

communiqués and news in brief

Also in Rome next April

The Coordination and Study Committee appointed by the delegates of the National Olympic Committees meeting in Rome last October, will meet on 19th and 20th April in the Italian capital. Let us recall that this Committee is composed of ten olympic personalities (see annex 10, minutes of I.O.C.-N.O.C. meeting in Madrid), and that it has for duty to draft the organizational rules of an association of N.O.C.s, to be submitted for examination by all N.O.C.s at their next assembly.

Olympic and Sports Rules in Arabic

Mr. A. D. Touny, member of the I.O.C., informs us on behalf of the Olympic Committee of U.A.R. that, in order to encourage and spread the Olympic ideal and principles as well as the practice of amateur sport and in view of the fact that over one hundred million people in the world speak Arabic, this committee has had the regulations of the I.O.C. and the International Sports Federations translated into this language. The rules governing athletics, gymnastics, handball, wrestling and volleyball have already been printed. Other brochures will be published shortly. The U.A.R.'s Olympic Committee will send them free of charge to all Arabic speaking organizations and sportsmen on request. Undoubtedly this enterprising move will be greeted with all the enthusiasm it deserves.

Universiad 1967

The International Federation of University Sports informs us that the next University Games will be held in Tokyo from August 26th to September 4th, 1967. We shall have occasion to refer to these games later.

Olympic awards

In Stockholm, on November 26th, 1965, at a ceremony organized especially during the congress of the Swedish Ski Federation, Lt. General Gustav Dyrssen, member of the I.O.C. for Sweden, presented Mr. Sixten Jernberg with the Mohammed Taher trophy awarded by the International Olympic Committee for 1965. It should be remembered that Sixten Jernberg has had a remarkable record in the history of cross-country skiing for his qualities as a man and athlete. Our hearty congratulations for this fully deserved award. Our photograph shows: Lt. General Dyrssen, left, presenting the award to Mr. Jernberg.

In Istanbul, on December 7th, 1965, another equally brilliant ceremony marked the award of the Olympic Diploma of Merit for 1965 to Mr. Burhan Felek, president of the Turkish Olympic Committee. In

the presence of the municipal and sports authorities of the town. Mr. Suat Erler, member of the I.O.C. for Turkey, presented Mr. Felek with the diploma and bronze plaque in token of the gratitude due to him for his untiring efforts in promoting the Olympic Movement. Our photograph shows: Mr. Erler, left, presenting the diploma to Mr. Felek.

Greetings by the hundred

Over Christmas and the New Year, greetings poured into Mon Repos for the International Olympic Committee and its secretariat. Being unfortunately unable to reply to everyone, Mrs. L. Zanchi, secretary of the I.O.C. would like to thank all those who wrote and extend here the best wishes of the I.O.C. in return.



Erratum

The Head of the Department for out-of-school Education and Youth, at the Council of Europe, Mr. Lionel de Roulet, points out very kindly that the Minutes of the Olympic Session in Madrid attributed to Unesco the merit for having sponsored a conference on doping, in September 1965, whereas in fact this important meeting was held under the auspices of the Council of Europe. This was a completely unintentional error for which we beg the latter to forgive us.