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PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE SPORTS POUR HANDICAPES PHYSIQUES

* The first World Games for the Physically Handicapped, organized by France, will take place at St. Etienne, from July 1st to 8th, 1970. The programme of events includes: athletics, basketball, fencing, weightlifting, swimming, equestrian sports, archery, shooting, table-tennis and sailing.

The Games will be accompanied by a medical conference attended by many French professors and doctors.

SPORTS MEDICINE - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE MEDECINE SPORTIVE

* In December 1969, the Faculty of Medicine of Buenos Aires welcomed the World Congress of Sports Medicine, attended - in addition to the Latin American countries - by the United States, France and West Germany. Many organizations such as the I.O.C., UNESCO, FISU, etc. were also represented. Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE, President of the I.O.C. was appointed Honorary President of this Congress which devoted itself mainly to the problems of "Man's adaptation to high altitudes" and "Sport at high altitudes".

* In Bologna on October 31st and November 1st, the Fédération Italienne de Médecine Sportive celebrated the 30th Anniversary of its foundation. At a congress organized on this occasion, many medical experts presented reports of very great interest. At the same time as the congress, important international seminars were also held: the first, devoted to doping, was under the patronage of the Fédération Italienne de Médecine Sportive and the Medical Commission of the I.O.C.; the second, under the auspices of the Fédération Italienne de Médecine Sportive and the Research Committee of ICSPE, had for its main theme: "The history of the physiopathology of high altitudes".

UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DU SPORT UNIVERSITAIRE

* The 1970 Winter University Games will be held in Finland from April 3rd to 9th.