**Students Receive Awards**

Twelve members of the 1964 graduating class have been awarded grants and fellowships totaling over $20,000.

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**Students in Various Fields**

- **Philosophy and Theology**: Martin R.loo, Frank Quillan, and Joseph P. Ryan.
- **Art**: Ann Marie Loughman.
- **Music**: William A. Hoekstra.
- **Drama**: Edward Berg.
- **Foreign Languages**: Josephine L. Van Houtte, James P. Wojcik, and Richard L. Haggerty.
- **Science and Math**: John F. Gilley, John J. Halder, and William J. Riley.
- **Business Administration**: Donald M. Johnson.
- **Education**: James A. Schramm.
- **Education and Law**: Margaret Kain.
- **Engineering**: John F. Quigley.

**Seniors Anticipate Final Day**

**Commencement Exercises Near**

Though commencement is an important day, it will be only one of many for the seniors. In fact, they have already begun to prepare for the day. The plans have been well thought out, and everyone is looking forward to the event.

**Coeds Plan European Travels**

What happens when three lively Aquinas coeds are turned loose in European civilization? This summer may very well tell the story as the three Musketeers—Diana Ward, Diana Hodges, and Diana Tregoe—board a jet for Europe. Diana and Marilyn, scholars of the French language, and El, who speaks German fluently, will undoubtedly have no problems as they visit 10 different countries.

An international student program known as University People-to-People is sponsoring this summer trip. Beginning their summer as student ambassadors, the girls will be spending four days in Washington for an orientation program. Such noted dignitaries as Attorney General Robert Kennedy and Dwight D. Eisenhower will address the group along with various lecturers, seminars, and conferences given for a full understanding of European life.

The adventurers hope to rent a Volkswagen upon arrival in Brussele and, if the official attention interest will be a ball hoot in Brussele. If circumstances permit, they also hope to visit East Germany, and Brussele and also plan to visit the Brussele Stone while Marilyn watches. The girls’ final plans are for Easter—April 7, and El’s birthday, July 14, which falls on Bastille Day.

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Mr. Horst Grab of the Catholic Relief Services in charge of the orientation program in Guatemalan City. Following the completion of the orientation program on June 21, the students will go to their assigned countries.

OPLA’s fund raising program in support of the Peace Corps Women’s Association is selling tickets at $100 per person or $50 per couple. Parishes have made a number of commitments to the project, and the OPLA student group has given the permanent collection to the Peace Corps.

Also on the horizon, Mrs. Mary A. Roach of the Student Senate at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, expects that the asphalt walk for the rest of the road will be laid this summer.

**Aquinas Students**

Students of the Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 21, 1964

Dick Koke, Max Otto, Mike Pawloski and Tom Terwilliger.
The question of the nature of genius with respect to art was one of the problems which reoccupied the Arts symposium on "The Arts in the United States." The differences of opinion were broad and the debate often highly charged. It was, however, a debate that was often intelligent and thought-provoking, with many speakers contributing valuable insights into the nature of artistic genius.

The discussion was initiated by Mr. LaMontanier, who suggested that psychology and the study of the greatnesses of the past might be useful in understanding and defining genius. He cited several examples of great artists and scientists, and argued that their work was characterized by a certain indefinable "gift." The discussion carried on from there, with other speakers adding their perspectives and insights.

The question of whether or not there is a certain "gift" that defines genius is one that continues to be debated among scholars and artists alike. Some argue that genius is a product of hard work and dedication, while others believe that it is a rare and unique trait that cannot be fully understood or explained.

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Underclassmen Challenge Seniors for Intramural Title

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Nulty, Smith Lead Netters

The Aquinas Tennis Squad, led by Dan Nulty and Howie Smith, has currently a 2-2 record. Although both of their victories have been scored against Dow iton's, the team has looked sharp in spots and should pull some surprises before the end of the season. In their loss to Calvin, Bob Payne looked exceptionally well as he stayed with Calvin's number-two man for three sets. Each individual player putting his hours of practice at the Wilcox courts has shown vast improvement and in an ability to play as a member of the team.

Vandals Hit Aquinas

Recent vandalism at Aquinas’ St. Joseph the Worker Hall, that caused about $12,000 damage and resulted in the arrest of two Grand Rapids youths, will not seriously delay the dormitory. The building has already been under repair and the schedule—can we have a longer winning streak from now to the end of the season? So we aren't ready to fold, they're ready to try harder.

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