

Are our members sportsmen ?

Mr. SAUL CRISTOVAO FERREIRA PIRES

(Member of the International Olympic Committee for Portugal)

Mr. S. C. Ferreira Pires who has just been elected member of the International Olympic Committee for Portugal at the recent Session in Sofia, was born in Lisbon on April 23rd 1906. He is Managing Director of a wholesale equipment enterprise. He was one of the original promoters of a Portuguese Sporting publication called *Sport Illustrado*. In the field of sport, he went in chiefly for gymnastics rowing and amateur motor-racing. He won the title of National Rowing Champion for 1933-1934. He was the leader of the

'Gynasio Club Português' which won the (Fearnley Cup in 1954), and also Director of the 'Naval Club of Lisboa'. For a number of years he was in charge of the Portuguese Rowing Federation and since the Olympic Games of Helsinki, he served on the former and is now serving on the present Olympic Committee for Portugal. The International Olympic Committee has just assigned him the task of reorganizing the new Olympic Committee of his country on the basis of the fundamental Olympic rules.