

Olympic week in Bucarest

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President BRUNDAGE has said that the Olympic Games are the greatest social force of our times and are gaining more interest in the world. Many organisations are trying to promote the ideas of Baron Pierre de COUBERTIN and are organising cultural and sports events on this theme.

It is for this reason that the "Olympic Circle" of the N. Bacel-scu school of Bucharest, led by Professor Constantine TUDOSE, recently organised an Olympic week and we have pleasure in publishing here the programme and summary of events.

Under the slogan "*we will not let the Olympic flame die*", the pupils of the Olympic Circle "Pierre de COUBERTIN" of the N. Bacel-scu school of Bucharest, organised a series of cultural, art and sports events, on the occasion of the Olympic year, 1972, and especially the XIth Winter Games in Sapporo.

The cultural events began on 3rd February, the very day of the opening of the Sapporo Games, with an Olympic symposium on the Olympic Games held in the school's main hall.

Many guests of honour attended, including representatives of the Japanese Embassy and the French library in Bucharest, as well as members of the Rumanian Olympic Committee, Professor Vrabie ANGHEL, Secretary General, Mr. Ion PAUN, Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Victor BANCIULESCU.

The pupils of the Olympic Circle, most of them in their fourth and last year at this small Olympic academy, displayed interesting works and thus helped to promote Olympism among their class-mates, their teachers and their parents.



Baron Pierre de COUBERTIN at the time of the revival of the Olympic Games.

Various competitions were organised in the artistic field: "*the winner*" competition based on the theme of the Olympic Winter Games, a creative art competition and photos on the Olympic Games.

The sports competitions between the school's pupils vividly marked these events, devoted to the Olympic Games.

The Olympic week ended with a round-table debate, where all the problems of the Olympic Movement could be discussed.

The Olympic exhibition, open from 1st February to 1st March in the school's main hall has attracted a large number of visitors.

All those whose work was displayed, had their efforts rewarded at the prize giving ceremony.

All the pupils are now preparing for the second Olympic celebration, devoted to Munich.