Imagine living through a multi-sensory experience of your choosing that is created in a computer. A virtual experience, as distinguished from reality. If you were a surgeon, you could "Voyage" inside the body of, or master risky new procedures on, a computer replication of your patient. As an astronomer or space scientist, you could explore the surfaces of other planets, however hostile the environments. As an architect you could subject your buildings to fire, violent winds, earthquakes or other potential disaster conditions to test the outer limits of their structure or materials. And of course, the possibilities of "Virtual Vacationing" and "Virtual Relationships" are endless.

This is Virtual Reality. An interactive, computer-driven process by which a person virtually becomes a part of an elaborate, three-dimensional world of computer-generated surroundings. It has been portrayed in the films Total Recall and Lawnmower Man, and has attracted nationwide attention on television news and entertainment programs and in the press, as well. Everybody's talking about it. Everybody's talking about it. Everybody wants to experience it, and there are only a very few places where they can, at a price.

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Swing Choir Harmonizing by Popular Demand

by Patti Lane

As I entered Daemen this year as a freshman, I noticed that something important was missing: MUSIC!!! I wrote an article in the October ASCENT about starting a swing choir. Little did I know that so many people would be interested!

Once again, a swing choir is a small chorus of people, usually having accompaniment from a piano or small band. These choirs often incorporate minor dance moves into their performances, and they use a wide variety of music. Swing choirs entertain at churches, schools, parties, etc. No experience is necessary, and both males and females are welcome. If you aren't in the choir now, but are still interested, please try to attend our next meeting. (Flyers will be posted around the school.)

We had our initial meeting on October 21. Items discussed were election of officers, rehearsal and performance dates, musical selections, and other related topics. We also spoke of a "Holiday Program", possibly to entertain the Daemen community in anticipation of Christmas.

I hope I can still count on everyone to support our group. Bringing music back to Daemen is really exciting! All of us will have to work hard, but I'm positive that this will be a fun, productive year for our new swing choir. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings and performances.

Thank you for supporting music at Daemen College!
**S.H.A.R.E.**

**Some Time with a "Special" Friend**

The S.H.A.R.E. club (Special Handicapped Assistance with peer Relationships in Education) needs your help! We are a fun group that meets once a month at Kenmore East High School under the direction of Mrs. Les Currier, a Special Education teacher at the school.

Our club plans outings and activities with handicapped students, we also assist with fund raisers to make these activities possible. If needed, volunteer hours can be served during the day, with some events planned for nights and weekends.

If you are an Education, Physical/Occupational Therapy, Social Work, or other related major, this club can give you valuable experience! If interested, please contact Les Currier at Kenmore East, 874-8402.

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**English Club**

by Leslie Drews

The English Club would like to announce our officers for the Fall of 1992. They are:

- Jim Lawson - President
- Courtney Reed - Vice President
- Kristen Burgess - Secretary
- Leslie Drews - Treasurer

Our next meeting is October 30th at 3:30 pm in Schenck Lounge. All students interested are welcome. If you are interested but cannot attend, feel free to contact one of our officers or Dr. Sullivan in Office 241. Remember, you don't have to be an English major, just interested in having fun ("literally").

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**Daemen Dining Service and Student Activities Office**

**present**

"A Magical Thanksgiving Dinner"

(on week early)

on Thursday, November 19 from 4:30 - 6 pm

(Only $3.50 for commuters)

Featuring Table Magic by Kevin Ford!

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**The Eternal Optimists in Buffalo:**

"The Bills will do it this year!"

by Kristen Burgess

The height of football season has arrived, and with it comes the hopes of optimistic Buffalo Bills fans. "This year, they'll win the Super Bowl!" The fans have been saying that, since the team organized in 1960. For the past two years, they've come pretty close. But will this be their year?

Anyone who is new to Buffalo has probably noticed that this city thrives on sports. We have professional football, hockey, baseball, and lacrosse. And if those weren't enough, we added the World University Games. The city has been dedicated to its Bills, even during those seasons when they won two games and lost 14. But in recent years, the tide has turned—they have been winning 14 games and losing only two.

This winning streak has caused a frenzy in Buffalo. I remember back in 1987 when a Bills sweatshirt could be bought for five dollars. But now, you can't find one for under 25 dollars. The amount of Bills merchandise is unbelievable; it's amazing what a few division titles will do for a team. There are every kind of clothing, tree ornaments, earrings, shoelaces, wrapping paper, coffee mugs and anything else imaginable.

Will the Bills do it this year? I really can't say. They had two opportunities to win the Super Bowl. The odds of three Super Bowls is highly unlikely. But stranger things have happened. Part of me says, "No, they'll never be able to do it." But I was born and raised in Buffalo, and it would be treason if I thought otherwise. I guess that deep down, I'm an optimist.

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**GEO TRIVIA**

National Geography Awareness Week

November 15-21

Pick up a trivia question entry blank at Wick Desk and submit it to the Human Services Club mailbox also behind Wick Desk and enter a free drawing to win a TRAVEL TOTE BAG

Helpful hints:

- will be posted daily during National Geography Awareness Week in Wick Center

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**Be Smart, VOTE!**

by Leslie Drews

Q: Which is worse, ignorance or apathy?

A: I don't know and I don't care.

That may seem funny but it represents a very serious problem in America today. Many people don't think it's important or worth the effort to exercise their constitutional right and duty to vote.

But it is important. It is worth it. Every adult American is counted the same in the voting process. It doesn't matter how wealthy or how poor you are. Your race of religion isn't a factor. The rules are the same for every one: one voice—one vote. No voice is louder than any other. And that one vote can make a world of difference.

"If you don't vote, you forfeit all right to complain or protest to the government."

I once overheard someone complaining about the way this country was being run. I asked him whom he had voted for in the last presidential election. He told me that he didn't believe in voting. I didn't say anything then because it would only have resulted in an argument. But, I'll say it now. If you don't vote, you forfeit all right to complain or protest to the government. The vote, after all, is the most fundamental and basic of protests.

It is not for me to try to tell you whom to vote for; that is up to each individual. So vote Republican or Democrat, Vote Libertarian or Socialist. Vote pro-choice of pro-life. Vote your conscience if you wish. But please, whatever you do, just vote.
Contact Mrs. Flammger with any questions at 839-8431
pick up a brochure at Curtis Hall from the Division of Business
Department.

Tour arrangements by Travel Bound and Murray Travel.

DAEMEN COLLEGE
Would they come back if they could?
In the silence of this Hallowed place
So many lives reduced to cold stone
And then moved to another place
People who touched the world, who lived and died
And do they remember, do they regret anything?
And where are they now?
I gaze upon the names
So many lives reduced to cold stone
These strangers who have become more than friends
For Eternity...
- Full day tour to Stonehenge, Bath, and Salisbury
- Half day sightseeing tour in London
- Continental breakfast daily
- Seven nights hotel in London with all taxes and service charges
- Round trip airport transfers
- Round trip air fare from Buffalo

March 5-13, 1993
$699.00 per person
- Full day tour at Stonehenge, Bath, and Salisbury
- Half day sightseeing tour in London
- Round trip air fare from Buffalo
- Round trip airport transfers
- Seven nights hotel in London with all taxes and service charges

Seats are limited. Wings Travel Club will be running fund raisers to help you reduce the cost of the trip. For more details, pick up a brochure at Curtis Hall from the Division of Business and Commerce, Travel & Transportation Management Department.

Deposit of $100 required to confirm your seat (open to all Daemen students, faculty, and staff.)

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The sisters of Sigma Omega Chi present their 5th annual
Volleyball Tournament
Saturday November 14th
In the Gym
2:00 pm - 7
(look for more info. in Wick Center)

From Poland with Love
by Brenda Wangelin

Eric Clapton had just begun singing “Wonderful Tonight” when disaster struck. I’d spent the last 24 hours on buses and airplanes without music and I was tired. I was thousands of miles away from home in a hotel room in Rzeszow, Poland. My only wish was to fall into a sound sleep listening to my favorite singer. It was not to be. It was during that moment between consciousness and sleep that I heard the “pop bang.” Then I smelled that awful aroma of melting electrical wires. I opened my eyes, and in horror, I watched my radio die a painful death. Eric strummed a couple more strained chords on his guitar before that final “pop bang”, and then I was left in dreadful silence. I didn’t think my trip could get any worse until I woke up the next morning, yawning and stretched, and plugged in my curling brush. Once again, that Polish electricity got the better of me. My curling brush melted all over the bathroom sink and “You’ve got to be kidding me,” I cried. “Three weeks in Poland without music and with flat hair! No way!” I guess I was more of a “typical American” than I’d thought.

“I opened my eyes, and in horror, I watched my radio die a painful death.”

It’s strange how a day that begins bad can end up so good. Life, really, is a series of memories, and even though my first day in Poland was filled with Candid Camera episodes, I’d expected it to be, but everything I’d hoped it would be.

Have you ever met anyone who makes you feel like you’ve known him forever? There were 62 students who seemed like my life-long friends. I don’t think these words I’m writing can ever capture the essence of the experience. I could write about the Polish countryside with the alternating rows of crops swaying in the hot breeze. Or I could tell you about the tears that came to my eyes while I worshipped in their immense, absolutely gorgeous churches. I could concentrate on the history that pulsed throughout the country. I could share with you all the fun I had swimming in the Baltic Sea and learning how to “Tango” in Oldskool. But, no matter what I write about, my mind and pen always return to the people I met.

“Poland was nothing like I’d expected it to be, but everything I’d hoped it would be.”

Poland was nothing like I’d expected it to be, but everything I’d hoped it would be. My impression, after only 3 weeks in the country, is that they have a long, hard road before them. The poverty they face now, the hunger some now suffer, the problems, I feel, will worsen. The generation of kids I was blessed to meet may never live to see a better, brighter future. That is only my interpretation. I hope with every ounce of being that I am, that I am wrong.

WARRIOR BASKETBALL
STARTS NOVEMBER 3rd AT HOME

The 1992-93 Daemen College NAIA basketball season opens at home against Sheridan College, a non NAIA school from Ontario. The Toronto area team should give our WARRIORS a run for our money. Come support both the men and women this season. There will be plenty of new faces on both teams. New coach and former Daemen star Dave Skolan will begin his first season as women’s head coach. Don Silver returns for his fourth season with the men and will make the games as exciting as ever. GOOD LUCK WARRIORS!
**Daemen College Fall Basketball Schedule**

| NOV.  9 | SHERIDAN COLLEGE | HOME 7:30 |
| NOV. 17 | UGM COLLEGE | HOME 7:00 |
| NOV.  6 | GENEVA | AWAY 6:00 |
| NOV. 14 | ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (NYC) | AWAY 6:00 |
| NOV.  5 | DOMINICAN (NYC) | AWAY 6:00 |
| NOV. 20 | COLES CLASSIC (at BUFF STATE) | HOME 7:00 |
| NOV. 21 | COLLEGE CLASSIC | HOME 7:00 |
| DEC.  2 | D2YOGVILLE | HOME 7:00 |
| DEC.  3 | ELMIRA TOURNAMENT | AWAY TBA |
| DEC.  5 | ELMIRA | AWAY TBA |
| DEC.  6 | ELMIRA | AWAY TBA |
| DEC.  9 | ST. VINCENT (conference game) | HOME 7:00 |
| DEC. 12 | GENEVA (conference game) | HOME 7:00 |

**Cooperative Education and Career Development**

**November Activities**

Liberal Arts Career Breakfast Thursday, November 12, 1992 8:30 am - 11:00 am, Wick Center Lounge

CFC:97 Session B November 10, 12, 17 & 19 8:30-9:20 am

Register for a Spring 1993 CO-OP Field Experience Earn Credit, Gain Experience and Potential Income

**Thank You!**

The sisters of Sigma Omega Chi sorority are continuing their "Clothing Drive for the Needy" look for boxes in: Wick (outside Snackbar) D.S. (outside library)

Canavan Hall (lobby) All donations accepted.