

# Oregon Artists

By CARL HALL

Don Frey's painting is a very strong one, the figure, painted in shades of blues and soft greys against a non-descript background has great power. In its awkward muscular construction it seems to stride from its background with determination. One is aware of strong implications and, though unable to pinpoint them, one feels a affirmative purpose. But what is the affirmation? Since it was painted by a young man one is very sure that it has a definite meaning. Needless to say the meaning that I found in it, while similar in essence with Don's, did not have the religious overtones that were in the young man's thoughts as he worked on the painting.

Don Frey has this to say about the work: "I have tried to portray the soul of a man on judgment day, who while in the flesh met the creator's requirements for obtaining eternal life. His actions on earth were of faith and of acceptance; consequently he perfected his inward self day by day, even as his outward self wasted away in age. The background and the figure on the right represent the world with, and against which the individual struggles for grace."

It should be obvious that the above thoughts are those of a young man who is entering the field of religion. It is these same thoughts that created some of the great works of religious art in the past. One of the great enigmas of our time is the death of great religious art, perhaps in young men like Don we can find the answer: the spirit is there but the way and the how is something left to the future. Knowing all too well the present and very sceptical of the future,



We pray that our young men do not lose or undersell their dreams. Don is a student at South Salem High and works part time at Salem General Hospital.

## A Centennial Fashion Show On Agenda

"Women's World" will be the theme of the centennial fashion show to be presented by the Willamette Campus YWCA on Saturday, May 21 at the YWCA social room at 2:30 p. m. The show will feature clothes from the last hundred years and the public is invited to attend.

The affair is a benefit to raise money for the Centennial fund of the YWCA, which will be used to enlarge and strengthen the YWCA program all over the nation. 1955 is the centennial year of the YWCA and YW's all over the country are contributing to this fund.

Tickets are now on sale at the desk in the YWCA and will also be available at the door before the show.

Clothes for the event have been loaned by Mrs. P. S. Woods, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. Robert W. Gorman, Dr. Helen Pearce, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Mrs. Prince W. Byrd, Mrs. Floyd L. Utter, Willamette students and the Pi Beta Phi house.

The show will feature dresses from three different periods, 1860's, 1890's and the 1920's. There will be a wedding nightie from the 1890's a centennial dress dating back to 1850, side-saddle riding costume from the Civil War days up to the short plaid skirt and sloppy Joe sweater of the 1940's, ballerina formals, princess style dresses and Bermuda shorts and knee socks of the 1950's.

Interesting Features

A few interesting features of the show include a suit, which is owned by a Willamette University professor and worn when she was in school; a dress of the 1850's belonging to a woman who taught at Willamette; the 1920 wedding dress of pink lace owned by the mother of a Willamette girl, who is being married in June; a brown fur jacket sold in 1889 to a daughter of an Oregon Senator at a

## Alpha Chis Will Fete Seniors

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John D. Minto, 821 Saginaw St.

The graduating seniors from the Willamette University Alpha Chi Omega chapter will be the honored guests.

The afternoon and evening alumnae groups are meeting together this month. The social meeting will be preceded by a corporation meeting.

## Ronald Hewitt to Be Speaker

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday, May 18, at 12:15 p. m. for a luncheon in the social hall of the church, with members of Adah guild as hostesses.

The speaker will be Ronald Hewitt, superintendent of the Children's Farm House, located near Corvallis. Mrs. E. R. Manock is in charge of the devotions.

World Service sewing will be dedicated at the meeting. A nursery will be provided for preschool children.

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The models include the following Willamette coeds: Ann Maxwell, Marie DeFrance, Donna Cedestrom, Gerry Brackins, Noreen Nelson, Margie Knockenn, Mary Mills, Carolyn Reynolds, Ann Ray, Ann Thom, Nancy Newton, Charlotte Ledingham, Jean Van Valkenburgh, Pat McGregor and Carole Pfaff.

Miss Millicent Tower is general chairman, assisted by Miss Priscilla Payne, tickets; LaAnne Munding, refreshments; Gwen Standifer, programs; Judy Hill, Barbara Anderson, Fran Muller, Joyce Posthwaite, Mary Turner, Louise DeLano, Gwen Standifer, Miss Patricia Taylor will be the narrator for the show and Miss Charlotte Klein the pianist.

## Reception for Mrs. Smith

A highlight of the final meeting of the year for the Garfield Mothers and Dads Tuesday night will be a reception in honor of the school principal, Mrs. Mae R. Smith, who is retiring at the close of the year. An invitation is extended through the press to all former students and parents of Garfield school and interested friends to attend the reception.

The meeting will be at 7:45 p. m. with I. A. DeFrance, president, presiding. There will be election of officers and the slate of candidates is as follows: Dr. Charles Derthick, president; Claybourne Dyer and Jack Flitts, vice president; Mrs. Richard Dempsey and Mrs. T. M. Gebhard, secretary; Mrs. Frank Benson and Mrs. David Turley, treasurer.

The program will be a group of songs by the sixth grade chorus and instrumental music by students from the upper grades. The first grade parents will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Charles D. Wood will entertain the Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae at her Fairmount Hill home Thursday night for an 8 o'clock dinner supper. A white elephant sale will be a feature of the program.

Theta Sigma Phi alumnae will be entertained Monday night at the home of Miss Maxine Buren on Glen Creek Road at 8 o'clock. Thomas Trubek will tell of the atomic tests in Nevada, from which he has just returned.

The Sigmas will be entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. John William Stortz, 1467 Strong Road, at 8 p. m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Karl Becke and Mrs. R. W. Burns.

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## State Convention of BPW Clubs To Be Held in Salem May 20-22

(Pictures on page 1)  
The Boy Scout troop from the Warm Springs Indian reservation will present a program of Indian folklore, music and dances from the "land of the setting sun," at the dinner and fun session to be held Friday evening at the Marion hotel for all delegates and visitors to the state convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

On Saturday afternoon, following the business session, Mrs. Isabella J. Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa., legislative chairman of the national federation, will be honored at a tea given by the members of the Bend club, and on Saturday evening Mrs. Jones will be the speaker at the formal banquet scheduled for seven o'clock at the Marion hotel.

Music will be furnished by Miss Coralie Doughton and Charles Forrette. Highlighting the evening's program will be the installation by Mrs. Jones of the newly elected officers of the state federation.

**Senator Hatfield to Speak**  
Senator Mark Hatfield will address the group at the Sunday morning breakfast, held in honor of all past presidents of the Oregon state federation. Senator Hatfield's topic will be "Dilemma of the Decade."

The Rev. Brooks Moore of the Salem First Methodist Church will deliver the invocation and following the breakfast the Toledo club will present the formal emblem service of the organization. Special citations and awards will be announced at the breakfast meeting, which is under the direction of the Silverton and Salem clubs.

**Delegate Named**  
Miss Eleanor Roberts, Salem club president, has appointed Mrs. Frank Marshall as a delegate from the Salem club, and Mrs. Helen Staley and Miss May Cleveland as alternates. Mrs. E. E. Wooten has been appointed as hospitality chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Johnson is to be sergeant-at-arms for the convention business sessions.

Mrs. Natalie Burns, Canby, is president of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. A state board meeting on Friday will open the convention and will close Sunday with a combined meeting of outgoing and incoming state boards.

**Slate of Nominees**  
Mrs. Cora Pirtle, Eugene, is the nominee for 1955-56 president of the Oregon Federation, and Dr. Eleanor Gutman, Portland physician, has been nominated for first vice president. Other nominees are Mrs. Lenora Fyburn, Cottage Grove, and Mrs.

## Capital Unit In Session Monday

The nominating committee of Capital Unit, American Legion Auxiliary will make its final report at the regular meeting of the unit on Monday, May 16 at the Salem Woman's Club. There will be nominations from the floor and delegates will be elected to attend Department Convention at Redmond late in July.

Pupils from Keizer Grade School, directed by Mrs. Arthur Weddle, principal, will present the program, which will be built around the Memorial theme. Mrs. Austin Wilson, memorial and cemetery chairman, has charge of arranging the program.

Memorial poppies will be on hand for distribution to captains of the selling teams in readiness for the annual poppy sale which will be held on May 27 and 28. Mrs. Claude Jorgensen, poppy chairman, requests that all sales people get poppies at this meeting in order to prevent a last minute rush. Mrs. Austin Wilson is coordinating publicity; chairman for poppy sales for Capital Unit and for Salem Unit.

Sewing committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Pickett, 845 Marion Street, on Thursday, May 19. A no-host luncheon will be served at noon.

A special event of the meeting will be the presentation of honor guards to members with continuous membership ranging from 15 to 35 years. Presentations will be made by Mrs. Leon Brown.

*Memo from Mary*

Hi, there—we were just looking down from the mezzanine balcony upon the new lawn furniture, arriving daily now. This weather (at last!) and the sight of the yard lights and barbecues are enough to set us drooling for kabobs and summer salads on the terrace.

The yard lights are the cleverest things—can be stuck in the ground anywhere, or put in a standard for placement on patio or lanai. They are for candles, or wired for electricity. Get some special light bulbs for anti-bug relaxation, and enjoy those outdoor meals. The swings are up, lounge mattresses are piled high in all the gay new colors.

I'm mad about the white cast iron rococo settee and chair group—perfect for the dark green background of evergreen foliage, and a conversation item for any lovely garden. The furniture cannot be hurt by years of exposure to weather, and is a pretty group to leave out all year.

The imported rattan furniture from the Orient is nice for the covered patio or garden room. There are game tables which of course double for dining—morning, noon and night. Settees and chairs most comfortable for relaxing—move the TV out to the garden room for the summer!

If you're really going to enjoy your patio this summer, it's important to give some thought now to the convenience of serving meals. Plenty of trays for carrying foods, TV trays for each chair, a rolling serving cart for stacking plates and serving buffet meals. If you're buying a barbecue and rotisserie this year, it's important that it be on wheels in order to move it with the shift of the breezes. It simply "makes" the party to see the roast or fowl sizzling and bubbling as it turns on the spit! You know it is said that anticipation is half of any pleasure.

Do come in and see what you can do to insure a successful summer by making your patio not only pretty, but comfortable and enticing. After two years of cool summers we're bound to have a really lovely summer season—make the most of it!

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