

Olympic Studies

On 16th January, thirty-two students from six different liberal arts colleges in the midwestern part of the United States visited IOC headquarters while on a one-month trip studying the history of the Olympic Games. During their travels, class members visited the International Olympic Academy and ancient Olympic sites in Greece as well as several cities having hosted the Olympic Games. Dr. Eugene A. Glader from Bethel College in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA, and Dr. Gretchen Koehler of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, USA, were the professors in charge of the class. While at IOC headquarters, the class, together with assistants to the Director of the IOC, discussed Olympism as well as other current issues involving the Olympic movement, in addition to viewing the documentary film of the 1936 Olympic Games. Professors Glader and Koehler felt that the visit to IOC headquarters was one of the memorable and more valuable days on their tour.