

SSA Photographic Library Continues Expansion

New and Additional Copies of Older Films Come Into Stock. Slide and Still Photo Section Will Be Accumulated.

Under the direction of Walter Hausler, Librarian and General Curator-Manager, SSA's film and photographic collection is slowly but surely developing. It is reasonable to assume that in the not-too-distant future, this collection will come to be the outstanding thing of its kind in the entire world.

Due to our rather tight financial situation it has been possible to appropriate only meager sums each year for the acquisition of materials for the Library. The Society has been most fortunate in having at the head of this project a man of Mr. Hausler's ability and devotion. He is associated with the Eastman organization in Rochester and is a member of the Rochester Gliding Club. An expert photographer in his own right and with access to the world's greatest store of photographic knowledge at the Eastman Kodak Co., Mr. Hausler is ideally suited to this task for SSA. Equally important of course is the fact that in addition to his technical qualifications, Walter and Mrs. Hausler are genuinely devoted to this work on our behalf and are willing to make it a long-time project. A film and photographic library such as this requires the expert attention of someone over an extended period of time.

The rental charges that have been established by SSA's Board of Directors, are calculated to be sufficient only for the replacement of the films as they wear out. These rentals will not accumulate funds for the acquisition of new materials. It is hoped that in addition to the rather limited appropriations each year from our general treasury, groups and individuals will assist the Library with gifts of photographic materials, finished films and photos, and money of course.

Additional copies of the films "Sailplane" and "Wings Like Eagles" are going into stock. A most interesting new film "The Mountain Wave" is soon to be available from the Library. This film was shot by the USAF in connection with the Sierra Wave Project at Bishop, Cal. The AF Research Center has permitted the SSA to copy this film for use in its Library. This is said to be the most excellent photographic record of the

"Standing Wave" phenomena yet accomplished.

One of Hausler's color slides of a scene at the 22nd National Contests has been chosen for a photomural to be exhibited in Boston, Mass., this October at the convention of the Photographic Society of America. The Kodak Company is soon to make a sound color film of the activities of the Rochester Soaring Club at their operating base, Batavia, N. Y. A copy of this film is expected for the Library. Another new film soon to be in the Library's stock is an historical of the early gliding activities in the Toledo, Ohio, area.

SCHWARZENBERGER SETS SWISS RECORD IN TEXAS

Flying a "Weihe" sailplane which was donated to Texas Soaring Association last year by Capt. J. Shelly Charles of Atlanta, Ga., **Othmar Schwarzenberger**, a Swiss national, accomplished a distance of 264 miles — Grand Prairie, Texas, to Enid, Oklahoma.

This was a goal flight and when approved by the Swiss National Aero Club, will stand as a **new Swiss record** for distance in a straight line and distance to a predetermined destination. Also it completes the **Gold "C" Badge** for this Swiss pilot as well as earning the goal leg of the Diamond Badge.

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