

Members' Notebook

- Mr. Mohamed Mzali, member of the IOC Executive Board, has just been re-elected President of the Tunisian Writers' Union for two years — our sincere congratulations to him. In spite of his absorbing and important functions as statesman and sports leader, Mr Mzali has not given up his vocation as a man of letters. His most recent work, entitled *Prises de position* (View-points), was published by the Société tunisienne de diffusion (Tunisian Circulation Society) last November. The same house will bring out a collection of *Etudes* (Studies) at the beginning of the summer. Mr. Mzali has edited the monthly review *Al Fikr* (Thought), which he founded, for nineteen years.
- Having taken part in the foundation of the Venezuelan Olympic Committee in 1935 and being its President for the last twenty-five years, Mr. José A. Beracasa recently decided not to stand for re-election. At an extraordinary assembly the NOC awarded him the title of *Honorary Life President*. In future Mr. Beracasa, member of the IOC and president of the Pan-American Sports Organisation (ODEPA), will devote himself more to his international functions while continuing to give all the sportsmen of his country the benefit of his experience and wisdom.
- Appointed rector of the University of Mexico and anxious to devote himself entirely to the development of education in his country, Mr. Pedro Ramirez Vazquez, member of the IOC for Mexico since 1972, has decided to resign his post as President of the Mexico Olympic Committee. Of course, he wrote to the President of the IOC, as a member of the IOC he will continue to give his fullest support to amateur sport.
- Mr. Hugh Weir, IOC member for Australia since 1946, has just undergone a surgical operation. We wish him a rapid recovery.
- H.E. Ambassador Louis Guirandou N'Diaye, member of the IOC for the Ivory Coast since 1969, has just been made Knight in the French Order of the Legion of Honour. The Olympic Review sends him its congratulations.