

## New members of the IOC

*During its 75th Session, the International Olympic Committee elected five new members out of the many candidatures received from around the world. They are General Chullasapya Dawee, IOC member for Thailand, Dr. Eduardo Hay, IOC member for Mexico, Mr. David Henry McKenzie, IOC member for Australia, Mr. Julian K. Roosevelt, IOC member for the United States and Colonel Mohamed Zerguni, first IOC member for Algeria.*

*The Olympic Review asks them to accept its warm congratulations.*

*We are presenting below these new ambassadors and guarantors of Olympism.*

After the death of Marte R. Gomez, the resignations of H.M. King Constantine, Mr. Lewis Luxton and Mr. Mario L. Negri, all three enthusiastically nominated as honorary members, and the retirement of General Prabhas Charusathiara, the IOC now comprises 78 members and 12 honorary members, including the Honorary Life President, Mr. Avery Brundage.

### **General Chullasapya Dawee, IOC member for Thailand**



Born in Bangkok on 8th August 1914, he received military training at the Military Academy in Thailand, in Great Britain and in the United States. This has enabled him to become Supreme Commander of his country's armed forces.

As a dedicated sportsman, he enthusiastically practised yachting in top competitions, winning a gold medal at the South East Asian Peninsular Games and a silver medal at the Asian Games. As a notable golfer, he held the King's Cup in Bangkok.

President of the Olympic Council of Thailand, he led the Organising Committees for the Vth and VIth Asian Games and for the SEAP Games in Thailand.

### **Dr. Eduardo Hay, IOC member for Mexico**

Active supporter and promoter of sports medicine, and member of the IOC Medical Commission since 1967, Dr. Hay was born on 19th February 1915 in Mexico. Currently Professor of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the National University of Mexico and Director of Maternity, he established his reputation

as a military surgeon, then Director of the American British Cowdray Hospital in Mexico.

Former national fencing champion, he competed many times in the national team and became Central American champion.

Life member and Vice-President of the Mexican Olympic Committee, he played a major role in the preparation of the Games celebrating the XIXth Olympiad as Director of Protocol and Co-ordinator of International Congresses at the Organising Committee.

From 1965 to 1972 he was Director General of the Mexican Olympic Sports Centre. With regard to fencing, he presided the National Federation (1950 to 1955) and the Pan American Confederation (1955 to 1957), and organised the fencing events at the 1962 world modern pentathlon championships.

### **David Henry McKenzie, IOC member for Australia**

Born on 15th July 1936, Mr. McKenzie studied law at the University of Sydney, his native city, while asserting himself at an early age as one of the best fencers in his country. At the age of 20, he took part in the Olympic events at Melbourne, and was selected again for the 1960 and 1964 Olympic Games. At Mexico in 1968, he attended his fourth Olympiad celebration as Assistant General Manager of the Australian delegation.

He presides the Australian Sports Council, the Oceania Fencing Confederation and the Australian Amateur Fencing Federation; member of the Australian Olympic Federation's Executive Board and also Vice-President of the New South Wales Olympic Council.

A well-known lawyer, he has been admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the High Court of Australia.

### **Julian K. Roosevelt, IOC member for the United States**



Born in New York on 14th November 1924, he completed his education at Harvard College. Whilst fulfilling competently and successfully his many duties as a statesman, Mr. Roosevelt strove to continue practising sport and early on devoted himself to sports administration.

When he became Olympic yachting champion (6m class) in 1952, he had already been sailing for more than twenty years and had taken part in the 1948 Olympic regattas. Since then, he has participated in each Olympiad celebration, either as a reserve (1960), as team director (1960 and 1964), as a member of the international jury (1956), or since 1968 as Treasurer for the United States Olympic Committee teams.

Board member of the USOC since 1960 and Treasurer since 1965, he also presides its Olympic Yachting Committee.

## Colonel Mohamed Zerguini, IOC member for Algeria



Born at Constantine in 1922, he studied in France and became an officer in the French Army. After his country's independence, he pursued a brilliant career since he now holds the highest rank in the Algerian Army.

After being involved in sports circles as an athlete, football referee, club leader and member of the national sports federations such as the Football Federation of which he is still President of the Technical Commission, he acceded to the presidency of the Algerian Olympic Committee in 1968.

Vice-President of the International Committee for the Mediterranean Games since 1971, he naturally heads the organisation of the 1975 Mediterranean Games to be held in Algiers. Undoubtedly, he will also play a leading part in the organisation of the 1977 African Games.

*Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, welcomes to Vienna two of the five members elected during the 75th Session, Dr. Eduardo Hay (on the right) and Mr. David Henry McKenzie (on the left).*

