Lake basin, from which the two women, Schneider and M. Aprile ascended Jiska Pata (5430 meters, 17,815 feet) while Marocchi, Raynié, Vargas and I climbed Janco Laya (5545 meters, 18,190 feet) by its northwest glacier (both on July 19). The first ascent of the fine rock tower of Torre Aimara (c. 4800 meters, 15,748 feet) was performed the 21st by Aprile, Raynié, Schneider and Vargas. We again transferred our Base Camp, this time into the Chachacomani valley. At no time did we have any outside help. We made attempts on several peaks of the Chachacomani group but we only succeeded in accom-