

Time and Site Report

The Time and Site Committee continues its on-going and ever-increasing challenge of recommending and planning future NASSH sites—not only for the immediate convention but for several years beyond 1975 and the third NASSH meeting in Boston. The 1974 session (University of Western Ontario), the 1973 inaugural (Ohio State University), were both successful affairs.

Plans for the 1976 NASSH meeting in Quebec City, July 11-16, 1976, are not going smoothly. From the beginning, it had been our hope to join the world community of scholars, especially sport historians, at the Pre-Olympic Games Scientific Congress. This is still our hope, but input, suggestions, and help are needed from Congress officers, CAHPER, and our membership, to make it a reality. Obviously, it should be a matter of major importance at the Boston NASSH meeting.

The 1977 meeting of NASSH might be held at the University of Oregon—if it is the will of NASSH membership. Betty McCue has already pledged the full cooperation of her College, the total university administration, and the exceptionally warm and efficient welcome of Eugene, Oregon's civic and business leaders. It is the recommendation of the present NASSH Time and Site Committee that we accept the generous offer.

Dean Robert Scannell, College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, The Pennsylvania State University, has agreed, with enthusiasm, to act as host school for the 1978 convention. NASSH membership discussion at the Boston meeting of this offer is essential before further communication with The Pennsylvania State University. Guy Lewis, in his accustomed insightful and futurist ways, has “thrown open” the provocative possibility in 1978 or 1979, that the University of Maryland *or* The Pennsylvania State University host a super convention of “all those scholarly societies that are engaged in the study of sport. . . .” This very hot item, too, needs lengthy discussion at the April, 1975 meeting. Your Time and Site chairman finds the idea fraught with problems, and yet (maybe because of) is strongly motivated to explore all means of expediting the idea.

The idea of a 1980 NASSH meeting ... “aboard ship” ... and “on the high seas” still haunts your chairman—although the idea did not originate with him. Our records are complete; if we ever consummate such an idea, credit will be given where credit is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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