

## Two OSTIV Courses

OSTIV contemplates the possibility of organizing a course for gliding meteorologists at the OSTIV International Research Institute at Calcinat del Pesce near Varese (Italy). No date can be given at present.

The course will include the following subjects: Evaluation of soundings; Analysis of air masses with special consideration to the demands of gliding; Forecasting thermals; Forecasting winds, especially the low-level winds used in cross-country flying; Forecasting waves; The technique of high-performance soaring and the use of waves.

All members will make observational flights in two-place gliders. It is planned to organize the course during a time of the year when wave flying is possible in the Calcinat del Pesce region. Details will be published as soon as the preliminary work is concluded.

From the 4th to the 17th of September, 1966, a technical gliding course will be held at Varese. The subject of this course will be the performance comparison of well-known gliders and an investigation of flying characteristics, particularly as related to the size and location of airbrakes and various tail configurations. A detailed program and charges will be decided in May, 1966, by the OSTIV Board and can be obtained from the OSTIV Secretariat, NLM Atoomgebouw, Schiphol Airport, Netherlands, after the end of May.

In the meantime interested persons can, without obligation, send their applications for the two above-mentioned courses to the OSTIV Secretariat.

## ABC PROGRAM

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### Early Renewal Prizes

Three prizes were offered as special incentives to SSA members who renewed their memberships prior to December 23, 1965. The drawing was made shortly after Christmas at SSA Headquarters by Life Member Graham Thomson. The three winners were Robert Gaulke of Des Plaines, Illinois (a ¼-inch nylon towrope), Edward Chapin, III of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee (a copy of The Story of Gliding) and Lt. Donald Bloom of Pensacola, Florida (an SSA glass tray). These individuals were all informed of their good fortune immediately by letter and the items were shipped prior to the turn of the year.