

American Paintings 'Leave Much Desired,' At Morrill Hall Art Association Exhibition

The following is a review of the Nebraska Art Association annual exhibit at Morrill Hall. The article was written by a senior art major.

By Jon Nelson

The Contemporary American painting shown at the Nebraska Art Association's

annual exhibit at Morrill Hall leaves a lot to be desired.

The American paintings are part of the exhibit of contemporary U.S. and European paintings, graphic arts

by Robert Ander Parker, has a monumental quality that many modern pictures lack. Parker has given his ship the qualities of strength and impregnability which are inherent to a fortress of the sea.

Still Life

Two still lifes by Gerogio Morandi, an Italian artist, warrant a trip across campus to see. They are lyric poetry in paint.

It is seldom that we in the Midwest, outside of the metropolitan areas, have a chance to see sculpture. Fourteen pieces are in the exhibit ranging from the traditional through the cubist to the abstract.

One traditional piece by Martini is a female head with an 18th century, Rococo feeling. The cubist piece by Henri Laurens is also a female head. An excellent piece, all of the lines carry through and flow into one another no matter where one stands.

Abstract

One abstract, by American sculptress Louise Nevelson, is actually a group of

three pieces. The group is composed of tall, narrow black boxes which stand upright and are filled with wedges, circles, squares and freeform shapes cut from wood and painted black.

This work is from a series called "Moon Garden Totems." They look like night where the moonlight transforms things into weird and fantastic shapes.

In addition to the paintings and sculpture there is a section of graphic arts, drawings and prints. Included is one of Joseph Albers' inkless pintaglios, which represents contemporary prints in their purist degree. There is a Stanley William Hayter print, "Tropic of Cancer," which represents contemporary prints in their baroque state.

The exhibit covers the last 100 years. It is interesting to see just how far we have come.



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and sculpture which opened March 1 and will continue through March 29.

As part of the Lincoln Centennial, 19th century and early 20th century American art has been included as a special feature of the exhibit.

New York School

There has been a lot of paint brushed, squeezed and squirted on the large canvases; and the most they manage to do is to look like watered versions of the New York School artists such as Adolph Gottlieb, Franz Kline and Robert Motherwell, who are not represented.

There is one noticeable large painting by Nassos Daphnis titled "Composition No. 10" which is composed of red, blue and black rectangles with a white stripe running vertically through the center of the picture. If one stands and looks at this picture for awhile, the rectangles begin to move in and out of the picture plane, and the white stripes begin to waver from side to side.

The best pictures in the show are the small ones. A watercolor of a battleship, "Conte Di Cavour IV,"

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Although the University of Wyoming's IFC Spring Ball was recorded a financial success, it suffered a loss of \$710.

The IFC secretary said that this was "a great improvement over previous years," particularly last year when the Ball lost \$1,500.

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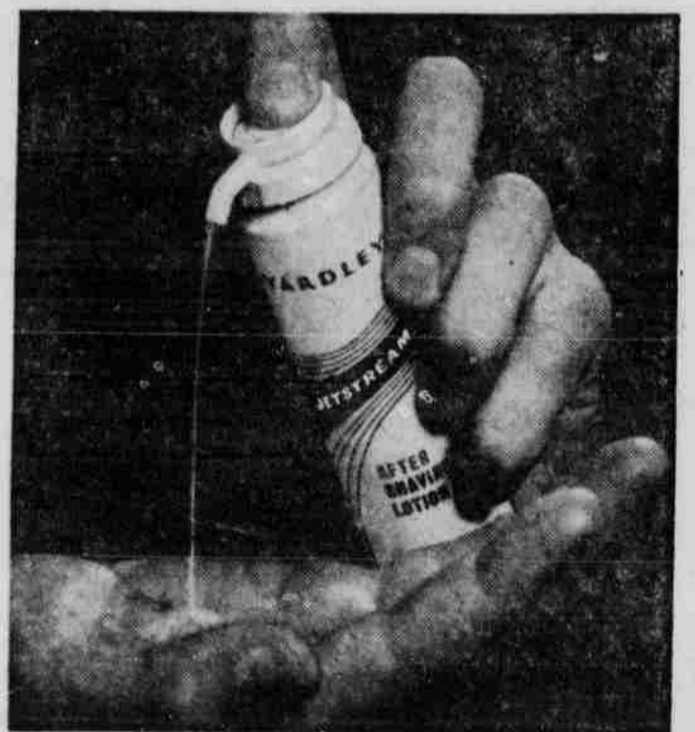
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