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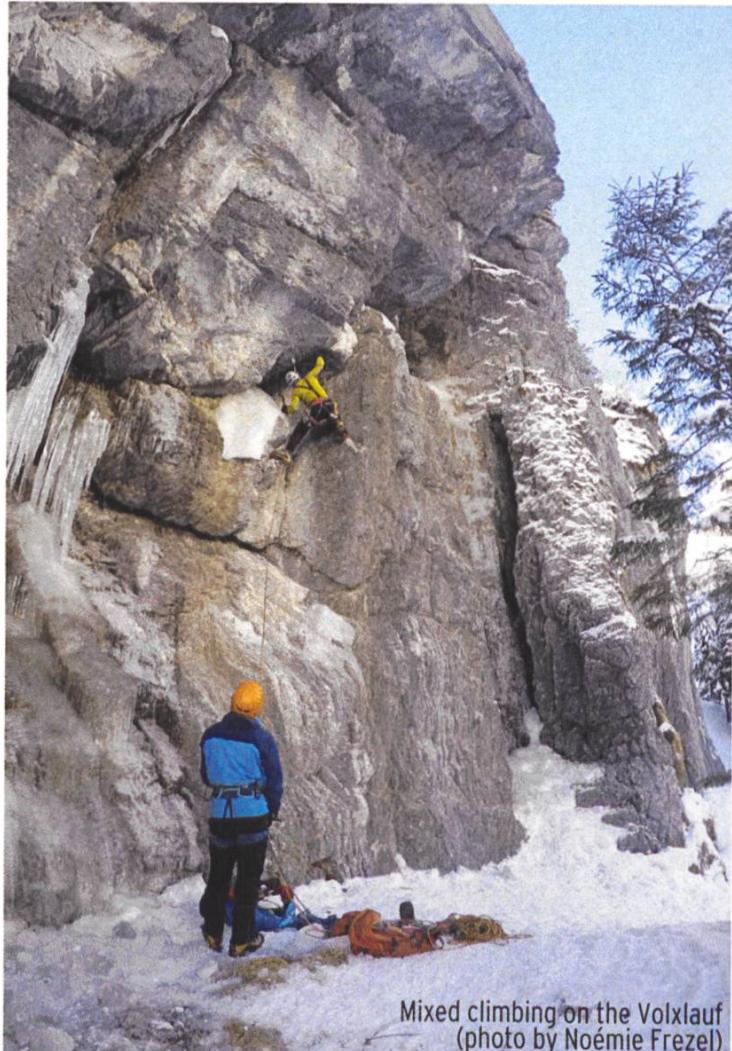
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## WINTER INSPIRATION - ICE CLIMBING AT URNERBODEN

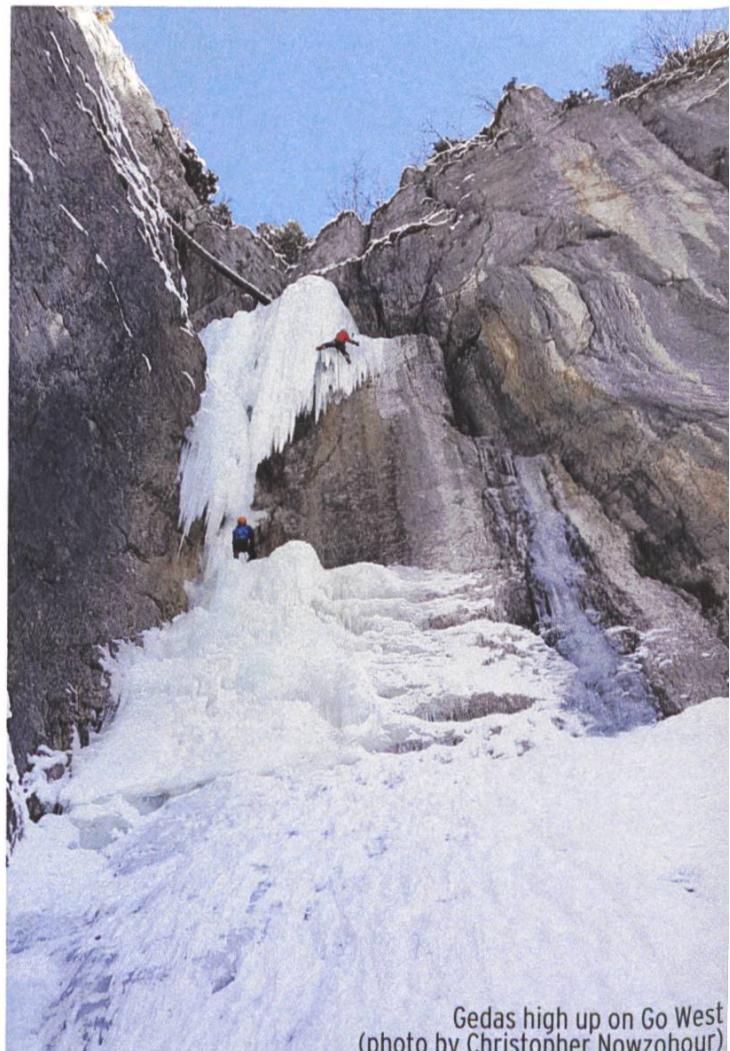
Despite the thaw just before the planned weekend, 10 keen climbers from the AACZ found themselves at Urnerboden in February 2017, itching to swing their ice tools. Although only a few full ice routes were properly frozen, everyone still managed to have fun and do several good climbs. The wall we climbed on Saturday was the Gasthauswand; on Sunday, we climbed on the other side of the pass, in the Urnerboden Süd sector. It was great to see some cool mixed lines being climbed

as well as proud first leads on ice. Also congratulations to Florian and Christopher for their long day out on Sunday! We stayed at the pleasant and conveniently located Gasthaus Urnerboden, which also arranged our pickup from the train station. The evening was spent sharing stories of past climbs and hatching new plans. All in all, it was a successful trip which is well-worth repeating next year.

*Gedas Simutis*



Mixed climbing on the Volxlauf  
(photo by Noémie Frezel)



Gedas high up on Go West  
(photo by Christopher Nowzohour)