

An initiative set afoot by the Lausanne Panathlon Club

The main object of the panathlon clubs-idea which comes to us from Italy - consists in developing sport under its finest forms among the youths of today. To coincide with the Olympic Games celebration, which is to take place this year, the Lausanne Panathlon Club decided to hold a competition with the approval of the County and Municipal Education Authorities, open to young men and pupils attending the upper forms of the Lausanne schools. The theme of this competition is based on Olympism exclusively, and the prospective candidates who will compete will be given three literary subjects to choose from which they will submit in French. Subsidiarily, the candidates will be asked ten questions on the subject of Olympism which will require precise replies. In addition to the above, the chosen candidates will be asked to participate in four athletic contests, these events will be simple and will be: races, cross-country, shot-put and long jump.

The necessary documentation has already been supplied by the International Olympic Committee and all the chosen candidates will be given the opportunity to visit the Olympic Museum of the International Olympic Committee at Mon-Repos, Lausanne as well

as of seeing the film showing the Melbourne Games.

Herewith is a brief explanation of the object of this competition which, at the time that these lines will be published, will be closed, as the laureates will have been chosen by experts by then. Herewith is a list of the awards offered to the winning candidates by the members of the Panathlon Club of Lausanne which will defray all the expenses.

First class return Fare Lausanne-Rome; 10 days stay in Rome from the date of the Opening of the Olympics to September 4th. Thus the winners will be presented with their train fare return to Lausanne, their board and lodgings in Rome, free entrance to the Stadium and visit of Rome under the supervision of several members of the club. Of course the authorization of the parents must be obtained on the first instance.

Our warmest congratulations to the Lausanne Panathlon Club which succeeded in raising an interest in Olympism among the young people of its town while putting a primordial importance on the literary side of this competition. The number of these laureates is to be fifteen.