

Membership Committee Report

The Membership Committee's primary objective for the past year was to promote institutional membership in the Society. Four problems related to this task were:

1. Institutions to be solicited: Major public, college, and university libraries were selected. All institutions chosen have an emphasis either in sport, physical education, history or social sciences. These libraries are located both in the United States and Canada.
2. Materials to be used: After a brief investigation, it was decided to send a copy of *The Journal of Sport History* (and cover letter) to these different libraries. Five hundred copies of the latest Journal were obtained for this purpose.
3. Mailing: Since most libraries began their buying in July-August-September period, we decided to wait until June before mailing the Journals.
4. Packaging: A cover letter was prepared to accompany the Journals. The letter was constructed to show the variety of topics (it) has covered in the past. It was also suggested that the Journals be *stamped* with the words SAMPLE COPY. We complied with this suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine Grace Hunter, Chairperson