

OSTIV News

The 9th OSTIV Congress, at which numerous scientific and technical papers on soaring were presented, was conducted at Junin, Argentina, from February 15-21, 1963, in conjunction with the World Soaring Championships. A report on this Congress and list of papers presented will appear in a future issue of *Soaring*. Recipient of the OSTIV Prize and OSTIV Trophy will be listed at the same time. These are awards presented at each OSTIV Congress.

OSTIV Publication VI is now available for sale by OSTIV. This book contains the papers presented at the 8th OSTIV Congress, held from June 4-18, 1960, at Cologne, Germany, and other selected papers that have appeared in the Swiss magazine *Aero Revue*. A list of the papers included will be printed in a future issue of *Soaring*. Copies may be ordered from OSTIV, Secretariat, NLM-Atoombgebouw, Schiphol, Holland. Payment must accompany order, \$2.25 for OSTIV members, \$3.00 for non-members.

Another significant OSTIV contribution to soaring literature is now available, also. It is "The World's Sailplanes, Volume II," which contains only types of sailplanes that were not included in the first edition, some 100 in this volume. In general, for each there is a photo, three-view drawing, brief description in three languages and very detailed technical data in the metric system. The page size is $8\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{3}{4}$ inches, larger than that used for Volume I, and the same as for *Aero Revue*, in which all of these pages have been printed previously in the "OSTIV Section." Copies should be ordered from The London Gliding Club, 22 Half Moon Street, London, W.1, England. Payment must accompany order, \$3.00 for OSTIV members, \$4.00 for non-members. Inexpensive reprints of "The World's Sailplanes, Volume I" may be ordered from the same address, \$1.50 for OSTIV members, \$1.75 for non-members.

Individual membership in OSTIV is available for \$4/yr., to be remitted to OSTIV, c/o the London Gliding Club, address above. Such memberships begin either Jan. 1st or July 1st, ending one year later, and includes a subscription to *Aero Revue*, as well as being able to buy OSTIV publications at cost.

The "OSTIV Section" of the Dec., 1962, issue of *Aero Revue* had the following contents:

"Choice of Design Parameters for

Standard Class Sailplanes," a Russian paper given at the 8th OSTIV Congress, in English; a paper in German on fitting design; and solicitation of candidates for the OSTIV Trophy and OSTIV Prize, to be awarded at the 9th OSTIV Congress.

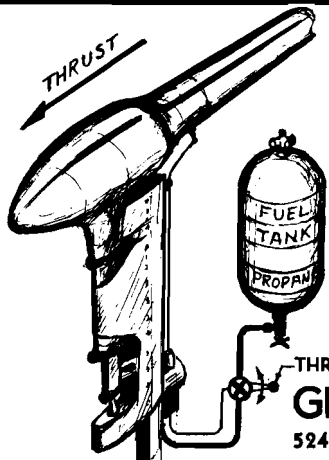
The "OSTIV Section" of the Jan., 1963, issue of *Aero Revue* had the following contents:

"Experiments on the Suppression of Thermals by an Inversion," a

British paper given at the 8th OSTIV Congress; and a paper in German on sandwich construction.

The "OSTIV Section" of the Feb., 1963, issue of *Aero Revue* had four papers presented at the 8th OSTIV Congress, as follows:

"Linear and Non-Linear Periodic Waves of Large Amplitude" by B. K. Sen-Gupta; "Southern California Shearlines," by Jack H. Lambie; and two in German on inversions and daily lift experience in Poland.



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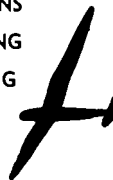
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