

Two members have resigned

But apart from this well deserved election, the Session learned that two of its members had announced their intention to resign for health reasons, thus bringing the number of IOC members to 76. These are Mr. Alfredo Oscar Imenarrieta Inciarte, IOC member for Uruguay, and General Raoul Cordero Pereira de Castro, IOC member for Portugal, both of them elected in 1963.

● **Mr. Alfredo Oscar Imenarrieta Inciarte**

Born on 26th January 1900 in Montevideo, lawyer, Director and President of many textile, banking, metallurgical, hotel and commercial firms, he has always considered and practised sport as an enthusiastic amateur. President of the National Yacht Club and National Rowing Federation, he is also Director of the Uruguayan Automobile Centre.

● **General Raoul Cordero Pereira de Castro**

During his outstanding career in the Portuguese Army, where he was in turn Director of the Military College, Professor at the Military Academy, Commander of the 3rd Region, Commander of the Republican National Guard, this foil and sabre fencing champion was always interested in all forms of sport. Apart from his certificate as master of arms, he regularly practised athletics, rugby and shooting. Member of the Portuguese Olympic Committee, he was also President of the Executive Board of Physical Education and Sport for the Armed Forces and President of the Technical Council of the Portuguese Fencing Federation.

After 12 years of fruitful collaboration, their colleagues will not see them depart without a feeling of regret, although knowing that both will not be any less interested in Olympism by opting to be honorary members.