
WORLD UNIVERSITY SPORTS MEETING

(UNIVERSIADE)

to be held in Turin from August 27th to September 6th 1959

The Italian University Sport Centre invited all the sports organizations of the world Universities to meet at a UNIVERSIADE which is to be held in Turin this year.

Two years ago, we reported in one of our Bulletin that an overwhelming success was realized in the *Paris Games*. A venture which assembled for the first time, the University students belonging to the Western and Eastern group. We were most gratified to register such a great success. We are also glad to see that this experiment was not short-lived since we note that, owing to the invitation of the Italian Sport Movement, a similar University World's meeting is to take place shortly in Turin. The two existing organizations, the U.I.E. and the F.I.S.U. (East and West) have actually decided to cancel their own Games and are advising their affiliated organizations to participate instead in this UNIVERSIADE. This manifestation will realize a step forward toward the definite unity and co-operation in university sport and the renewing of the tradition carried out by the 'unique' World university Games, which are not affected

by the evil influence of separatism. To this effect, an international University Sport Conference took place at Zakopane, in Poland, on March 5th and 6th 1959. It gathered together a great number of delegates coming from all over the world. On this occasion, the skiing competitions were held in conformity with the Rules of the International Federations concerned.

Let us mark our approval to the universities of all countries which aim at unity and co-operation as well as foment brotherhood in the field of sport in order to bring to an end this ineffective 'cold war'.

* * *

While ready for press we can give the first list of countries who sent their entries : Italy - Guatemala - Monaco - Poland - Luxemburg - France - Malta - Brazil - Nicaragua - Liberia - Yugoslavia - Spain - Tunis - Nigeria - Hungary - Portugal - Tchechoslovakia - Israel - Great Britain - Turkey - Germany - Austria - Bulgaria - Belgium - Iran - Finland - Ireland - U.S.S.R. Switzerland - Mexico. Others are expected.