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FLYING CLUB

Flight, once a mystery, has become an accepted means of transportation for many and an enjoyable hobby for an increasing number of Saint Francis students. In only three years Brother Michael, a former "Hellcat" pilot, has guided over twenty nervous fledglings through ground school and well past their first flight.

During the Spring and Fall months the members of the club are divided into necessarily small, three-man, groups so that their actual flight can be more closely observed by Brother Michael.

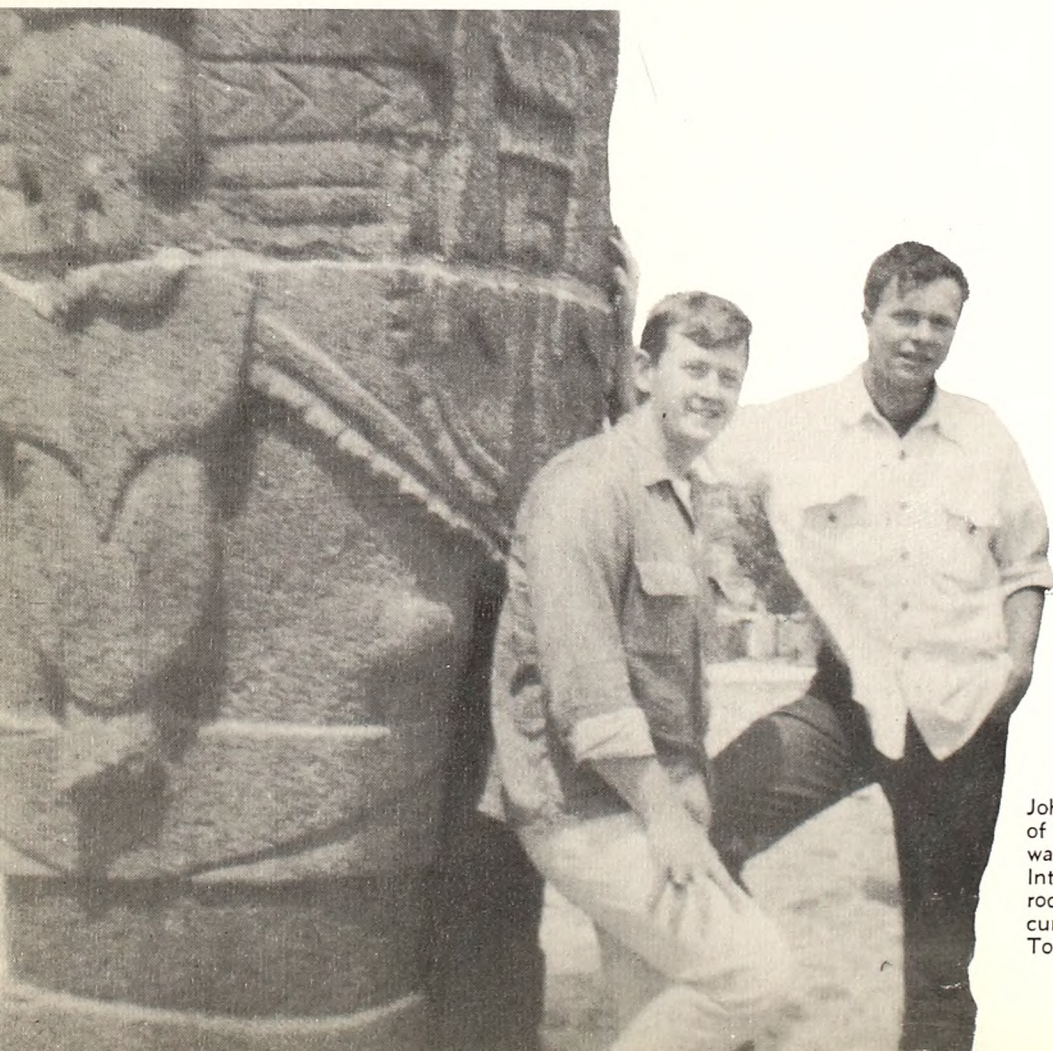
After six flights, each member can start, taxi, take off, climb, glide, dive, turn, and make landing approaches with the aircraft. Deer Park Airport, the club's home base, is the field they reluctantly head for at the end of a day's flight.

"Which way is south" says Bro. Michael.

Soars To New Heights



A panorama of Guanajuato, a small, clean, modern city whose colonial architecture, crisp climate, and mountain scenery make it a tourist favorite and a Mexican national preservation area. Said to have once been the richest silver mining city in the world, Guanajuato was highly important to Mexico's war for independence.



Last Summer the University of Guanajuato was again the host for Saint Francis Latin American Studies Majors. Following up on arrangements begun by Dr. Joseph Ellis and continued by Dr. Richard Weatherhead, Robert Allen, Thomas Downes, and John Lawless went to Mexico to take courses in Mexican and Latin American history, politics, art, and the Spanish language and literature. Besides the studies, the experience of the culture of our closest Latin neighbor was found to be vital and engrossing.

Both this program and a combined study-social work summer project in South America are open to students of any major.

John Lawless and Tom Downes standing in front of the "Atlantes" at Tula. The idols represent warriors of the great pre-Aztec Toltec civilization. Interest was added to the lecture-with-slides classroom teaching about Mexico's heroic past by excursions to the actual sites of old civilizations. Tourist attractions were also visited.