

- **Mr. Raymond Gafner**, IOC Member for Switzerland, President of the Swiss Olympic Committee, delegate for the Museum and Olympic centre and former President of the Swiss ice hockey league, received on 13th December last from the hands of Mr. Paul-René Martin, Mayor of Lausanne, the award of merit for sport in Lausanne 1983, (a medal and a parchment diploma).

The award of merit for sport in Lausanne was introduced in 1981 by the Municipality in recognition of a person or a club which, as a result of sporting and moral qualities, activities and endeavour has particularly influenced life in Lausanne.

We are also pleased to announce the publication of his novel : "*Pavillon Haut*" (High Pavilion), which is the graphic portrayal of a spiritual experience : A man who has reached the peak of success suffers an attack of illness, and seeks to inspire in himself those qualities of energy and conviction necessary for the moulding of the elite of future society. This striving for transcendence for the good of the community holds a message for all those whose real aim is to retain that humanity which the world is abandoning.

"Pavillon Haut" Edited by Editions des Sarmets, 2, place Bel Air, 1003 Lausanne (SUI).

- **Mr. Julio Gerlein Comelin**, IOC member for Columbia, has been elected member of the Columbian Red Cross National Executive Board. He had just been re-elected President of the "Atlantic-Barranquilla" section for two years.
- **Mr. Maurice Herzog**, IOC member in France, has a new telex number : 270.105 F.
- **Mr. João Havelange's**, telephone numbers in Rio de Janeiro are: (55 21) 322-1401 and 322-1402.

