

AT THE SORBONNE

Mr. Armand Massard's Proposal is accepted by the Town Council of Paris

In June of last year, on the occasion of the International Olympic Committee Session held in Paris, voiced by President Brundage, the members expressed the wish that a commemorative tablet be dedicated to the memory of Pierre de Coubertin, the Founder of the Olympic Games of the modern era, and that it should be placed in the amphitheatre of the Sorbonne. As a matter of fact, in the very hall where, under his inspiration, the splendid Olympic Movement was born. Mr. Armand Massard, Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee and member of the Paris Town Council, was commissioned to forward this proposal to the above mentioned authorities on November 21st 1955.

On behalf of the Youth and Sport Commission, Mr. Paul Faber submitted this proposal asking for its acceptance at the Sitting which took place on December 12th 1955. Herewith, we publish the text

as it appeared in the official report of the Paris Town Council on December 20th 1955:

"In view of the proposal put forward by Mr. Armand Massard, on November 21st 1955.

"And in view of the report presented by Mr. Fruh acting on behalf of the 4th Commission and by Mr. Paul Faber, representing the Youth and Sport Association, which expresses the following request:

"That a commemorative tablet be erected in the amphitheatre of the Sorbonne with intent to recall the fact that, in June 1894, Baron de Coubertin succeeded in obtaining within these walls, the ratification of the decision concerning the revival of the Olympic Games which have proved to be the best means of stirring the enthusiasm of the young as well as promoting the spirit of fellowship among the peoples of the world."

Resolution adopted (1955, C. 237).