

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN

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JOHANNESGATAN 20

STOCKHOLM

Monsieur A Barave,

Je vous salue ici après votre
demande de 25.2.50 une copie curriculum vitae.
Je suis reconnaissant de recevoir une
copie de votre article.

Recevez, Monsieur, l'assurance
de ma considération distinguée

Hanna Rydh.

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Hanna Rydh, Dr phil. at the university of Uppsala 1919, archeologist, main subject northern and comparative prehistory.

Has taken an active part as young in the student movement, later in the women's movement and social and political life (member of the Swedish parliament 1942 - 43).

Married 1919 to the professor of Archeology Bror Schnittger, who died 1924, and with whom she has two sons, Jan, dr. of technology, (married and has a little daughter) and Bror (studying at the commercial university in Stockholm, also married).

Dr Rydh married the second time in 1929 the governor M. Munck of Rosenschöld, who died 1942, and with whom she has ^a the daughter, Karin, studying law. During her husband's governmentship she ^{lived} ~~had~~ a very active social life and was ~~the~~ president of many different activities in the province of Jämtland.

Besides the scientific work, dr Rydh is now most busy in the work as president of the International Alliance of Women, which has brought her ^{since the last war} ~~on with journeys~~ to USA, to India, Persia, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Egypt, Ethiopia and all over Europe.

of the inca towns Machu Picchu, Pisac etc.)
Extensive journeys for studies in and outside of Europe (amongst ~~others~~ ^{Brazil, Argentine, Bolivia, Peru, invited to go with a Peruvian state commission to control excavations} lecture trip to South America 1934), visit same year Mexico and Central-America. Lecture trip to USA 1938. Fellowship 1922: International Federation of University Women. ^{fr} Studies of the palaeolithic time in France and Spain 1922-1923. Amanuensis at the University of Stockholm: The Institute of History of Art 12-15. Duty in stages at the State Historical Museum during the time of studies. "Attaché temporaire" at the Musée des Antiquités Nationales, St Germain-en Laye, Paris, 24-25. Organizing popular scientific informations (excursions and lectures; from the State Historical Museum, Stockholm) 1925-1929.

Archeological investigations on special commission for the Superintendent of Antiquities in different parts of the country since 1916.

Most important was the excavation at Adelsö, Uppland, amongst others excavation of a kings tomb from about 900 A D. - (Has participated in the work for preservation of ancient monuments and relics of the past, special care of museums and native places in the country of Jämtland 1931-1938.) Multitudes of lectures, excursions to ancient places, taken the initiative in the making of an inventory of parish dresses, ancient relics and cultural memories in some villages.

Publications: The historical sources to ~~Aug.~~ Strindbergs "Mäster Olof" 1915. - Dosformiga spännen från Vikingatiden (Box-shaped buckles from the Viking Age) 1919. - Där fädrens kummel stå (Where the ^{monuments} ~~barrows~~ ^{our} of the ancestors remain) together with B. Schnittger, 1928. - Grottmänniskornas årtusenden (Troglodytes for thousands of years), 26; - Solskivans land (The Land of the Sun God: English version) 29. - Aranaes (together with B. Schnittger) 27. - Kring Medelhavets stränder (Around the seashores of the Mediterranean) 28. - Adelsö 1931. - On "symbolism in mortuary ceramics", 1929. - Stora Karlsö 1930. - Seasonal Fertility rites and the Death-Cult in Scandinavia and China, 1931. - Bland fornminnen och indianer (Amongst relics and indians) 1934. English version: From Argentine to the Andes, 1940. - Förhistoriska undersökningar på Adelsö (Prehistorian investigations at Adelsö,) 1936. - Oscar Montelius, 1937. - Grottan Stora Förvar (The Cave Stora Förvar) together with B. Schnittger. - Min resa till Indien (My visit to India) 1946. - Redacted and collaborated in a book on Jämtland and Härjedalen, 1948. - Books for children with ancient subjects: Mor berättar om hur det var förr i världen. (Mother tells how it was once in the world, I-III, 1930-39, Danish edition 1947). - Hur man levde i Faraos land (How life was in Pharaoh's land, 1933, (Danish edition 1933). - Hos Stenåldersfolket (People of the Stone Age, 1933).

Numerous articles on various scientific subjects in professional journals and papers (amongst others in Jämten 1931-1938). Collaborator in the encyclopedia: Nordisk Familjebok, III:rd edition, ~~and~~ in Ebert's Dictionary d. Vorgesicht, ^{and} the Book of Knowledge a.o.

Translations to Swedish: L. Woolley: Ur och syndafloden (Ur of the chaldees) 1930. L. Woolley: Abraham (Abraham, study of Hebrew origine) 1937. E.Chiera - C.G. Cameron, De skrevo i lera (They wrote on clay) 1939. S.Chason: Hur människan upptäckte sig själv (The discovery of men) 1942.

Official commissions and other commissions of trust: ~~be~~ President of the Humanistic section of the student association of Stockholm's ^{University} ~~High-~~ school 1914-1915; Corresponding member of the Royal Academy of History and Antics since 1935; Member of American Academy of Political and Social Science; Vice president of the "Heimbygda" 1931-1938; President of its Board on Guild of Arts and Crafts; Vice President in Jämtland's County-Museum-organization and Member and hon. Member of various associations on Geography, History of Art and Archaeology as well as the Association of Swedish Authors and the Publicist Club. - Proxy of the Board of Fredrika Bremer Förbundet (Swedens most prominent women-organization) from 1924, its President since 1937 - 1949. Head of its School 1925-45; responsible editor of its publication "Hertha" 1948. Board-Member in several social-working associations in Jämtland 31-38. Member of the Radio Jury since 1939. V.President of the International Alliance of Women since 1939, its President since 1946. V. President of International Women's Party from 1938. 2:nd V.president in the State Commission for an aid to refugees from Finland 1940. Member of the Parliament (2:nd chamber) 1943-44. One of the experts revising the legislation concerning Women's Right to hold public service 1943-44. Member of "1941 year's analysis on ^{Commission} ~~population~~ ^{and the Commission} Home and ^{for} Family Problems. Member of the Jury preparing the "moral-protection-defence of the population" (Section of the State Information Bureau) 1940-45. Proxy in "Folkpartiet"'s ^(liberal party) jury of confidence of Folkpartiet since 1945. Member of the ^{board of} central organization of Folkpartiet, its Stockholm section 1943-49. Member of the Association for Swedes abroad since 1943, its V.President since 1947. Member of ^{the board of} Mellanfolkligt Samarbete för Fred och Frihet (Swedish Association for U.N.) One of the founders and President of the Swedish-Indian Association, ^{since} 1949.