

Grateful thanks to the Municipality of Lausanne

For many years, we have looked forward to enlarging our Museum and our Chancellery. We have had our eyes on the 2nd floor of Mon-Repos since we are at present occupying the 3rd. This second floor, occupied up to now by the Museum of Old Lausanne, has just been allotted to the International Olympic Committee. Three rooms are now ready and the Chancellery has just taken possession of them. The other rooms will be available during the course of this year. It will thus be possible for the International Olympic Committee to receive its visitors in a proper manner, which has not so far been the case.

If it is our duty to thank the Municipality of Lausanne, it is also a pleasure to offer our gratitude for the spirit of understanding which has been shown towards the International Olympic Committee. May we offer our sincere thanks, not forgetting that these premises have been placed at the disposal of the International Olympic Committee completely free of charge.

Resides this, and due to the development of the Olympic Movement, which is growing all the time, the International Olympic Committee has engaged a salaried staff which will be working on a full-time basis from now on, because the precarious state of the Committee's finances rendered this impossible in the past. This financial state has now

very much improved, thanks to the contributions coming from the television rights of the Olympic Games.

It is thus a renewed Chancellery which will be functioning as from the month of March 1964. A great step has been taken, thanks to the sportsmanlike and generous Municipality of Lausanne, a city which, after all, has the honour of harbouring the centre of World Olympics. May we once again express our gratitude to Monsieur G.-A. Chevallaz, the dynamic Mayor of Lausanne, and to his generous colleagues.