

near the base of this edge, far to the left of the popular southeast face route. Begin climbing in a series of shallow corners and continue up an off-width crack which is visible from the ground. Move up a ledgy face, fade right and then cut back left to the base of a right-facing dihedral. From the top of the dihedral, contour along the ridge up and right. When the ridge ends, follow the last part of the southeast face route.

MIKE CARVILLE

*Midway Mountain, East Ridge, South Face.* This route starts 30 feet right of a prominent right-facing dihedral. The first pitch is the crux, with 5.7 stemming and jam cracks to a belay slab. The next two pitches wander up and slightly left to the east ridge at 13,000 feet. From there it is easy to the summit. It was climbed in July by Mark Hoffman, Mark Tuttle and me. (II, 5.7.)

ROBIN INGRAHAM, Jr.

*Mount Humphreys Variation.* In August, Mark Hoffman and I followed the regular route to a point just below the normal class-4 pitch, which climbs the left side of the ridge crest. We traversed to the right side of the ridge and climbed a thin crack in an overhanging corner. This leads to class 3 just below the summit. (I, 5.9.)

ROBIN INGRAHAM, JR.

*Ericsson Crag 3, Vinland.* Fred Beckey and Reed Cundiff climbed the first route on the north side of the Ericsson Crag in 1972. In July, I returned with Fred to do a direct line on the face he had climbed 15 years previously. Our route followed the most obvious cracks just right of a prow in the center of the face. The original line was in bowls and depressions left of the prow although the *High Sierra Guide* mistakenly lists that route as being right of the prow. While there was no evidence of a previous ascent, a climb in 1982 recorded in the summit register telling of repeating the original route may have ascended sections of our route. In any case, we climbed cracks and chimneys right of the prow until we were led left to a prominent ledge right on the prow itself. A 5.8 thin crack above was the classic pitch of the route, which gave way to much easier climbing. (11 pitches. IV, 5.9.)

ALAN BARTLETT

*Glen Aulin Area, Yosemite National Park.* A number of fine routes have been done in this area over the past few years. The best approach is from near Pothole Dome in Tuolumne Meadows. This cross-country approach is much quicker than the trail from Soda Springs. Local climbers have taken to calling the main formation above the High Sierra Camp "Pluto Dome." This is the