

THE OLYMPIC FAMILY

Olympic Anniversaries

Baronne Pierre de Coubertin, who lives with her daughter near Lausanne, is to celebrate her ninety-ninth birthday on December 21st 1960. The widow of the Renovator of the Olympic Games of the Modern Era was born on December 21st 1861. We had the privilege to meet her this spring at Mon-Repos, where, still hale and hearty, she presented a crystal vase, souvenir of her illustrious husband, to Dr. Carl Diem, who happened to be paying a visit to the Olympic Museum. He was accompanied by a group of young students of Cologne University of which Dr. Carl Diem is rector. The Baroness addressed a few remarks in German to the young students present.

We wish to express our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Baronne de Coubertin.

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Mr. J. Sigfrid Edström, former President of the International Olympic Committee, is going to celebrate his ninetieth birthday on November 21st 1960. We are pleased to say to our readers, that Mr. Edström is luckily enjoying the best of health. We send him our congratulations and sincere wishes.

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Mr. Angelo Bolanaki, senior member of the International Olympic Committee, celebrated this year, the fifty years of his activity within this Committee. In 1902, in excellent form, he was the first athlete to run the 100 m. in $10'' 4/5$ (which nowadays is equivalent to $10'' 8/10$ th), a fine athletic achievement.

Mr. Bolanaki perpetuates within the International Olympic Committee the olympic spirit and helps maintain the ideal Baron de Coubertin bequeathed on his successors. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.