To the incoming freshman, Daemen College is superficially what they have read in their catalogues or the things counselors have told them. Even some of the members of the Daemen community that have been around for years do not know the history of their college, where it came from, why it exists, and where it is heading.

Many men’s colleges began to accept women in the 1920’s, but in the aftermath of World War II, when the number of men receiving degrees increased by 300%, there was little room to properly educate the nation’s women. As Sr. Georgia Dunn writes in her memoirs, Hillsides, “Now the influx of men into the colleges left little place for women just at a time when there was a demand for higher education for women, so there was place and reason for another women’s college on the Niagara Frontier.”

Although the founders of the college had been holding dreams of higher education for women for as long as 28 years, the first official action was taken 31 years ago, in 1947. The Waite property at 4380 Main Street and a name was deeded, Rosary Hill College. Ironically, one of the names suggested at that time was Daemen, but was dismissed because the sisters felt the college would be nicknamed the “Daemen” by the men from area universities.

Eventually, the Waites turned over their property, Rosary Hall was converted into classrooms, students and educators were gathered, and it was time for the unveiling of the Sisters’ dream.

The college opened its doors on September 15, 1948, offering an openhouse. “On Friday, September 17, 1948 the Reverend Raymond Murray offered the first Mass and gave a sermon and classes were underway,” comments Sr. Dunn in Hillsides. There were 44 freshmen.

Yes, things have changed since those first years. Many old traditions have exited, bringing in new, sometimes radical changes. It all followed in the name of progress, and no institution can exist without it. Even so, for the sake of progress many ceremonial concepts were abolished.

One of these was the annual capping ceremony, the class of 1970 being the last to participate. The ASCENT in November, 1952 reports, “The freshmen, having donned their caps, received unlighted candles and proceeded to Rosary Hall. Here they were joined by members of the Junior class, each of whom lit her ‘little sister’s’ taper from her own.”

Another annual affair was abolished in 1966. This was the Moving Up Day Weekend. One of these activities was left aside for the unofficial moving up of one class to another. Each class had a theme, there were parades, the choosing of a “MIDY” queen, and a dance. This was abandoned, “to encourage the establishment of a new function,” according to the Student Association official proposals.

Despite all this, progress also brought new buildings with it. Marian Library in 1955, Dun Scotus in 1959, Lower DS Hall in 1961, and Wick Center in 1967.

In 1968, SRC was accredited by the Middle States Association. According to a report in the May 11 issue of the ASCENT, “Rosary Hill has gone a long way in a short time, showing what a spirit of unity and cooperation can produce. With the cooperation of faculty and administration Sister Angela has reached her goal in three years, Rosary Hill has made an accomplishment of which few colleges of its size and age can boast.”

Probably the first of the two most prominent changes in the college’s history was the acceptance of men as full-time students and residents in the early ’70’s. Between 1965 and 1971 full-time male students, were only accepted into the Art, Theater Arts, Medical Records, and Medical Technology programs mainly because these specialized degrees were not offered at the men’s colleges.

As the 1970’s began, the college felt it was necessary to allow men in all concentrations, mainly so that those who wished to switch out of one of the above concentrations would not have to leave the college. There were mixed emotions about this move.

In an editorial to the ASCENT written on March 26, 1969, one young woman expressed her views, and that of some of her classmates, “We came to Rosary Hill precisely because it was a small private girls’ school. If the change should be enacted, there would be little difference in attending Rosary Hill or any comparatively small state school.” Even with the dissent of these students, the college became officially co-educational in September of 1971.

- The second major transformation was the changing of the name of Rosary Hill College. “In February, 1976, the Board of Trustees voted to change the name of our college to one that more accurately reflects the private, co-educational nature of the college community,” states the ASCENT reports. After reviewing eighty-four possible names, the title Daemen was selected, in honor of Mother Magdalen Daemen, founder of the Order of St. Francis.

This leaves us in the present. The class of 1981 will be one of the largest freshman classes in the relatively short history of Daemen. What lies in the future for these aspiring young men and women? Undoubtedly, more changes. The nature and degree of these changes lies in the hands of the present. Presently, there are more and more doors waiting to be opened, and like the Sisters before us, sometimes the key is to have dreams. Dreams of a bigger, better, brighter future, a goal which every member of the Daemen community should try to accomplish. - Denise M. Nisula
EDIT ORIA

In every successful community there must be a complete organ of communication to keep the members informed of current events, and a place where ideas can be expressed freely. At Daemen College, the ASCENT fulfills this purpose.

Not unlike the college itself, the ASCENT has undergone many changes over the years. The first issue in November of 1949 welcomed a second class of fifty freshmen. The ASCENT, founded by Sister Georgia Dunn, was highly praised by Father Benedict of St. Bonaventure University. Unfortunately, it cannot be said that all was downhill from that point. All the changes have not been necessarily for the better. The ASCENT goes through editorial changes almost once a year, and the advisor is also frequently changed.

The subject matter also changes as the years go by. The early papers printed articles about religious retreats, girls of the month, and the progress of the youthful institute. Contrasting that are the papers of the early 1970's, which reflect the values of the day.

Copies of the policy of the ASCENT, and description of positions on the staff will be available at the activities fair. Anyone who is interested is welcome to drop into the ASCENT office and look around. We're located in the back half of Wick, and you can stop by now or in September.

Dear Editor:

As a senior, I felt that my final contribution should be a few words of warning to the underclassmen. This article may sound as if it is written in jest, but it isn't. I'm asking you to re-read it around April of your senior year. It may be somewhat more meaningful then.

One of the primary requisites of senior year is a sense of humor which is an excellent condition. The ability to see the humor in any situation whatsoever (having your thesis lost, being short one credit, etc.) is a definite asset. It also helps to have the cherry disposition (except of course, at 8 a.m. when your roommate has been up most of the night). A great deal of tolerance. You should be able to keep your cool at all times. If this isn't possible, access to a large supply of tranquilizers, aspirin and liquor is highly recommended.

The cherry disposition and tolerance are musts in dealing with roommates. It's amazing how irritating even the simplest individual becomes under pressure. I know I'm not the only one who wakes up at 3 a.m. The cherry disposition is also essential in dealing with the underclassmen who persistently ask, "Have you finished your thesis yet?"

Another requisite for becoming a senior in senior year is a sense of responsibility. They will tell you about the graduation fee and the senior picture. What they don't tell you about are the incidences -- a formal picture, since your parents really don't want you to see yourself from a tree, application fees for graduate schools; transcripts; emergency phone calls to find out what happened to your application and transcript; lots of index cards and thesis paper (in some concentrations that thesis has to be typed twice); library fines and money for all those tranquilizers, aspirin and liquor.

Sleep becomes a lost cause senior year. It becomes essential to develop the ability to sleep under any condition, especially with the sound of a typewriter. (You and your roommate will never have the same study schedule. This is, of course, assuming that you sleep at all. At certain points during the year, it's necessary to survive on two hours of sleep at a time. You know you've had it when you try to wash off the eye makeup under your eyes and it won't come off. (That's dark circles.) If you have any inclinations at all about a decaf life, you might as well forget the sleep entirely. The combination of sleep, social life and study is totally unnecessary -- one of them has to go.

As for the thesis, there are a few facts you should keep in mind. In addition to choosing your topic carefully, you should also use some prudence in selecting your thesis advisor. Make sure that he or she is dependable for even the most reliable individuals have been known to misplace outlines, chapters, etc. If your advisor is normally undependable, a change of plans is suggested (either in topic or career plans). Nevertheless, it is highly advisable to have at least one extra copy of your thesis which you should put under lock and key. Improve your typing skills over the summer, too -- 80 pages at twenty-five cents a page can be extremely expensive.

Another word of warning is to have your credits evaluated as soon as possible. I realize you've heard this before but be certain the evaluation is done by the Registrar herself. Trust no one else! The Registrar is frequently disapproving with others even with concentration heads.

Despite all this senior year is not totally horrendous. It can be a lot of fun, especially if you keep that sense of humor. It's a good feeling to know that you've almost made it but as one senior goer at the farewell dinner, "Fame is fleeting."

-Kathryn Kavanagh

See The Things
You'll Be Doing

Today

Monday, July 25

1:00 pm Foreign Language Exam
3:00 pm Registration Table
4:00 pm Photograph Studio
5:00 pm Picnic Supper
5:45 pm Activities Fair
7:00 pm Movie - "Man's Lives"
8:00 pm Who Am I?
8:30 pm Activities Fair
5:45 pm Lunch
10:00 pm Pizza Party
11:00 pm Dorm Raps

Tomorrow

Tuesday, July 26

7:45 am Breakfast
8:15 am English Exam
10:00 am Typing Test
11:30 am Faculty Advisor
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Typing Test
3:30 pm Ras-up

A Letter From The President

Welcome to Daemen College!

We have both just made a commitment -- you to attend Daemen College, and Daemen -- to accept you into the College fellowship.

I think we both decided wisely.

From here on, it's a partnership.

On behalf of the faculty, administration and staff, I would like to tell you that we are very proud that you are a member of our community.

As you work toward your degree, you will realize that there are high standards you must meet. But you are capable of meeting them. We will not be here otherwise. Remember that. And remember that everyone at Daemen wants you to succeed. You are a part of Daemen College, and your success is our success!

Should you need or want assistance from any member of the faculty, staff or administration -- ask. I know that you will find everyone included more than willing to help.

You are here for one primary reason: to earn a bachelor's degree in the field of your choice. Your academic work must come first during the next four years. In order to be true to yourself, and serve you well throughout your lifetime. But you will have to earn your degree. It will not be given to you without your demonstrated scholastic success. Know that we at Daemen will do all we can to ensure your success and wish you the very best luck throughout your college career.

Again, my personal warm welcome. Please feel free to stop by my office and introduce yourself.

Dr. Robert S. Marshall

President
To The Daemen Community:

Administrative Staff supportive personnel additions and changes in our full-time Coordinator of Extended Academic Advisement who will be the Coordinator of Extended services available for undeclared students will begin her duties on July 5th; the Advisement Coordinator will be with us starting the first part of August.

With reference to the new faculty, the following are already under full-time contract for the 1977-78 academic year:

Robert C. Moran, Ph.D.
Asst. Professor of English
(Specialty in American Literature)

Virginia E. Kneissler, Ph.D.
Asst. Professor of Music
(Specialty in Theory and Piano Accompanying)

Chester L. Mais, Ph.D.
Ass't Professor of Music
(Specialty in Composition and Theory)

Suilynn K. Callaghan, R.R.A.
Instructor of Health Sciences
(Specialty in Medical Records)

Charles J. Sabatino, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Religion

Karen J. Schimke, M.S.W.
Ass't Professor of Social Work

The following Departments are still in the process of making final decisions with reference to additional full-time professors:

Business Administration is hiring two people one with a specialty in management, another with a specialty in Accounting.

Music is hiring one more person with expertise in the Music Education field.

Natural and Health Sciences will be adding one more member to the Physical Therapy faculty and a Ph.D. in Physics, to the pure science faculty.

Sociology is adding one more person - a Ph.D. in Sociology.

Additionally, there is a number of excellent part-time specialists who have been added to our roster for the coming year.

It looks like an exciting, intellectually stimulating season ahead - with the fine faculty who are already members of the Daemen Community and the new people joining our ranks, the final ingredient necessary for a really quality academic year will be furnished by you - bright, interested, growing, challenging, committed students.

Starting off the year will be a College Night on September 29. Hundreds of high school students will be on campus that evening: Admissions Assistants are needed to help in organizing all details, as well as to act as representatives and tour guides.

Later in the fall, Admissions Assistants will participate in a "Bring a Friend to Class Program." High school students wishing to attend classes during the day will be assigned to Admissions Assistants, who will escort them throughout a full day of classes and entertainment.

A High School Visitation Program will highlight the winter recess; Admissions Assistants will represent the college at high schools.

The CC needs your support to function properly. They need to know what problems you are encountering before they can seek the solutions. The Council also has a representative to the Student Associations board who will carry commuters' views and opinions to the board for discussion.

So, why not join the Council now, and come to the first meetings in September. As a commuter, sometimes it is nice to know you are not the only one who cannot find a parking place.

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Aided and abetted by the new fifteen dollar per semester student activity fee, the Student Activity Association looks forward to a busy year.

1976-77 was a difficult and very important year for the SA. Because of budget cuts in the later months of last year, that the lack of student interest and the inefficiency of the existing student government was having an effect on the entire school, a group of students got together in early December with reform in mind. The object was the SA constitution; very long and dated, bring it up to the present was, as Sergeant Joe Friday put it, "an endless, thankless job." Inserted into the new constitution was a Student Activity fee, which was voted on and passed overwhelmingly when the students returned for the Spring semester. Besides the activity fee, the entire format of the SA was changed; a newer, more compact Executive Board was formed, and the "red tape" was cut from much of the existing proceedings.

The new activity fee is not so much a luxury as a necessity, and we hope that everyone will recognize the value of the fee. Many ideas are tossed around last semester, many of them pretty good, but since it is the Student's money, the SA feels that it would be best if the students themselves came to give ideas on how it should be spent. The first SA meeting will be held in September, open to all interested students.

Now that SA has the money, the big worry is "people power." Students interest is necessary if the SA is to make use of the new funds properly. Many ideas were tossed around last semester, many of them pretty good, but since it is the Student's money, the SA feels that it would be best if the students themselves came to give ideas on how it should be spent. The first SA meeting will be held in September, open to all interested students.

Lorraine Leslie
At exciting new committee, the Daemen College Advisory Committee on the Arts, will sponsor its first event this coming Fall semester. The main purpose of the Committee is to promote the arts in the Amherst community with its base at Daemen College. The Committee covers such areas as art, music, theater and poetry.

Sr. Jeanie Flue, former Chairman of the Arts Department, is the Chairman of the Committee which began its organization last October. The Daemen's trustees are also members: Mr. James O'Connell and Mr. Milton Miller. Several people in the arts trade are also serving on the Committee: Mr. Harold Lawrence, Manager of the Buffalo Philharmonic; Mr. Robert Buck, Adirondack Art Gallery; Neal Dubrock, Producer of the Studio Arena Theater; and Maxine Brandenburg, from the Arts Department Services, an organization which promotes and assists the arts throughout several county area. Mrs. Jean Knoll and Mr. Armand Costalanti are also art supporters and members of the Committee. Other members from Daemen College include Miss Patricia Curtis, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Miss Linda Dolan, Music Department; Mr. James Con, Art Department; Mrs. Ron Cramer and Mr. Peter Siedlecki, English and Theater Arts Department. Two students also serve on the Committee.

In relation to art, the Committee is sponsoring two events. There will be a printmaking workshop in May. A visiting artist, Liao Shou-ping, will be invited to visit the campus for one week during the workshop. He will be giving lectures on his work, a showing of his work, demonstrations on his technique, group critiques with students, and possible panel discussions on appropriate topics. Several of the Faculty of Daemen College will also produce prints. The visiting artist will produce an addition of prints with student assistance, which will be assembled into a folio at the end of the artist's stay at Daemen. Two copies will be given to all the participating artists and the balance will be maintained by the college. The folio will then be for sale to raise money for an Arts Fellowship Fund and to cover the cost of producing the folio. The Committee is also sponsoring a Visual Arts Film Festival which consists of a series of films with discussions by faculty preceeding and following the films.

The Committee will sponsor five events which relate to the field of music in conjunction with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. There will be a piano recital in October, a violin recital in November, a guest speaker as part of the First Annual Careers in Music Series in December, a piano master class in April and a vocal competition in May. National artists who are in Buffalo performing with the Philharmonic Orchestra will perform at the piano and violin recitals and the piano master class. The guest speaker for the First Annual Careers in Music Series will possibly be a conductor. "The vocal competition,"

Advice From
The Vice President For Student Affairs

Sr. Maura Forhert

Dear Incoming Student,

The Summer Planning Conference was designed to be more than an orientation to Daemen College.

Hopefully, the conference will enable a new student to begin to plan for a lifetime. During the conference, each new student has the opportunity to learn of the various programs that Daemen offers. Besides this, one should become acquainted with a number of extra-curricular activities.

Each student needs to ask, "What do I want to get out of college?" One may wish to look ahead and assess the skills needed in a competitive job market. One may want to look at the option that only begins in college.

The best way to do this is through acquaintance with a college's extracurricular activities. The faculty and staff of the college is here to assist you and respond to your needs. I have found over the years that the students who have participated actively have been the most satisfied with their education.

The choice is yours: During the conference, begin to look at your opportunities and try to determine how you can get the most out of an education at Daemen.

Sincerely,

Maura Forhert, O.S.F.
V.P. for Student Affairs

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A Look At Daemen's New Class

On the whole, the Director said that the students he interviewed, "appeared to be taking the business of choosing a college more seriously. They seemed more aware and more questioning." Raucci also said that in the past the college interviewed the student, but now the student also asks questions and "interviews" the college.

When asked why he thought students choose Daemen, Raucci said that the academic reputation was the most important reason and that the small, personalized atmosphere also attracted students.

The college itself was looking for students with a solid high school education, an academic average of at least 50 percent. Requirements for the Medical Technology and Physical Therapy programs being minimum, Raucci said, "Percent-wise we reject as many, possibly more, students on the basis of the LSAT or Scholastic Aptitude Test than Canisius or St. Bonaventure."

The Class of 1981 isn't the largest class Daemen has ever had. But if national trends toward decreased college enrollment continue, as Raucci put it, it is holding its own.

Nancy Balakie

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No, Epoxy is not just a glue. Art students alike are encouraged to partake in planning, executing and enjoying all sorts of art-related events. As can be seen in past years, the Art Club has been responsible for some exciting art happenings to Daemen College, and present members are hoping that the 1977-78 academic year will follow suit.

The officers, who were elected in May, are already busy planning for the fall. They are: President - Candie Steffan, Vice President - Jeff Pease, Secretary - Phyllis Badurak, Treasurer - Rose Elson, and Publicity Chairman - Terry Haefele. These students work in conjunction with their Faculty Advisor, Carol Townsend. All are hoping for more incoming freshmen to bring new ideas to the club to make this year Epoxy's best.

Last year's events included money-raising bake sales, a Christmas party, a potluck dinner in conjunction with the opening of the Faculty Art Exhibit, a movie, and a series of lectures and demonstrations on all different aspects and mediums of art entitled, "Art Talks." All of these, with the help of Student Association were free of charge.

The future of the club is promising. As "can be seen in past years, President - Jeff Pease, Vice President - Candie Steffan, Secretary - Lori Chauvin, Treasurer - Sue Delapaonta, Representative to the Governing Board. All of us worked and did the best we could to make an exciting year.

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Social functions are of major concern to the frat. A dynamic mixer is a step in the right direction in making people relax in a new atmosphere. We try to help in all campus activities to make you feel welcome.

Future activities in the planning stages are a Welcome Back mixer, a mixer featuring a big name Buffalo band, fund raising for the United Way, and a scholarship drive.

Officers for the incoming year are: Randy Gerlach, President; Jack Reilly, Vice President; Mike Arucci, Secretary; Dave Mikusa, Treasurer; John Comor, Sergeant of Arms; Tony Reda, Historian; and Joe Pendolino, Advisor.

The Resident Council at Daemen College

Resident Council officers are elected early in the fall semester by the entire resident body. The present officers consist of Randy Gerlach, President; Susan Rocco, Vice-President; Paul Mike Arucci, Secretary-Treasurer. The position of Representative to the Resident Association Senate is now available.

The Resident Council meets weekly in Wick Center. Any interested students are invited to attend and voice their opinions. Resident students do not have to be RC Representatives to participate at the meetings.

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ATTENTION SCIENCE STUDENTS

Kappa Delta Pi
Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Nu Chapter, the Balfour Honor Society in Education. The purpose of this organization is to promote scholarship and a high level of expertise among those in and about to enter the field of teaching.

The Society takes part in a wide range of activities which serve the community. The 1976-77 activities of the Society included attending educational television stations (Channel 17) during the station's membership period. Also, the Society entertained rapt children for a day at their institution.

In order to be eligible for the Society, a student must be enrolled in a teacher preparation program, recommended by the department chairman, hold a minimum 3.0 index by the end of the sophomore year, and must be selected by the present members.

The Counselors and Officers for 1977-78 include: Dr. Alfred Magdalone Hettler, Co-Counselor; Miss Elizabeth Vander Meulen, President; Miss Pamela Guerriero, vice-president; Miss Christine Kastner, Secretary; Mrs. Laurence Priore, Treasurer; and Miss Melodie DiRusso, Historian.

Interested In Math? Join The Math Club

During the 1976-77 academic year, the math club at Daemen College was almost non-existent. The entire membership consisted of the math faculty and eighty students. This really wasn't anything new, as the math concentration at Daemen has been quiet small in recent years. Although we were small in membership, we managed a few activities, which unfortunately benefited only the members themselves. A trip was taken to Rochester, New York to see the Strasenburgh Planetarium. We had a tour of the planetarium and also saw the laserium, a light show done with a single laser beam, being bent, separated, and reflected in a variety of patterns. At the end of the second semester, a luncheon was held in honor of Sister Marion Beiler, a member of the math faculty who retired after many years of excellent teaching at Daemen College.

New ideas have been discussed for the 1977-78 school year. We hope to set up a tutoring lab, where anyone might ask a question in the math or computer science area could go and seek help. We feel that it would be a better idea to benefit the entire school as a whole, to benefit just ourselves. We are also thinking of opening it up to non-math majors. As it is now, only math majors are members. We feel that anyone with an interest in math should be welcome. We need members and we need ideas.

With a larger membership, we could have a variety of activities, such as speakers coming to the college to give lectures, various field trips, or any other activity that you would like to see accomplished. If you have an interest in math, and are interested in being a part of the math club, contact either our advisor, Dr. Edwin T. Hoefler in the math office, or David Bravo, at ext. 335 or campus box 188. We are looking forward to seeing some interest, and also some new members.

- David Bravo

FRANKLY SPEAKING by Philip Frank

The ASCENT Publisher's Note: We have had so many good things to say about 'YOU AS A KNOWLEDGE' (Continued)
The class of '78 has been earning money for graduation since we were freshmen. Like any other clubs we have had, each year we have also done something new and different to make money.

For our senior year we sold Pete the Pup pizzas. It was a lot of hard work, going door to door selling pizzas, but everybody had a good time doing it. Sophomore year we undertook a very unique money-making project. We entered a sign contest sponsored by a local radio station. The floor of Wick Social Room was cleared off and several sophomore omores began painting what we thought would be the largest sign. Wolfe, class secretary; Bonnie Symensk, class treasurer; Pam Moore, class representative; and Maureen Cannon, class president, scopped about 150 sundials but decided it was well worth the sticky hands at the end of the night after the money was counted. Besides giving everybody a good excuse to eat at the Rat, the sign received a lot of attention which is open to the students. Unfortunately, the sign was knocked off and several soph­omores were at fault.

As freshmen, it takes the panic of its skiing at Bluemont Ski Area. There are also major trips planned for a season without making any money. There are lessons and rentals offered so that you can try skiing, or drop into the CM office any­time for a kindling of the academic fire.

For anyone interested invol­unteer work, the Community Ac­tion Corps is available. There are situations open in CCD, Big Brother/Big Sister programs, visiting the elderly and others. In the coming year, Daemen's CAC will be working with the CAC from SUNY at Buffalo, to expand their range of involve­ments.

The Backpacking Club of Daemen College needs only to have its constitution officially ap­proved and then it will be eligi­ble for funds made available by the Student Association.

Backpacking got a late start in the Spring semester, not allowing enough time to adequate­ly plan equipment rental, trans­portation and a suitable date. However, plans for a weekend trip and also a five-day trip are being organized for the Fall. Areas in New York State and Pennsylvania are under consid­eration.

The two officers for the club have not been elected yet, but an early September meeting will be called by either Lillli Merrill or Kay Flagg.

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**Psychology Club Of Daemen**

The Psychology Club has at times been very active and ex­citing organization. They have sponsored trips to regional psychology conferences, brought in speakers, hosted parties, etc. Last year the club invited Dr. Mark Kristal to lecture on ma­ternal behavior and co-sponsored a panel discussion on human aggression.

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Where each of us must turn

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We may not do the things we've forgotten
For it is now — too late

This is our destiny
Where we each must decide our own way
Then — after good-byes have been given
There is nothing more to say

Tears brim in our eyes
As we remember times together
We hold each other close
Then fade from each other

There's a new world ahead
We must learn to forget the old
But please — keep warm the memories
Never let them grow cold.

Take my hand
Hold it, just once more
Wish me luck for the very last time
And then, close the door

We have now reached the place
Where the road always will bend
As we go upon our separate ways
We know — we may never meet again

It's the end of our old life
The only one we've ever known
Yet — it's the beginning of the new
Which we each must now face — alone.

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