

# What Do Gas Models Mean to You?

ONE of the most educational, enjoyable, and healthful model plane activities that has ever been developed by young men is "gas" model designing, building, and flying. This sport has been initiated by the young men themselves and has been fostered and promoted by the most advanced and authoritative aviation pioneers in the country, both young and old.

It is educational because it provides a means whereby young men may study problems of aerodynamic design and construction embodied in full-scale aircraft. Obviously there are thousands of young aviation enthusiasts who cannot design or build a full-size plane because of the expense and lack of proper facilities involved. However, they can work out their ideas through the

medium of miniature gas-powered models, which provide the same problems in design as a large ship. It also promotes the young man's initiative and provides a channel for unrestrained intellectual expression, an asset which is rare in educational programs, which usually eliminate this valuable element of experiment.

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