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Dana College suffered a loss in the passing of one of its finest professors, Dr. Raymond J. Weckmuller, who died on October 8, 1986, at the age of 56. He had been a member of the Dana faculty since 1958.

While it would be futile to attempt to enumerate Ray's finest personal traits, it is fitting that we pay our farewell to him by singling out a few of the ways that he enriched our lives.

We remember how his joy of life was contagious. He took particular pleasure in giving as when he entertained, whether groups of students or his wide circle of friends. We witnessed his enthusiasm for a good book, the theater and thoughtful discourse. From his more robust days we recall his splendid appetite, especially for rich food, and plenty of it.

We admired him for the way he could defuse a tense situation with a witty

remark and the way he could turn the comedy on himself as when, in his heavier years, he could truthfully refer to himself as "the great bulk of the faculty."

More importantly, Ray was a superb teacher. His reputation for excellence in the classroom is a matter of record, but for many of us the greatest lessons he taught us were outside the classroom. Both by his words and his deeds he taught us what is most important about being human. Like the great teachers of the ages, he had a way of presenting profound truths in simple language that any of us could understand.

For so many generations of students and for so many colleagues Ray epitomized the very ideals of Dana College. The highest tribute we can pay him would be to preserve his example in our own actions.

