

Cosmopolitan Catharine Zeller about to visit twentieth century



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Before 1966, Miss Catharine Zeller, head of the English department at Donegal High School, had not left her native land except once—a cruise by ship to Bermuda in 1964.

Makes up mind quickly

But in the spring of 1966, Miss Zeller was reading a brochure describing an archaeological expedition to Greece the following summer and decided right then and there (she says it took her 30 minutes to decide) to make the journey. She sent in her application with a money deposit and in several months was on her way.

Since then Miss Zeller has traveled to 20 countries.

Going to Russia

During the Christmas holidays this year she will be traveling to a new and different country—the U.S.S.R. She'll be leaving December 23 and returning January 3. On the way, there will be a 7 1/2 hour lay over in Helsinki, Finland, and Miss Zeller is going to make use of that time to see the city.

Christmas she will spend in Leningrad, New Year's in Moscow.

While in Russia, she hopes to see sights and scenes that were part of Russia's great literature produced by Tolstoi, Dostoevsky, Turgenev, Chekhov, and Puskin.

She wants to go to Russia because it is different. Miss Zeller likes a challenge.

Up mountain, down in parachute

She has the tough physique to face challenges. Recently, her doctor was amazed at her physical condition after she had been running on his treadmill.

While in Greece, she climbed Mt. Parnassus (6,000 feet high) at night, so she could watch the sunrise from its peak.

Last summer, while chaperoning Donegal students to Mexico, she leaped from the cliffs of Acapulco in a parachute. (Steve Hassinger has a picture of Miss Zeller's leap which the BULLETIN would like to borrow.)

She's going to have to dress warmly for a winter trip to Russia, but the only new apparel she bought was boots. Those boots will help to keep her warm when she takes her first Troika sleigh ride in Moscow.

The climate will be very different for her this year from last Christmas, which she spent in the Holy Land.

On some of Miss Zeller's trips, she works hard as on her first archaeological excursion to Greece. She has also studied archaeology in Italy. Before receiving her master's degree in English from Middleburg, she majored in Latin and Greek at Penn State; she has the major tools needed for Italian and Greek archaeology.

But other trips are less arduous. Always, though, she is learning, and learning much that she can later teach her students at Donegal.

Meets people

Sometimes she travels with a group, other times alone as in Germany which she traveled across in trains, always going second class. She travelled second class not to save money but to meet more native people. Travelling first class she met mainly American tourists. Not that Miss Zeller has anything against Amer-

ican tourists (after all she's one herself) but she knows their culture already and travels to learn more about unfamiliar cultures.

Meeting people, natives of the country she is visiting or members of the group with which she is travelling, is one of her chief satisfactions in touring.

Good roommate

When travelling in a group she usually has a roommate and the opportunity to get to know someone very well. Miss Zeller is very tolerant of people's foibles and peculiarities, which she finds interesting rather than annoying. She seems to be an excellent roommate—for almost anyone.

There are many sides to Miss Zeller. In the Donegal schools, she has directed 42 plays, including this year's Senior play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*. She has coached tennis, been advisor for the student newspaper and yearbook, in charge of commencement exercises, taught summer school and an adult speech class—in addition to her regular English teaching.

She is an avid bridge player and, although she doesn't practice as much as she used to, enjoys playing the piano.

"I do it"

Before she took up traveling she used to work 70 hours a week during the summer for Cargill's Grain near Marietta, enjoying her work thoroughly because it was different.

Catharine Zeller likes challenges, something new and preferably something different. And she accepts challenges.

"When I want to do something - I do it."

School Xmas activities

Maytown Elementary Christmas Musical, Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m.

Riverview Elementary Christmas Musical, Monday, December 15, 7 p.m.

Seiler Elementary Christmas Musical, Monday, December 15, 7 p.m. (at the Junior High Building)

Grandview Elementary Christmas Musical, Wednesday, December 17, 7 p.m., (at the High School auditorium)

Junior High School Christmas Musical, Friday, December 19, 7:30 p.m.

Donegal High School Christmas Musical, Sat., December 20, 8 p.m.



Cheerleaders and escorts model 'Fashion Owley' styles on the DHS planter. In front-Jackie Frey. On left- Kathy Beach and Daryl Houseal. On right- LuAnn Eichler and Dale Boyer.

DHS cheerleaders' fashion show to exhibit latest styles tomorrow

The DHS cheerleaders spent last week preparing for the big fashion show tomorrow, December 11, in the high school auditorium.

The show, entitled, "Fashion Owley", will feature fashions from the Orange Owl in Mount Joy, modeled by the cheerleaders and some of their mothers. Styles for all age groups will be shown.

The cheerleaders are building their own props, which will harmonize with

the show's Christmas theme.

Male escorts and ushers will be on hand.

Refreshments will be served at the show. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

All the cheerleaders are participating in the program under the direction of coach Betty Maile. The cheerleaders are:

Basketball: Kathy Beach (captain), Deb Sarbaugh, Chris Heinaman, Deb Thomas, Gwenda Albert, Kerry Coover, Lori Lacabaugh,

Jackie Frey, and Loris Raber.

J.V. Basketball: Kim Wilkenson (captain), Dawn Greider, Stacy Miller, Mimi Ginder, Mary Ann Derr, and Diane Yingst.

Wrestling: Lu Ann Eichler (captain), Barbara Landis, Marta Emenheiser, Wendy Newcomer, and Lisa Johnson.

Cheerleading Coach - Miss Betty Maile.

Cheerleading aide - Mrs. Cindy Engle.



The cheerleaders are building their own props. Photo shows, from left to right; Chris Heinaman, Deb Thomas and Kerry Coover.

Santa Claus to come to Mount Joy

by Rev. Stephen Getty

Santa Claus will be available to talk with children this Friday and Saturday at his headquarters located in Hostetter's Hardware Store, 93 East Main Street, Mount Joy. Sponsored by the Mount Joy Jaycees, Santa

can be visited from 6:30 until 8:30 on Friday evening, and from 9:00 until 11:30 on Saturday morning.

Jaycees will take the picture of any child with Santa for a \$1.00 donation. These photos make nice gifts and excellent remembrances of an important

event in every child's life. Each child will receive a prize from talking with Santa.

The Mount Joy Jaycees will be assisting Santa and helping the children. It is hoped that many children will visit Santa during his annual visit to Mount Joy.