

became a member of the American Alpine Club in 1955 and was a founding member of the Alpines, a Hood River climbing and mountain rescue organization, serving as president for many terms. As an engineer, Jack designed and developed a cable rescue system widely used in the Northwest. He was developer and operator of the Cooper Spur Ski Area on Mount Hood.

Jack was a strong and versatile climber and woodsman. He carried huge packs with ease over rough country. If you fell into a stream and your camera was soaked, Jack would pull out of the side pocket of his pack a jeweler's kit and a vial of alcohol and, two hours later, you had a dry and working camera. If a pack-strap rivet stripped, presto—a rivet kit appeared. If a boot started to come apart, he would dig in his pack and find an awl and thread.

Obviously, Jack was an expedition man par excellence. He was quartermaster of the American Quitana Roo Expedition of 1967, which crossed on foot 170 miles of previously unexplored jungle in Yucatán, Mexico. They discovered significant Mayan ruins en route. He served in the same capacity in the 1978 penetration of the great and previously unexplored canyon of the Río Mesquital between the Mexican states of Durango and Nayarit.

No one could match Jack for pure strength and determination. He was a man who enjoyed the mountains or the jungles to the fullest. The mountain winds and snows exalted him. The jungle Morpho butterflies challenged him.

The Alpines have established the Jack Baldwin Memorial Fund to assist in financing young climbers and explorers in their efforts to "look behind the ranges." (Address: Alpines, c/o Carrol Davis, Hood River, Oregon 97031.)

Jack is survived by his wife Virginia, a son Donald, both of Hood River and a daughter Jan Panfilio of Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT LEE

### THOMAS GORDON GOMAN

1944-1986

Tom Goman died on Mount Hood May 14 while leading a climbing group from the Oregon Episcopal School. Father Tom, as he was called by his students, was born in 1944 in Corvallis, Oregon. He graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 1966 and went on to Oregon State University to do graduate work in chemical physics and spectroscopy. This led to geophysics and gravity field studies of Mount Saint Helens and the Wenatchee Mountains. Goman then concentrated on his interest in theology and enrolled in Harvard University Divinity School, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1970. He was ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1972 and taught physics, chemistry and ethics at various institutions from 1970 to 1978 while also serving as vicar and chaplain for missions of the Episcopal Church. In 1978, Father Tom joined the Oregon Episcopal School. He continued to teach mathematics, physics and ethics as well as being Chess Team coach and coordinator of student climbing and outdoor activity.

Tom first climbed at age 13 and subsequently made multiple ascents of most of the major Oregon and Washington peaks along with innumerable rock climbs. He enjoyed the outdoors and, along with climbing, took equal pleasure in scrambling and hiking mountain trails. He joined the American Alpine Club in 1982.

His students have provided ample testimony to his sound instruction and leadership. Teaching calculus in high school and simultaneously giving classes in leadership and ethics was a large order, but he still saved time to write on purely religious subjects.

Father Goman is survived by his wife, Mar, whom he married in 1968, his mother, LaVerne Goman, as well as his brother, Jon and sister, Sybil.

LEWIS L. MCARTHUR

STEVEN GEOFFREY SCHWARTZ

1961-1986

The central Ohio climbing community was saddened by Steve's death during a solo ascent of the north face of Les Courtes in the Mont Blanc Range on March 16, 1986. His demise ended a potential life-time of commitment and contribution to mountaineering.

Steve chose to develop his climbing skills and interest in the sport as a member of The Ohio State University Mountaineers Club. His development in technique, experience and leadership soon saw him teaching and presenting lectures to the membership. He was further active on issues of access to climbing areas. As a founding member of the Ohio Climbers Association, Steve worked very hard to retain climber access to neighboring J. Bryant State Park or the Clifton Gorge climbing area. His contributions were greatly appreciated at the time and are sorely missed now.

In addition to numerous climbs in the Ohio area, Steve climbed at Seneca Rocks, West Virginia, and made ascents of Mount Temple, Deltaform (Super Couloir), and Houndstooth (Bugaboos Group) in the Canadian Rockies. At the time of his passing, he planned to further develop his climbing skills in Europe.

JOHN GRIMSON LYON

WALDO H. HOLCOMBE

1912-1986

Waldo H. Holcombe became interested in mountains when he spent a year at school in Switzerland, and his enjoyment of them never left him. While in college he climbed and skied in the White Mountains and on Katahdin, and one summer did some climbs in the Rockies. His only major ascent was in 1934 in the Fairweather Range of Alaska, where with Bradford Washburn and