

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

This is the sixth issue of *Citius, Altius, Fortius*, the second issue of our second year and our largest one yet. I hope you are enjoying the journal. Members have been quite helpful recently by sending in multiple articles. Still, I can always use more, so keep them coming. If you have questions about the status of your article, please write, FAX, or call me. If you have not heard from me, you can assume that it will likely be used but I cannot say exactly in which issue. All rejections will be returned as soon as that decision is made.

Our membership is growing quickly and has now passed 120 members. Because of our growth I am running out of back issues of some of the earlier journals and will now have to begin charging for back issues, since I will need to have them re-printed. A notice will now be included in each issue in the advertising section near the back which discusses the sale of back issues and the cost and method of obtaining them. Incidentally, should members wish to advertise in the journal, small advertisements concerning the sale of small items will be accepted from members - at least for the time-being. Note that several of our members have businesses selling books or pins. Business ventures such as this will still be required to advertise at the available rates.

You will note that several articles in this issue have a commentary following them. This is a practice that I would like to continue and which is quite common in medical journals, which was my source. In the future I will be sending prospective articles to various members and asking for about a one-page critique. I will always try to send them to members who have some expertise in the article's field. For instance, in this issue, Don Sayenga has critiqued the wrestling article done by Glynn Leyshon. Both are expert wrestling historians. Leyshon is a former Canadian national team coach, while Sayenga for years has written a column in the U.S. magazine, *Amateur Wrestling News*. John Lucas was an obvious choice to discuss Ture Widlund's article on Ethelbert Talbot, because he has done research on the same subject.

In early April, President Ian Buchanan and myself were honored to be invited to Lausanne along with 30 other scholars on Olympic history, philosophy, politics, and sociology for a colloquium which discussed possible themes for the upcoming 1994 Olympic Congress in Paris. A smaller group of eleven of us then met with the Olympic Research Department of the IOC to discuss setting up an Academic Council of the Olympic Studies Centre in Lausanne. An article by Bob Barney summarizing the details of this meeting is enclosed herein.


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