

Mountain Climbers

Assault Mt. Logan

ANCHORAGE—A nine-man team of American mountain climbers left Anchorage June 20 for an assault on 19,850-foot Mt. Logan by the previously unclimbed West Ridge. Mt. Logan, Canada's highest mountain and the second highest in North America, is in the Mt. St. Elias Range just over the Alaska-Yukon border.

Leader of the expedition is Boyd N. Everett, Jr., 32, of New York City. Everett, a security analyst with the Lehman Corporation, has led five previous Alaska and Yukon expeditions, including the first ascents of the Southeast spur of Mt. McKinley (1962) and the Northeast ridge of Mt. St. Elias (1965).

Other members of the expedition, all experienced climbers, are James M. Birney, of Castle Rock, Colorado, a

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student at N.Y.U. Business School; Joseph K. Davidson, 28, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Ohio State University; Dennis Eberl, 22, a geologist from Williamsville, N.Y., who has been studying volcanoes in Guatemala;

Thomas H. Hall, 24, a graduate student in physics at Indiana State University; Emile Nava, 39, a textile representative and designer from New York City whose home is Mexico City; Edward O. Nestor, 27, an electrical engineer with RCA Research Labs, Princeton, N.J.;

Graham Thompson, 26, and Minard Hall, 28, graduate students in geology from Western Reserve University; and Arthur Davidson of Spennard who is serving as Field Observer for the Institute of

Arctic Biology of the University of Alaska.

The 1966 Mt. Logan Expedition was scheduled to begin the ascent of the West Ridge from Sella Glacier. The West Ridge traverses spectacular King Peak (17,100 feet) where the climbers expect to encounter several thousand feet of technically difficult rock and ice climbing.

The group is being flown from Gulkana to Sella Glacier near the Alaska-Yukon border by Jack Wilson of Glennallen. The expedition is expected to take about a month.