

and I climbed the north glacier and couloir. From a camp near the 5900-foot lake northwest of the summit, we traversed below the base of the north ridge to gain the glacier. The route steepened as we climbed to the west of the icefall and again in the summit couloir, which in places reached 50°. Our reward for a good climb in a remote setting was the untimely arrival of a summit cloud, giving us views only of each other, instead of the Picket Range to the east.

CARL SKOOG

*Pernod Spire.* On July 10, Dave Turner and I climbed the regular route on Chablis Spire and traversed into the notch between Chablis and Pernod. Dave led one long pitch up lichen-caked rock to within 12 feet of the summit. I joined him and clipped the two aid bolts to the summit (III, 5.9 or 5.10).

ALAN KEARNEY

*Mount Torment, Southwest Face.* On July 24, Sue Harrington and I completed a route on the right side of the face just left of a prominent gully that drops from the south ridge. The best and hardest pitch was along a solid right-facing corner on clean rock. The day was perfect but the rock was not.

ALAN KEARNEY

*P 7046, Bomber Buttress.* Just south of Cutthroat Lake and due east of Cutthroat Peak is an innocuous peak with an attractive north buttress. On September 5, John Culberson, Sue Harrington and I led six mountaineering students up a ten-pitch route on the buttress. They were Don Fawcett, Ed Lizewski, Joe Reidy, Shaun Kelley, DeWayne Algott and Troy Hayes. We mainly followed the crest of the buttress to a big ledge and then traversed right and climbed a large shallow corner with a hand crack on the left side (III, 5.8.)

ALAN KEARNEY

*Chianti Spire, East Face.* On September 8, John Culberson, Shaun Kelley and I climbed a route on Chianti Spire that begins directly below the summit. The climb follows a long left-leaning ramp up into a left-facing corner and an off-width crack. Three more pitches led up, crossing Rebel Yell, and finally gained the notch between Burgundy Spire and Chianti. A short pitch led to the summit up the normal route (III, 5.9).

ALAN KEARNEY

*Dragontail Peak, Northwest Face Variant.* On June 19, after a cold storm, Robert Cotter and I climbed Dragontail Peak in icy conditions. We ascended ice runnels and snowfields and a long rock pitch onto the northwest-face route to