

SPORT AND STUDY TROPHY

To mark the year 1987, the IOC has launched the idea of a sport and study trophy to be awarded in the same way as the peace trophy presented last year. This new award is to go to one athlete in each country in recognition of academic excellence combined with success in the field of sport. The creation of this distinction will no doubt be appreciated by the athletes themselves, in view of the insistence of the IOC's Athletes' Commission at its recent meeting with the Executive Board on the need to take into account the issues of reintegration and professional training. Any acknowledgement of the importance of study cannot help but contribute to a better understanding of these problems, which sometimes require a delicate approach. The trophy, the model for which is a special work created by the architect Pedro Ramírez Vázquez, IOC member in Mexico, will be awarded directly by the National Olympic Committees.