Take the Quiz:
Are You a Scrooge or a Santa?

Answer the following questions as truthfully as possible, even though the truth is painful to admit.

1) How do you spend your Christmas season?
   a. Brushing up on my piano playing for the annual family Christmas Eve sing-a-long.
   b. Running aimlessly from store to store spending more money than I make in an entire year.

2) How do you feel when someone steals your parking spot (last one in the lot)?
   a. That's okay—I can circle around for another hour. That person's probably in more of a rush than I am.
   b. Reinstate the death penalty—this should be illegal!

3) What are your feelings about gifts like the Chia Pet and the Clapper?
   a. I'd never buy them. I start thinking about Christmas early, so I do not need to buy those impulse items.
   b. It's Christmas Eve and I haven't bought any presents—Clappers for everyone!

4) Which statement describes your philosophy on homemade gifts?
   a. They're from the heart—I make them every year.
   b. If I give my mother a homemade gift, instead of the super deluxe juicer that she wants, I won't live to see New Year's Day.

5) When at department stores, how do you use your shopping cart?
   a. To hold gifts I have purchased for my family and friends.
   b. As a battering ram, to plow through the crowd and reach the last sweater on the rack.

ANSWERS:
Add up the number of A answers, then add up the number of B answers. Figure out which you circled more.

Mostly A's - You're like the kind the greeting card companies portray in their commercials.

Mostly B's - You're like the rest of us.

Merry Christmas!

Back by Popular Demand!

BookBinder Productions Proudly Presents

“FIRE & RAIN”
An Evening of James Taylor
Featuring Dave Binder

A Nostalgic Sojourn through 20 years of James Taylor’s most memorable music.

Saturday, December 3, 1994
9 pm
Wick Social Room
(Sponsored by Student Association & booga booga Beta)

This year marks Dave Binder’s eigth annual concert at Daemen College. He is truly one of Daemen’s favorite performers. If you’ve seen one of his concerts, we know you’ll be back. If you haven’t seen one, come find out what you’ve been missing!

Have some time next semester?
Don’t know what class to take?
Consider PR 420: MEDIA WRITING AND PRODUCTION

It’s not just for English majors!

by Carol Ellen Kowalik

Public relations is beneficial to business people, CEO’s, and anyone who must communicate with employees, customers, or the public. Studies show that people with good writing skills get ahead faster and earn higher salaries.

PR 420: Media Writing and Production is more than just writing. It is a class that teaches teamwork, use of media technology and production, and how to interact with a real client. It is a class where theory is put into practice. Sign up today for PR 420: Media Writing and Production (TTH 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM).

For more information contact Professor Hutchinson or Dr. Sullivan.
Poetry Corner

Planted a root into the ground fed, watered, and nurtured it; watched as it grew stronger every day; a bud appears it slowly blossoms petals delicately open; it’s now in full bloom a splendor for all to see; gone forever? not really, it’s beauty shall be forever in your memory; a new bud waiting to emerge to start the cycle again; what remains is everlasting beauty.

by Patricia Ann Van Kay

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Friday, December 9 Wick Snackbar with the brothers of Phi Beta Gamma

Chicken fingers, pizza, and other munchies will be served!

Admission: $1

Christmas Gift Project for Needy Families

Deadline date for donations is Monday, December 19, 1994 (before noon)

Bring your gifts to the Community Service Office in Canavan Hall

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A special reduced meal price of only $3.75 for non-residents

Featuring songs of the season!

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by Katherine Sullivan

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These Guys are No Dummies

(above) Freshmen, Keith Vogel and Brett Vecsey were clever enough to come up with the winning costume in the "best group" category (a $20 cash prize) at the Boobar Halloween Costume party held on Saturday, October 29, 1994, in the Wick Center Social Room. Prizes were also awarded to: Cassandra Davis (best female in costume) and Jeremy Smith (best male in costume). Several hundred students wearing an incredible variety of costumes attended this year's party. Boobar is an annual event hosted and sponsored by the Daemen College Student Association Senate. Also featured at Boobar were lights and sound by High Note Productions, and food and refreshments by Daemen Dining Service.

St. Petersburg, a City of Romance

by Carol Ellen Kowalik

During my recent trip to Russia, I spent several days in St. Petersburg. This city was very beautiful and full of culture and history. It made me feel so alive, almost as if I was living in some fairytale world.

While in St. Petersburg I stayed in the Oktoberskaya Hotel. This hotel was located on Nevsky Prospect, a street which Russian writer Nikolai Golol dedicated a whole novel to. The view from my room was of Uprising Square. Since there were so many uprisings in St. Petersburg, I don't know which uprising this square referred to, although being the "October Revolution" Hotel, it was probably the famous October Revolution.

The Hermitage was within walking distance of my hotel. It took about an hour to walk there, but after the absence of having a car for a month, an approximate 2 1/2 mile walk was okay. This walk took me down one of the most culture-filled streets in the world.

As I walked to the Hermitage I passed the Church of the Bleeding Saviour, which sits on the site of the assassination of Tsar Alexander II in 1881. This church has been under renovation and closed to the public for 20 years, but the outside is enough to inspire awe in anyone who passes it.

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The Hermitage was wonderful. I was so struck by the ornateness of this place. There was one whole hall made out of malachite. Malachite Hall, as it is called, is where the provisional government met for the last time before the Bolsheviks stormed the palace, starting the era of communist domination.

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I liked the third floor of the Hermitage the best. It was on this floor that I saw Picassos, Matisses, and Van Goghs. One of the things that made an impression on me was that I saw, in person, the painting that is featured on one of the books I used for PSY 209. It was so impressive in person.

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Thanks, and a Salute
by Rick Williams

The ever changing face of world politics and power often leaves distinctive marks on the generation that had the most awareness of it. In todays fluid international scene it seems prudent to stop, look at what is happening, judge whether it may lead to something undesirable, then act carefully upon it. The theme I point out here is this; there can be no turning back once an event occurs. If I may quote a sign that hung over the People's Temple camp in Guyana in 1979, "Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it." That was the motto Jim Jones left to posterity as rescue workers removed the bodies of close to 900 of his followers who committed ritual suicide.

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As a US Army soldier in the mid 1970's, I performed duty patrolling what was known as the "Iron Curtain", the fortified frontier fence and wall that was eastern Europe's communist legacy. My job was to keep watch on the Russian and East German troops on the other side and to assist anyone who tried to escape over the People's Temple camp in Guyana in 1979, "Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it." That was the motto Jim Jones left to posterity as rescue workers removed the bodies of close to 900 of his followers who committed ritual suicide.

If you want to really appreciate what you have, visit a veterans cemetery on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day, and read the names of those who rest forever so that you may rest easy. Visit the Naval & Serviceman's Park to experience what soldiers, sailors, and airmen lived in and through. Go to the Wall in Washington and watch a man name a town and weep.

Remember, those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it.

Daemen College's Annual Film Series
Film Trips
presents
It Happened One Night
(1934)

Tuesday, December 6, 1994
7:30 pm, Schenck Hall

Cast: Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert
Director: Frank Capra

Spoiled heiress on the run meets cynical newsmen in this madcap comedy. In the course of their misadventures on the road, the mismatched travelers eventually fall in love. With hilarious performances by both Gable and Colbert, this classic film achieved the cinematic first of winning all four major Academy Awards.

(no admission charge - the public is welcome)

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Ground Breaking for New Building

The President of Daemen College, Robert S. Marshall (third from left) presided over the ground breaking ceremony for Daemen's planned new business building on October 28, 1994. The two story, 24,780 square foot structure will house classrooms, a Business computer lab, and a student lounge. No date has yet been set for completion of the building.

Come see the Daemen Warriors
in their only Home Game this December!

Saturday, December 10, 1994
Ladies play at 5:30 pm vs Geneva
Men play at 7:30 pm vs Geneva
free admission

Be a part of the action!

Psychology Club Seeks New Membership
(NOT ONLY PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS)
Upcoming Meetings:
December 1, 1994
January 12, 1995
January 26, 1995

Anyone who would be interested in attending a Psychological Conference sponsored by the Eastern Psychological Association to be held March 29-April 2, 1995, in Boston, please sign up in the Psychology Department.

Additional events are also being planned for Spring '95. Bring your ideas and help us out! All students are welcome!

BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS NEEDED
Take a little time to make a difference. Call the Be-A-Friend Big Brother/Big Sister Program at 878-4337 for more information.

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