

At the Sorbonne

The solemn ceremony of the Opening of the Session took place in the sumptuous setting of the large amphitheatre at the Sorbonne, in the very place where on the 23rd of June 1894, Baron de Coubertin proclaimed the Renovation of the Olympic Games of our Modern Era.

This manifestation was honoured by the presence of Mr. René Coty, President of the

French Republic whose speech is to be published in this Bulletin.

The new Olympic Hymn composed by Michal Spisak, was magnificently performed by the Garde Républicaine and the chorus of the Paris Opera.

This Opening Ceremony of the Session was dignified in every respects.

