Daemen Focus On Art

Once a year, the faculty of the Daemen College Art Department put their own talents on display in an exhibition covering a broad spectrum of the arts. Potentially at least, the faculty members could be exposing themselves to the quizzical scrutiny of an undergraduate unhappy over a grade. The exhibition, however, is a prime indicator of the close rapport between student and teacher in the College’s Art Department. “The annual Faculty Exhibition is our way of sharing with the students our personal search for excellence, the counterpoint of their own struggle with our demands in the classroom,” explains Ms. Carol Townsend, chairperson of the department.

A 10-year Daemen veteran, Ms. Townsend, who holds a Master of Fine Arts Degree from Ohio University, adds: “Daemen’s Art Department offers a wealth of opportunity for students. Among the highlights are small classes with individualized instruction; competent faculty of practicing artists; a wide selection of courses offering exposure to a full range of media and an ideal location in close proximity to one of the world’s finest art collections at the Albright-Knox Gallery. In addition, students are encouraged to become involved in our own Daemen Gallery on campus.

The department’s degree programs include:

- The Bachelor of Fine Arts for students interested in becoming professional artists. There are specializations in painting, graphic design, drawing/illustration, printmaking, ceramics or sculpture. Prior to graduation, a public exhibition presents each student’s work within his or her specialty. The graphic design and drawing/illustration programs are unique to the extent that they integrate a background in the basic art disciplines with an understanding of their usefulness to business and industry.

- The graphic design people make a bee line for industry,” notes Ms. Townsend.

The Bachelor of Science in Art Education is pegged primarily for future art teachers. When students complete the program, they receive provisional New York State certification to teach art at the elementary and secondary school levels.

Departmental courses include foundation design, foundation drawing, creative drawing, figure drawing, advanced drawing, seminar in the contemporary arts, graphic design, and watercolor. Also offered are oil and acrylic painting, illustration, printmaking. (continued on page 2)

Physical Therapy: An Expanding Field

A confluence of factors, including an older population and an acceptance by the medical insurance industry, has made physical therapy a rocketing growth industry in the field of higher education.

“There is a great need for physical therapists in geriatrics, in developmental centers, sports medicine and many other fields,” notes Richard S. Schweichler, associate professor and program director of Daemen College’s Physical Therapy Department. “Moreover, the profession has attained a greater prominence now that it’s recognized by health insurance programs, workers’ compensation and Medicaid.”

Mr. Schweichler, who started Daemen’s physical therapy program in 1975 and has served as program director since 1977, points to the rigorous Daemen requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy.

In all, some 23 major courses fall under the aegis of the department including general biology, general physiology, chemistry, physics, organic chemistry, gross anatomy, neuroanatomy, physiology of exercise, clinical science, pharmacology, medical terminology, therapeutic exercise, physical therapy technique, physical therapy assessment and evaluation, clinical experience, physical therapy literature survey, kinesiology, neuromuscular physiology, therapeutic modalities, professional ethics, rehabilitation, clinical internship and a physical therapy research seminar.

Science and math courses are featured for entering freshmen in lower division physical therapy. They are also taught the structure and function of the human body. Upon completion of lower division courses, students are evaluated academically on a competitive basis for participation in the upper division of the physical therapy program.

The second phase of the program stresses the techniques and professional aspects of a career in physical therapy with seniors exposed to full-time clinical practice in a variety of clinical placements.

Under Daemen’s cooperative education program, recent physical therapy students have performed off-campus work as physical therapy aides in such settings as DeGraff Memorial Hospital, Sisters Hospital and the West Seneca Developmental Center.

Upon graduation, Daemen students are eligible to take a physical therapy licensing examination anywhere in the United States. Daemen College is fully accredited by the New York State Education Department and the American Physical Therapy Association.

As is the case with all Daemen departments, there is a swarm of activities in physical therapy outside the classroom. (continued on page 2)
making, art education courses, silk screen printing, ceramics, sculpture, calligraphy, fibers, metalcraft, photography, History of Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern Art.

Daemen has 11 large, well equipped studios. The studio faculty are all exhibiting artists with regional and/or national reputations.

The Daemen Gallery offers students first hand experience with the works of regional artists. And, of course, the gallery is also the scene of faculty and student exhibitions. Additionally, Daemen’s Marian Library Fine Arts Room has a large collection of volumes covering biographical, historical and critical aspects of art. Professional periodicals are also available.

A prime focus at Daemen is career opportunity. The College has a field experience program called Cooperative Education which interrelates the theories of the classroom with the practical application of the world of work. Full and part-time placements that grant academic credit are arranged in a wide spectrum of endeavors including business, industry and community agencies. Recent off-campus placements included an art intern at the American Lung Association, graphics assistants at Studio Arena Theatre and Delta Plant Advertising, a graphic design assistant at the Buffalo Evening News and an art education intern at the Kenmore YWCA.

Daemen Art Department graduates have entered the fields of education, journalism, advertising agencies, international organizations, research for libraries, ceramic and sculptural work and commercial studio jewelry — to name a few.

“I benefited greatly from the preparation and background that I received at Daemen,” says Mary Roehm ’73, nationally known ceramicist, visual arts consultant to Artpark, past-president of the Empire State Crafts Alliance, and recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the New York State Foundation for the Arts. One of the real strengths of the Daemen Art Department is the cadence of activities outside the classroom. In addition to the student and faculty exhibitions, they include the visiting artists series, various social and professional programs sponsored by the Daemen Art Club, the annual Medieval Feast replete with medieval costumes, the annual Potters Pot Luck Dinner, the Art Portfolio Workshop designed to acquaint college bound students on how to construct a quality portfolio for college admission, the All-High Art exhibition which gives students a forum to display outstanding works in a juried competition, the Faculty Symposium and Open House Program hosted each Fall and Spring to give visitors the opportunity to meet the faculty and students and tour Daemen’s art studios and various guest lectures and workshops.

The Student Physical Therapist publication reports on student activities in the field and publishes papers in the physical therapy profession. The Daemen Student Physical Therapy Association has adopted an orientation program to inform the public on how to fight arthritis. The students in the department sponsor an annual Health and Fitness Day in which new pieces of equipment in the field are exhibited and demonstrations are conducted for visitors. And, of course, experts in the field visit the Daemen Campus for lectures.

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General Thomas W. Bowen, group vice president of corporate services, Goldzame Bank, is general chairman of the 11th annual President’s Scholarship Dinner May 2nd at the college’s Wick Center.

Serving as committee members for the black tie affair, which raises funds for student scholarships, are J. Robert Adare, president, Buffalo Forge Co.; Patrick Cesentino, executive vice president, Executive Hotel; Carol Cox; Joseph A. Daniels, executive vice president, Ralph Turgeon, Inc.; Jed Dietrich, Dietrich Funeral Home; Edward F. Gibbons; Jerome C. Gorski, Gorski & Maness; Richard J. Grant of Charles J. Sellers & Company; Leonard Greenfield, chairman of the board, G.C.F. Inc.; Frank Grillo, Amherst Court administrator; Richard Heller, director of purchasing, Erie County; Jane Hunt; Dr. Thomas A. Jambro, director of development and alumni affairs, Daemen College; Monica Magnier; Daemen President Dr. Robert S. Marshall, Rosalen Maten; Dennis M. Rooney, general manager, Buffalo Telephone Co.; County Legislator Mary Lou Rath; Brian D. Ruskin, director of public affairs, Daemen College; Mary Lou Rutkowski; Amherst Town Clerk John R. Sherar; Richard Solecki, Division of Purchases, Erie County; Attorney Henry Z. Urban Jr., George Voessler and Carla Weber.

Kinne Book

KINNE FUND RAISER - Daemen President Robert S. Marshall and Amherst senior citizen activist Lucille M. Kinne attended a wine and cheese fund raiser last October 10 with proceeds used for publication of a biography of Ms. Kinne. The author is Marie Fortuna. The affair, co-chaired by Mrs. Ellen Calnan and Dennis Pennman, was held in the Wick Center’s Schenck Lounge at Daemen.
Carmelo Cimato and councils, Abgott has four children. A World War II veteran with service in the Pacific Theatre, Abgott, 62, is a member of the Erie County Legislature. A member of many boards, Lumsden has four children. Abgott is a civic leader and former president of the Kiwanis Club of Amherst. He is currently chairman of the Board of Trustees at Daemen College. Anthony, Pasquale and Carmelo Cimato preside over five corporations - Cimato Brothers Inc., Cimarand Development Inc., Kingsview Estates Inc., ACP Real Estate and Hartford Parking Inc. The brothers have been involved in the construction of some of the major shopping centers in the Amherst area. Anthony and Pasquale came to this country from Italy in 1950 and entered the construction business while Carmelo joined his brothers in 1955. James A. Cosentino, 44, and his brother, Patrick A. Cosentino, 38, are jointly involved in several Buffalo area businesses with James serving as president and Patrick as senior vice president of the Executive Motor Hotel of Buffalo Inc., Affordable Hospitality Inc., Ramada Inn/Buffalo Airport, Executive Clubs International Inc., Cosentino Genesee Corp, the Executive Club 747 of America Inc. and the Executive Club 747 of Rochester Inc. The brothers are also heavily involved in various civic activities. Fuller, Klenk & Quinlan is one of Western New York’s largest and fastest growing advertising/communications companies. It’s headquartered in Getzville with other branches in Charlotte, N.C. and Tampa, Fla. The company’s current billings are more than $35-million a year. The firm currently employs 150 full time people in account management, marketing development, marketing research, creative art and copy, broadcast production, print production, media services, public relations and finance and administrative services.
Alumni In The News

Susan L. Nappi '78 recently accepted a teaching job at Yaphank Christian School on Long Island. Susan hopes to work towards a masters degree this year. She resides at 55 Center Street, Patchogue, New York 11772.

Margaret Rose Lembicz Schmitt '83 is in business with her husband producing and selling tapes on how to do magic. Margaret Rose resides at 7660 Briar Meadow Lane, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Her daughter, Laura, is a freshman at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Margaret Rose '77 gave birth to a boy 10 months ago. She resides at 20 Folger St., Bayport, New York 11705.

Sister Jeannette Clementi '79, a Sister of St. Mary, is working on a pastoral team at St. Boniface/Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Buffalo.

Claire Dixon Benjamin '71 is department head of Medical Record Administration in the College of Associated Health Professions at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Patricia Martin Leffler '64 is medical librarian for the Nursing School of Wilmington situated at the Wilmington Medical Center, Wilmington, Delaware. She resides at 2415 Driftwood Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19810.

Lynne Gienau Karp '79 is working at Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. She married last September and resides at 1621 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223.

Karen Marie Karina '69 is teaching senior English at Berkeley High School, Dallas. She resides at 4226 Buena Vista, Dallas, Texas 75205.

Beverly D'Onofrio Perlino '75 gave birth to a son, Vincent Michael, last July. She resides at 207 N. Arrowhead Drive, Chandler, Arizona 85224.

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Barbara Connaughton Cane '69 is PTA president and on the school board in Medford, New York. She resides in Medford at 77 Country Road 11763. She has four children.

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Sister Angela To Be Honored

BIRTHDAY — Sister Angela M. Canavan, O.S.F., president emerita of Daemen College, will be honored at a 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. reception May 17 on her 75th birthday. The college has established the Sister Angela Canavan Scholarship Fund. Joyce Flinn and Eileen Burke Hogenkamp are co-chairpersons of the event which will be held at the college's Wick Center. For more information contact Eileen at 634-5089 or Joyce at 631-3666.

Executive Of The Year

On October 18, 1984 Paul A. Willax, President and Chief Executive Officer, Empire of America P.S.A., was honored as the 1983 Niagara Frontier Executive of the Year. Banking executive Willax, a member of Daemen's board of trustees since 1972, served as honorary chairman of the college's Capital Campaign, Build a Tomorrow, in 1984.

Masterson Scholarship Fund

HONORED — John T. Masterson, associate English professor at Daemen and former chairperson of the English Department for 22 years, was honored at a reception recently for 35 years of service to the college. Pictured left to right are Anne LoVallo '64, president of the Daemen College Alumni Association; Dr. Robert S. Marshall; and Charles L. Lumunden, Chairman of the board of trustees at Daemen. The Program was sponsored by the Daemen College Alumni Association and the proceeds established the John T. Masterson English Scholarship Fund.

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Sister M. Paula Fox of Daemen College served as honorary general chairperson of the event.

Daemen College Associates Officers '84-85

Standing - Left, Frank Godio, V.P.; & Richard A. Rick, President, Daemen College Associates; Seated - Left to right Mary LoCurto, Second Vice President - Louise Cerone, Secretary - Anne Healy, Treasurer.
Judy Weidemann '58
BA English
MS SUNY at Buffalo
Med Reading Education SUNY at Buffalo
Certification in Supervision and Administration Canisius College
Currently doctoral candidate in Reading at SUNY at Buffalo
Presently Reading Coordinator - West Seneca Central Schools
Membership: Delta Kappa Gamma - Education; Honor Society - president elect; Phi Delta Kappa - Education Honor Society; Niagara Frontier Reading Association - past president, board member

Pat Stanton Mergenhagen '60
BA English
Member of Board for two and one-half years
President Elect of Alumni Board
Vice-President of Alumni Board of Governors
Teacher of English at Sweet Home Senior High - 20 years
Member of Ambacht Youth Board
Public Relations Committee Chairman

Bonnie LaDuca Fredenburg '64
BA Social Studies
Sales Representative - Scholastic Inc.
Board member - 6 years Past Treasurer, Past President
Member - New York State Association Educational Sales Representatives

Anne LoVallo O'Donnell '64
BS Medical Technology
Cancer Research Scientist Dept. of Lab Medicine, Roswell Park Memorial Institute
Board Member since 1984, Treasurer, 1982, President 1983 - Present
Vice President - PEF (Professional Federation) represents Doctors, Nurses, Cancer Research Scientists
Elaine H. Schwab Zilliox '64
BS Art Education
Calligraphy Instructor at Daemen Calligraphy Instructor at Amherst Senior Citizens Center

Lucille Giambattista Taranto '69
BS Elementary Education
Educational Sales Consultant for Whitcomb Associates
Member of Alumni Board for approximately one year and recently served as Chairman of the Children's Alumni Christmas Party

Elizabeth George Ivers '70
BA History & Government
MBA SUNY at Buffalo '74
Corporate Controller - CECOS International, Inc., Kenmore, NY

Mary Jo Carroll Kenna '70
BA History & Government
MA SUNY at Buffalo - Communicative Disorders '71
One year Alumni Board Member
Member - American Speech - Language & Hearing Association
Western New York Speech and Hearing Association
Director of Speech pathology services at Mercy Hospital & Our Lady of Victory Hospital

Peggy Hegierski Wielkiewicz '70
BS Music Education
Erie County Home & Infirmary
Recreation Supervision (Music) for 13 years
Registered Professional with State Recreation Society
Therapeutic Recreation Consultant State Health Dept.
President, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. organization

James P. Gordon '77
BS Physical Therapy
Private Practice
Board Member 1 year
Advisory Board for Medical Personnel Pool
Treatment of Athletic Injuries at Canisius College

Dale B. Demyanick '79
BS Accounting
Certified Public Accountant, Practicing with Latham, Ludden, McCormick and Co. CPA's Director, Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce Member, Financial Planners of Western NY

Sharon Ann McMullen '81
BS Nursing
Nurse Clinician
Travenol Home Nutrition & IU Therapy Buffalo General Hospital - JCU
Per Diem Staff
AACN District Board of Directors

Alice Hillery Sullivan '81
BS Nursing
(not pictured)
Director Sexuality Center at SUCB Alumni Board

Cheryl A. Miller '81
BS Nursing
(not pictured)
ER Staff Nurse - Wyoming County Community Hospital
Coordinator/Instructor - L.P.N.
Program, Warsaw, New York Board of Directors - Wyoming County Cancer Society
Pursuing NSN D'Youville College

Kevin Gannon '82
BS Business Administration
(not pictured)
Employed with Cochrane & Flynn Inc.

Suzanne Cassa Gentile '74
BA English
Former Assistant Vice President/Personnel Manager, Manufacturors
Pursuing Administrative Degree
Presently reading secretary - Daemen College Alumni Board of Governors

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New Dean
Appointed

DR. HAROLD M. ROSS has been appointed vice president for academic affairs and dean of Daemen College. In his new post, Dr. Ross serves as chief academic officer responsible for academic programs, academic support services, advisement, faculty matters, financial aid, professional development center and student life.

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Ross holds a PhD Degree in cultural anthropology from Harvard University as well as a BA Degree in history and biology from Harvard College where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Ross served as divisional chairman and associate dean for social studies, education and business at St. Norbert College, Green Bay, Wisconsin; professor of anthropology at the University of Illinois at Urbana; visiting lecturer at the East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu and a humanities instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Alumni Notes

Sharon M. Codaby of Saratoga Springs, the holder of a B.S. Degree in physical therapy, cum laude, from Daemen College, has received a "Visiting Nurse Award for her work at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. She is with the Visiting Nurse Association of Schenectady.

Virginia Roachart of Terrell, Texas, a Daemen graduate was assigned by American Medical International to work with athletes in need of treatment during the summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles last summer. She is Physical Therapist Dept. director at the Terrell Community Hospital.

Niagara Falls (NY) artist Betsy Naylon, a former art teacher at Daemen College, was commissioned to create last year's Carborundum Abrasive Co. award honoring the firm's outstanding industrial distributors. Her art studio is at 52066th Street, Niagara Falls.

Sharon R. Mendola, the holder of a Fine Arts Degree from Daemen College, has been named chairperson of the Design Department at Buffalo State College. Her work has been exhibited both in the United States and abroad.

Administrative Appointments

GREGORY D. ROMEO has been appointed admissions counselor at Daemen. A graduate of the State University College at Buffalo with a BA Degree in broadcasting, Romeo's media experience includes producer, host and writer for a weekly comedy-entertainment show on WB NY-FM, tours as a college intern at WBNY-AM and International Cable and a producer and news anchor at WGR-AM. Romeo also holds a BA Degree in Sociology/Social Work and served for two and one-half years as a senior child worker at the Longview Protestant Home for Children Inc., Buffalo.

MICHAEL W. GANNAWAY, a former assistant dean of students at Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska, has been appointed associate dean for student affairs at Daemen. Gannaway holds a BS Degree in psychology from Northern Arizona University and a MA Degree in education from the same institution.

Gannaway's prior work experience also includes tenures as assistant director of student affairs and director of student housing/campus counselor at the College of Ganado, Ganado, Arizona. He also served for two years as residence hall director at Northern Arizona University.

MICHAEL A. MORGAN has been named Daemen's director of publications. Morgan's work experience includes tenures as production assistant to the production designer and set decorator for the movie, "The Natural," a set decorator for the feature film, "Vamping," and a color separation artist for the Greater Buffalo Press, and most recently, the designer and producer of three exhibition catalogs for the Bucaglia-Castellani Art Gallery, Niagara University. Morgan holds a BS Degree in graphic design from the State University College, Buffalo.

Santa Visits

The Daemen College Alumni Board sponsored its annual Children's Christmas Party last December 9 with entertainment provided by clowns Sparkles and Chunks and David Delany performing his magic act. Pictured is Santa (Kevin Gannon) with two of the approximately one hundred children who attended. Lucille Taranto '69 was chairperson of the party.

Alumni Spring Reunion Weekend

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Send Us Your News!

Please continue to send us your news. We want to learn of special things you are doing, but we also like to hear about the everyday things that keep all of us going! Please use this form to send us information to share with your friends and classmates. We want to know what everyone is doing! This form can also be used to update your address. Let us hear from you!

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Daemen Forum

Daemen College’s Forum of Ideas and Distinguished Lecture Series has blossomed into one of the most provocative vehicles for discussion and debate in New York State higher education circles. Recent Forum speakers have included:

Business executive Neal Gilliatt, a member of President Reagan’s Grace Commission which looked into the nooks and crannies of the federal bureaucracy and pinpointed $424-billion in federal governmental waste. Gilliatt is chairman of the executive committee of the Interpublic Group of Companies, one of the world’s largest public relations and advertising firms. Gilliatt supervised the firm’s Coca-Cola International advertising account for over 25 years.

Massachusetts Superior Court Judge William G. Young, the presiding judge in the well chronicled bar room rape trial in Fall River, Mass. The appearance of Judge Young, who won national recognition for his scholarly instruction to the jury in the Fall River trial, was funded by a grant from the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann and Mugel.

United States Navy Rear Admiral Robert Palmer McKenzie who served as first commander of the U.S forces in the Caribbean and was the author of President Reagan’s Grenada invasion plan. The Grenada invasion remains a topic of national debate and Rear Admiral McKenzie squarely addressed the issue in a talk entitled “How Real Is The Threat In The Caribbean.”

Harvard Divinity School Professor Arthur James Dyck, a national pro-life leader accustomed to being walled in by controversy, discussed “Equality vs. Quality of Life.” Dr. Dyke is the Mary B. Saltonstall Professor of Population Ethics at the Harvard School of Public Health and the co-director for the Kennedy Interfaculty Program in Medical Ethics at Harvard.

Dr. William B. Walsh, who served as a member of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America (Kissinger Commission), discussed the illusive search for peace in Central America. Dr. Walsh, former heart specialist in private practice, is also president and founder of Project Hope, a humanitarian effort launched in 1958 when Dr. Walsh suggested to the then President Dwight Eisenhower that one of the Navy hospital ships then in mothballs be converted into the world’s first peace time hospital ship – the S.S. Hope.

The Daemen Forum is conducted in an informal luncheon setting in the executive dining room on the second floor of the Charles J. Wick Center on the Daemen campus. The speakers also frequently address the students while on campus. Buffalo area governmental and community leaders are guests at the luncheons.

Art Auction

The Daemen College Alumni Board of Governors held its annual Fine Art Auction last November at the Charles J. Wick Center Social Room. Pictured left to right are Anne O’Donnell, president of the Daemen Alumni Association and two patrons, Ken Schmidt and Donna Ritter. Sharon R. Mendola ’70, chairperson of the Graphic Arts Department at the State University College at Buffalo, was honorary chairperson of the auction. The co-chairs were Suzanne Cassa Gentile ‘74 of Williamsville and Mary Carroll Kenne ’70 of West Seneca.

Deadline Extended

Nominations deadline for Distinguished Alumni Award has been extended to April 19, 1985. For application form contact Dr. Thomas A. Jambo, Alumni Director at 839-3221.
New Athletic Facility

GYM DEDICATION — More than 500 persons turned out for dedication ceremonies last September 10 for the $2.2-million, 25,000 square feet Daemen College Gym. Pictured left to right, above are Sister Mary Angela Canavan, former Daemen president; Sister Linda Lewandowski of the Daemen Campus Ministry; Erie County Clerk Genevieve M. Starosciak; Patrick O'Sullivan, president of the Daemen Student Association; Daemen President Dr. Robert S. Marshall; Amherst Supervisor Jack Sharpe; Congressman Henry J. Nowak, D-Buffalo; and Charles L. Lumsden, chairman of the board of trustees at Daemen College. The athletic facility includes a basketball court, bleachers, jogging track, trainers and exercise rooms, lockers and other ancillary facilities.

McLain Donation

SALES PROGRAM — Local orthodontist Dr. Larry Wright (right), a trustee of the McLain Foundation, presents a $1,000 check to Dr. Robert S. Marshall, Daemen president. The gift will help support the college's new sales program.

Parents Club Support

SCHOLARSHIP — Student scholarship was the beneficiary of a $2,000 check presented to Daemen President Robert S. Marshall in behalf of the college's Parents Club. Making the presentation were G. Gordon Morrison Jr., co-President of the Parents Club and Parents Club Treasurer Louise Cercone.

NCAA Division III

Daemen College will become a Division III school in the National Collegiate Athletic Association this August.

The designation, approved at a NCAA meeting in Nashville in January, means that the college can proceed with plans this spring to form an area Division III athletic conference, a development which will guarantee athletes a chance at an invitation to a national athletic tournament. Within two years, the college hopes to be involved in all varsity sports in a Division III conference.

"Our membership in the NCAA is only the start of our long road to national recognition," noted Jack Littler of the Daemen Athletic Department. "Division III status will have a very positive effect on our varsity sports for both men and women. High school seniors looking for a small college where they can participate in varsity sports will give more consideration to Daemen now that we are a member of the NCAA."

Alumni Welcome

Alumni who support Daemen College may use the new athletic facility during specified hours. Identification cards will be issued. For further information, contact Dr. Thomas Jambro, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, 839-3221.