

## **MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

This fourth issue of the *Citius, Altius, Fortius: The ISOH Journal* marks the end of our first year of existence. Hopefully, the journal has been interesting and useful to the membership. Also, please note that we have "extended" the first year to bring us into line with the calendar by adding a fourth issue to the first volume. Future plans will be for three (3) issues per year. Since the first volume covers about 15 months, we actually kept with this schedule in 1992-93 as well.

As always, I am requesting any articles which the members may have to include in the issues for year two. I am fairly well stocked for an issue or two, but remember I cannot produce everything in the journal by myself. The success of *Citius, Altius, Fortius: The ISOH Journal* depends upon the full participation of the membership.

One other change which I hope to institute for the journal within the next year is to publish it in four languages - English, French, Spanish, and German. Special foreign language computer software now exists which will enable me to translate the journal into those four (4) languages. I will naturally send the appropriate language edition, based upon a member's country of origin. For members from countries which do not use any of the above languages as a primary language, I will continue to send an English language edition until informed otherwise by the member.

If you have not paid your dues for the year 1992-93, a prospectus for ISOH detailing methods of payment is enclosed with your issue. If you have paid, you will not receive this. We hope all of you who have been receiving the journal will join up as within one year we are approaching 100 members. Any members who have financial difficulties which prevent payment of dues should contact me. This information will be kept confidential. However, because of the recent economic upheavals in certain countries, notably Eastern Europe, we have anticipated this problem and will be able to work with you. Recent financial assistance from President Samaranch and the IOC will enable all potential, deserving members of ISOH to remain as members.

Since the last issue, President Ian Buchanan and I met with President Juan Antonio Samaranch in Lausanne to discuss ISOH and the IOC and how we may mutually assist one another. Details of the meeting are given herein in a short report from Ian. ISOH Executive Committee Member Wolf Lyberg and ISOH Member and Director of Olympic Research for the IOC, Karel Wendl, also attended the meeting.

The first issue in 1994 (tentatively for January 1994) will contain a "finalized" version of the ISOH Constitution. This was included in the first issue of *Citius, Altius, Fortius* and I requested members to comment on it to help us make corrections/additions. No replies were received - as in 0. Therefore we have distributed the proposed constitution to the Executive Committee Members and have been making changes. The "final" version, based on Executive Committee recommendations, will be enclosed along with a membership ballot for voting and, hopefully, approving the ISOH constitution.

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