Dear Alumni,

The 1976-77 academic year promises to be an exciting one at Daemen College. I’d like to share news of innovative programs being implemented:

Weekend College - Daemen College is the first in Western New York to initiate the concept of weekend college. Men and women who, for any reason, find it difficult to attend day or evening classes may earn a degree in six years by attending weekends at Daemen College. Degrees are offered in: Business Administration with an area study in Accounting; Sociology with an area study in Social Work; Psychology; and the Humanities.

Evening Programs - Degrees can be earned in various areas by attending evening classes.

Combination Programs - Day, evening and/or weekend classes can be combined, with proper advisement, to earn a degree. Intersemester and summer courses are also offered.

Daemen College is making the college experience available to people who might not be able, otherwise, to fit courses into their busy schedules. The retail worker, the traveling salesperson, the homemaker, and others, may not find it convenient to attend weekdays. People who work other than the 9-5 shift will also be invited to participate in Daemen College’s new programs.

In addition, to ensure the relevancy of higher education, full-time students may take advantage of the “Co-op” (Cooperative Education) program, where the student works in the field of his choice for three semesters during the college years. He or she attends four full years, including summers, and at graduation has job experience in addition to a valuable degree. Internships, travel/study arrangements, field experiences and work/study programs are also available.

We are proud that our freshman class is a large one, and a very bright one. We have upgraded both entrance and academic standards, and it seems that students and the community at large respect us for this.

In times of economic stress, the value of a degree from a quality college increases; Daemen College feels that this is the time to upgrade, not to lower standards as many colleges are doing. An analogy may be made that when economic times get rough, the sale of Mercedes Benz automobiles increase. Quality matters, Daemen College is now, and will continue to be at the top of the line in higher education.

We hope that you agree with the directions we are taking. We welcome your involvement, and your active support - in thought, word, and deed.

Sincerely,
Robert S. Marshall
President

Take Advantage of Free Services

The “new” Daemen College Career Planning and Placement Office would like to renew an invitation to alumni of the “old” Rosary Hill College to continue to use its services. If your registration with our office is not active, if you never established a file with us, or if you just plain forgot about us and are now considering a career change, entry or re-entry to the job market - now is the time to take advantage of our services. Simply by stopping into our office (now located in Duns Scotus 111) or by phoning us, you can update or establish your placement file. This will entitle you to receive notices of job vacancies and to participate in our campus recruitment program and job-seeking workshops.

With jobs still at a premium, you will do well to utilize all the resources available. Consider us among those resources. Welcome to Daemen College!

Caren Weinstein, Director
Career Planning and Placement Office

Sharon Wintermute has been named Director of Alumni Relations for Daemen College.

Sharon has been on the staff of the alumni relations office for the past four years, and is known to many alumni.

Sharon, her husband, Tom, and their three children, live in Amherst.

A Message From Sister Pat

Dear Alumni,

It is with sadness that I must inform you of my resignation as Director of Alumni Relations. During the spring, I suffered a setback in my health which necessitated cutting back on my workload.

The past two years have been a real joy working with and for you, and I will never forget the wonderful cooperation and support that I always received.

I will be remaining on at Daemen College as Director of Annual Giving - a part time position which concerns itself mainly in sponsoring the President’s Scholarship Dinner held each spring.

Please feel free to call on me if I can ever be of assistance - or just to visit. In the meantime, I would appreciate a remembrance in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Patricia O. Russo, OSF

Community Service Medal

Awarded to the Son of Alumnus

Brian L. Wettlaufer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wettlaufer, received the Community Service Medal for 1976 for his volunteer work at the Gateway United Methodist Youth Center, formerly the Gateway Methodist Home for Children.

Brian is the son of Gertrude Swannie Wettlaufer, who is a member of the class of ’53, Brian’s receipt of the Community Service Medal marks the first time the son or daughter of an alumnus has been so honored.

Honorable mention certificates were awarded to Diana Muscente, who has been active with the Red Cross, and Kim Davison, who was a volunteer worker in Europe for the Girl Scout movement.

Thank You, Sister Pat!

Please consider this an open invitation to be a guest of honor at all alumni functions - a token of our appreciation for your efforts as Alumni Director.

You have our very best wishes for a speedy and total recovery!

Sincerely,
All of Us

November 1976
Daemen College is grateful to all who contributed to our fund drive - those who gave their financial assistance as well as those who gave of their time and talent during our annual phonathon. Their generosity and continued support helped enable the College to continue to honor its commitment to excellence in education.

The following report is a summary of this year's campaign results. If there is an error or omission, please notify the Alumni Office, Thank you.
Double Your Money

A CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT WILL DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

In most cases, you don’t have to be an alumni to qualify for the matching gift. Parents of present and former students, spouses of alumni and all contributors are urged to inquire whether their company has a matching gift program. If your company does match gifts, obtain a form from your personnel office and send it to the College with your gift.

These companies gave matching gifts to Daemen College during the past year:

- Alcoa
- Bethlehem Steel Corp.
- General Electric Credit
- International Business Machines Corp.
- Philip Morris Inc.
- Quaker Oats Foundation
- Xerox Corp.

Percentage of Participation - 11%

Luverne Bailey
Karren Campbell
Linda Ginzel/C drawbacks
Mary Dunaway Churchill
C. Lorraine Cirelli
Sharon A. Corregan
Patricia M. Curran
Ann Marie Storinsky Denbaum
Shela Diffenbach
Eleanor Dolanski
Tonia Herzog Dorf
Kathryn M. Ecker
Kathryn M. Feit
Kathleen M. Grisca
Elizabeth Grzybowski
Deborah J. Jackson
Karen L. Johnson
Darby K. Kublic
Carol Kowalski
Leah Kadzielucki
Kathleen Scott Mazurek
Christine Blood Rice
James Stewer
Chaline A. Sawinski
Suzanne M. Varsity
Susan Waller
Mark D. Zahn

Class of 1973

Amount Contributed - $280.00
Percentage of Participation - 9%

Patricia A. Amorelo
Adrianna Conti
Rosaleen Cossart
Rosamay Oskink Blunkoff
Martha Rozanski Brooks
Patricia J. Costan
Samuel Colon
Gary G. Davison
Clifford Guirevitch Debregals
Mary Ann Kopp Copeland
Dianne M. Endo
Kathy. A. Fink
Carol Kane Golkski
Nedra J. Harrison
Jim Hance
Joseph M. Heidal, Jr.
Dorothy Jannel
Catherine Broadway Johnson
Kathleen Karangan
Mary E. Keenan
Sharron B. Kemp
Maren Bower Kier
David A. Kier
Christine Hogue Muehlbauer
Joyce Pino

Class of 1975

Amount Contributed - $248.00
Percentage of Participation - 9%

Donna C. Andrizt
Carol Hart Andrizt
Mark Bojan Donalder
Deborah A. Castello
Joanne Seanca Centofanti
Anne O’Grady Curtin
Richard F. Davis
Karen A. Karlows
Colleen Ann O’Callahan
Cynthia L. Oddi
Lorraine M. Panh
Shelley Parks
Alice E. Peterson
Martha L. Rodgers
Lyne A. Schuimberger
Ann M. Schreiber
Christine Jurkowski Taddele
Marie D. Weber
Patricia Der%^ke Weckenmann

Class of 1974

Amount Contributed - $217.50
Percentage of Participation - 9%

Ann M. Gway
Kathleen Cacciappi Caruso
Susan J. Fernandez
Mary Margaret O’Connell Frawley
Michelle Navaire Incornino
Patricia A. Jantrin
Judith A. Kertowski
Margaret Keesler
James L. Lass
Timothy Maggio
Gary Merza
Patricia A. Molnar
Deborah Oakes
Evelyn Wolf Peters
Anne Bishop Requaft
Raymond Serianni
Thomas P. Stewart
Deborah Krywack Suchor
Agnes Judith Visylos
Harry Winfield
Stella Marie Wrobel

Class of 1973

Amount Contributed - $322.00
Percentage of Participation - 9%

Laurie Pellegini Reggis
Rosemarie Sietz Carter
Mary Ann Klein Conto
Celia Sportelli Dommer
Nadine Noble Donahue
Margaret Jenkins Ficher
Rosemary Ruggero Folis
Carol Grell Gerberich
Kathleen A. Keller
Susan Lander Harby
Mary Ellen Dovd Khan
Bonnie Marck Kalden
Joan R. Kelly Knafl
Barbara Tuthle Miller
Marcia Prebuck Molenda
Kathie O’Shaughnessy
Rosemary Falmanno
Anne H. Pinn
Donna Ronhardt Prager
Susan Mccarthy Prager
Nancy Schaefer Simard
Colleen Marie Smith
Nancy J. Townsend
Linda A. Wadler

Class of 1972

Amount Contributed - $743.50

$ 25.00 **Sustaining Member $ 25.00 **Response Club $100.00
$300.00 **President’s Club

Double Your Money

Maybe the reason you haven’t seen your name in the Class News section is because we haven’t heard from you lately. How about using this blank and telling us a little about what’s new in your life?

Name ____________________________ Class Year ____________
City ___________________________ State ______ Zip ______

You may be interested to know that

Clip and mail to Daemen College Alumni Association / 4380 Main Street / Amherst, New York 14226
Address Change (new) ____________________________

Hope to hear from you soon!

1965

An article about Ellen Bingham Woodrich was recently published in the Buffalo Evening News. Ellen is the founder and chairwoman of a newly formed organization - Citizens to Save the Libraries. Her husband, Dean, is an adjudicator for the Veterans Administration and they are parents of three young children.

1967

Kathy Zahm Rolls has been elected to the Board of Directors at Christ the King School. She is also busy as a Brownie leader.

1973

Jo Ann E. Desantis was awarded a masters degree in Education from Niagara University at commencement ceremonies on May 23, 1976, for her work during her senior year at Daemen College. She has just left for a two year stay in Japan as a missionary associate. She is working for the Japanese Church in a community center in Osaka. Patricia Stewart and Linda Sabo are now residing in Washington, Georgia. Trish is teaching third grade and Linda is teaching fourth grade math.

Congratulations go to Donna Kuo and Diane Marsh for winning top awards at the Third annual Erie County Art Festival in August. Donna won best of show (artist) and Diane won best of show (craft).


The Alumni Office is interested in any ideas you might have to make your Homecoming Reunion a time to remember.

The 1952 graduating class will receive special recognition as they are the first class to celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Won’t you take the time to complete the form below and mail it to Sharon Wintermute, Alumni Relations, Daemen College, 4380 Main Street, Amherst, New York 14226. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Friday night dinner for Alumni only.
2. Saturday night social for alumni, spouses and friends.
3. Alumni Mass and brunch on Sunday to climax the weekend activities.

Comments and Ideas:

Make out a big check today...
BIRTHS:
- To Patricia Weber Ryan '74 a daughter, Melissa May 8, 1976
- To Anmarie Bernadowicz George '66 a son, Joseph John, August 12, 1976

MARRIAGES:
- Suzanne Jenkins '67 to William Gorman, June 21, 1975

SYMPATHY:
- To Kathleen Kenney '70 on the death of her mother, September, 1976
- To Mary Sheila Gall '71 on the death of her husband, Dennis Marshall '60, who died September, 1976

Alumni Job Seminar - Another Success

On Monday evening, October 25, seventy alumni and members of the community gathered in the Wick Social Room to listen to a panel of experts expound on ideas for career decision making. The audience listened attentively and was suspiciously taking notes on each of the job-related topics. One keynote phrase repeated throughout the evening was "sell yourself" - emphasize your skills, interests and strengths and play down your weaknesses. Also, look upon employment-seeking as a full time job and don't procrastinate. Be prompt, neat in appearance, know your capabilities and smile to make a good first impression. The speakers and topics for this job seminar were: Patricia M. Hoebel, Associate Employment Service Representative for Community Employer Relations - "Awareness of the Labor Market: How to Approach a Job Search"; James A. Phillips, Coordinator of Rehabilitation Medicine, E. J. Meyer Memorial Hospital - "Vocational Testing: What to do with Your Skills and how to Apply them"; Caren Weinstein, Director of Career Planning and Placement, Daemen College - "Writing an Effective Resume"; and Charles J. Kerrigan, Personnel Manager, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co. - "Job Interviews: How to Present your Best Self".

The success of this first of many alumni-sponsored activities for the 1976-77 year is due to co-chairpersons - Margaret Mary Lenahan '55 and Lucille Holmes Phillips '67.

To: All Split Club Subscribers

The Alumni Association attempted to run two - 100 member Split Clubs for the 1976-77 year, but it was decided, due to circumstances, to run one Split Club comprised of 150 members. However, there will be eighteen $50.00 drawings for the year instead of the usual twelve. The $50.00 prize may be won more than once and the six additional drawings will give you better odds for winning. Thank you for your subscription and good luck!

Santa Claus Is Coming to Daemen College

Plans are underway for the traditional Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Daemen College Alumni Association. This gala event will be held on Sunday, December 19 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Wick Campus Center. All Daemen College Alumni, faculty, staff and their families are invited to attend. Mary Fitzgerald and Johanna Metz Coleman, co-chairpersons, are planning a festive time for all - with Santa Claus, gifts, entertainment and refreshments. Hope to see you there!