

Olympic Notebook

● **Sheik Gabriel Gemayel**, IOC member in the Lebanon since 1952, has sent us the following note: "During the recent unfortunate events, I have received messages of sympathy from my colleagues. The dérangement of our public services, including the post and telecommunications, has not enabled me to thank them directly."

The *Olympic Review* therefore offers him here the possibility of replying to all these good wishes.

We have learned of the recent deaths of the following defenders of the Olympic movement:

- **Pierre Bernhard** (66, FRA), who presided the International Silent Sports Committee for ten years.
- **André Gardère** (63 FRA), one of the great figures in French fencing, silver medallist in the 1936 Olympic team fencing event.
- **Walter Jacob** (77), Sports Journalist from Zürich who, in the 38 years of his career, had followed five Olympic Games, including those in 1924 and 1928.
- **Gennadi Poshilov** (47, URS), Planning Director of the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXIInd Olympiad.

At the time of going to press, we have learned to our sorrow of the death of Mrs. Louis Guirandou-N'Diaye's mother.

The *Olympic Review* sends its sincere condolences to all the families and friends of these lamented sportsmen.

