Eight member of the graduating class of 1962 have been singled out as recipients of special honors and grants for graduate study in the fall:

Mr. Michael Clark Downs recipient of a National Defense Education Act Fellowship for 3 years study in Political Science (Soviet Studies) at the University of Notre Dame. The fellowship provides study through to the doctoral degree at a stipend of $2,000 for the first year, $2,000 for the second year, and $2,400 for the third year.

Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Downs, 600 Grand Ave., is a member of St. Alphonsus Parish, where he belongs to the Holy Name Society, and helps the Diocesan Development Fund. He is a member of Aquinas Catholic High School in the city. Mike has been Student Moderator for the Social Science Forum. He is also the Editorial Editor of the Aquinas Herald, has worked on the Thomist, and is a member of the Student Senate and the French Club. Mike also had a part in The Importance of Being Earnest.

Diane Dee Otterbach recipient of State of Michigan Scholarship to Horseshoe Bachman of Graduate Studies - a one year scholarship to the University of Michigan providing $1,600 plus stipend.

Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Otterbach of 1707 Madison Ave., came to Aquinas from Marywood Academy on a scholarship, and is a member of the Honors English class. She has contributed to the essay and has been a member of the German Club. She is on the swimming team and will be a part of the Novice Mistress. This year Diane received the Outstanding Student Award from the Sacred Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus parish. She will major in Mathematics.

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WHERE THEY LED . . .

As graduation draws near, it seems fitting to give a word of praise to those students who have achieved special excellence in their studies and who have represented the university with distinction in other fields of endeavor. None of these students would claim that they are any kind of a state in life. But in a world where duty so often means the bare minimum—just enough to keep the bosses quiet—these students stand out as models of excellence for all of us to strive to achieve not merely “a degree” but a measure of distinction.

Oddly enough, these people are simply doing their duty—forgetting that they are only the tiny fraction of the human family. They have been committed to the racial integration of our Catholic schools for their entire priestly career. Some of his own flock have flagrantly notoriety. This stately old man now faces the greatest crisis school integration has brought to his diocese wide-spread distortion of the Church.

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It is precisely this type of teaching that has been turned New Orleans into a city of violence and hate. We can only wonder what would have happened over the past few years if Negroes had not been given an equal share in the education of the white race.

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Keeping Up with the Faculty

Mgr. Bukowski attended the planning meeting of the Michigan Catholic Youth Conference to be held at the Michigan Union on April 17. He will attend the spring meeting of the college presidents of Michigan at Calvin Col­
sium in the spring. Following this meeting, the faculty will be given the opportunity to meet with the college presidents to discuss the various aspects of the conference.

Sister M. Briode O. P. wrote an article on "A Rose for Emily" sup­plemented by a study of the poem. She will present this article at the spring meeting of the Michigan Catholic Youth Conference.

EXPLICATION

The Importance of Being Earnest, a play by Oscar Wilde, is being performed at the Michigan Union on May 3. The play is directed by Dr. Karl Frederick Otto, professor of English, and produced by the Department of Speech and Drama.

The Importance of Being Earnest is a classic example of Victorian literature, and the play has been adapted for modern audiences to enjoy. The play focuses on the characters of Algernon and Cecily, who are engaged to be married, but whose relationship is complicated by the presence of a third character, Miss Prism. The play is known for its witty dialogue and sophisticated humor, and it is a must-see for anyone interested in Victorian literature.

The Importance of Being Earnest is performed at the Michigan Union on May 3, and tickets are available through the Box Office. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to see this classic play in action!
Aquinas Defeats Calvin

The powerful Aquinas College golf team, warming up for its most ambitious schedule ever, kicked off the season in fine fashion by dubbing arch-rival Calvin at Hickory Hills.

The Toms failed to play sub-par golf but still blasted Calvin 64-1. The victory was resisted. Any radical change in the schools can youth.'"The relation between muscular development was first called for vigorous action to arrest we shift a thermostat; and so on."

Mr. Laidlaw outlined the steps in a training bank and pointed out the advantages (good salary, regular hours, pleasant working conditions) of a job in the field of banking. Dr. Kaiser, who shot a four-over-par 109, was even par 36 on the front nine but ran into difficulty on the back nine.

The back nine proved difficult for all the Tom golfers. Len Bridge Jr. and Frank Berles, who were both one-over, wound up with scores of 77 and 77.

Jim Kaiser and Jerry Berg both shot 80's while Irvin Klinek rounded out the team with an 81.

The Tommie team is off to a rousing start this season under the tutelage of second year coach Bert Kelley, the Aquinas College tennis team is off to a rousing start this season.

Tommie Bowling League

The Toms also lost all three doubles matches and that sealed their fate. Young and Herrick lost 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 while Travis and Rutledge were defeated 6-4, 6-2 and Reindel and Tom Smith dropped a 6-4, 6-2 decision.

It wasn't even a contest when the Tonnies went up against Davenport Institute which is fielding a team for the first time.

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CONQUER ALBION . . . .

Tommie Tennis Team Wins Season Opener

Season-long leader Frank Berles continues to make shambles of the Aquinas College Bowling League teams.

Berles, a star golfer on the Tommies opened the year with a convincing 6-3 victory over Alben, a star golfer on the Tommies opened the year with a convincing 6-3 victory over Alben, a star golfer on the Tommies opened the year with a convincing 6-3 victory over Alben.

In the United States this process has gone farther than anywhere else in the world. We don't walk any more, we ride; we don't climb stairs, we take the elevator; we don't sweep the floor, we use a vacuum cleaner; we don't shovel coal into the furnaces, we shift a thermostat; and so on. The word "chores" has almost gone out of use. We forget that daily physical chores were an essential part of healthy life not too long ago.

The result is that our nation's physical development was first demonstrated statistically in 1956, when physical-fitness tests devised by Drs. Hans Krauss and Soja Weber were applied to American and European children. Of the American children, 58 percent failed one or more of the tests while less than nine percent of the European children failed.

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