

Olympic Treasuries

We publish below the text of the circular letter which President BRUNDAGE, after his trip to Greece, sent to the members of the I.O.C. and to the National Olympic Committees.

For several years there has been a discussion of the reinstatement of the so-called Olympic Treasuries which were erected at ancient Olympia by the participating Greek city states. In the modern form, this would be the erection of a structure or monument of original, national design by the N. O. C. expressing thanks to the Greeks for having given us the Olympic idea.

It is a pleasure to announce that on a recent visit to Greece, I have been informed by Secretary Aslanidis that the Greek government will be happy to allocate a tract of land adjoining the International Olympic Academy which, incidentally, has been developed and beautifully landscaped for this purpose.

A topographical survey is being made of the area, which will be divided into equal sections which will be at different levels because of the nature of the terrain. The dimensions of the structure will be controlled so that one will not be permitted to dominate the others. Materials used can be granite, marble, limestone, wood, bronze, iron or glass. Considerable license will be allowed in the design which will, of course, display architectural skill and ability. The choice of the sites will be allotted according to the date of receipt of notice that the N. O. C. expects to participate. Construction must be started within a year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Avery Brundage". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "A" and "B".