



several members off the membership list, who failed to pay the yearly subscription dues for two consecutive years! Up to this moment, nineteen (19) members have forgotten to pay their dues for two consecutive years. According to our Constitution, their names will soon have to be deleted! Pity!

Every member was informed about where he

or she stands with regard to these payments at the end of last year, when the ISOH Directory was mailed to all members. If you are not quite sure about your personal situation, then please contact our treasurer, David Wallechinsky, or me.

Anthony Th. Bijkerk

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

The present issue of the Journal of Olympic History will be the last one under my editorship.

After six years, starting in January 1997 - but with an interim period of two issues in early 2001, when Steve Harris took over as editor from me - it is time for younger persons to take over. The future needs them. So does the Journal.

Charles Hale once wrote:

“Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.”

This advice led me through that period of six years, and as someone who does not have the English language for his own, I had to depend a lot on others.

I am happy to be able to say that, with an editorial team consisting of people like Harry Gordon, Steve Harris, Karl Lennartz and Anthony Edgar, I had ‘men of true genius’ around me, who ably assisted me in making choices, editing articles and especially in enhancing the quality of the Journal of Olympic History.

I am immensely grateful for their generous expertise, their unselfish assistance over the past six years!

Thank you dear Friends!

Allow me to use Pindar’s words at the end: “If toil it were, yet the joy succeeds more abundant!”

Anthony Th. Bijkerk

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