Left: A view from Kjolrabbane peak towards SSE. In the background are the Borga mountains, 22 miles away.

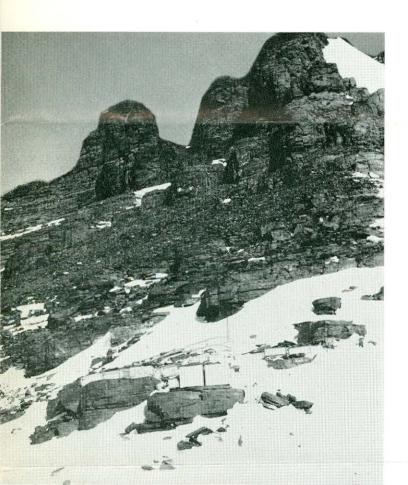
Right: Sediments of the Kjolrabbane nunataks.

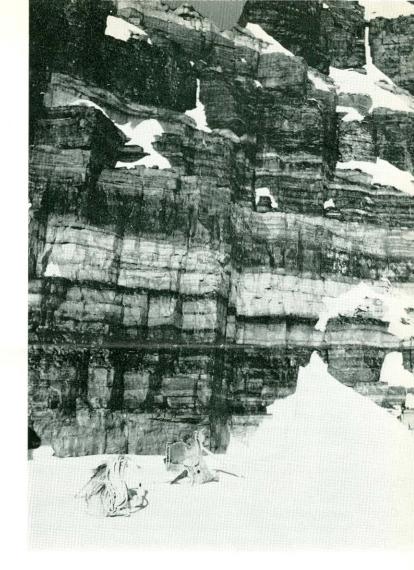
Below: At Pyramiden the historic base of the N.-B.-S. field expeditions of John Giaevers' expedition of 1949-52 was found in good condition.

This was our most southern point, Zac established a geomagnetic station, and we moved eastward to investigate the area around **Kjolrabbane**, **Stammen** and **Ovenuten**.

We worked and travelled mostly during the "night", because catabatic winds between midnight and midday, especially in the northern part of the Ahlmannrygen, made travelling and field work very unpleasant at other times. We usually struck camp round about 10 a.m., travelled during the afternoon and worked in the late hours. During this time of the year the sun does not go down.

In the middle of December we turned our sled towards the base, reasonably satisfied with the geological and geomagnetic work done during the available time. We arrived at the base on the 22nd of December. Altogether we had done 440 miles in 74 days.





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