

Rivera Mural Defaced By Young Men

MEXICO CITY, June 7 (AP) — Some young men scratched the phrase, "God does not exist," out of a Diego Rivera mural Friday night, but the artist painted it right back in again.

The mural, titled "Sunday Afternoon in the Alameda," is on a wall of the main dining room of the government's new \$8,000,000 Prado hotel.

The young men, numbering 100 to 150, invaded the dining room, overpowered three detectives and kept back waiters while one mounted a chair and, using a table knife, scratched away all the phrase but the word "God."

Rivera, dining a few doors away at the time, later brought a paint box into the hotel dining room and, climbing on a chair, restored the obliterated words.

He had taken the phrase from Mexican revolutionary history. Because of it, Mexican Archbishop Luis M. Martinez refused to bless the hotel as is customary with new buildings here.

Police said the invaders were engineering students. They hunted the group today.

Rivera confirmed reports today he has applied for readmission to the Mexican communist party.

The party declined to comment on Rivera's application but said a bulletin on the matter is in preparation.

It expelled the artist in 1937 because of his close friendship with and support of Leon Trotsky.

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In Defense Of Astronomy

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Considerably perturbed was a young student who recently wrote to me. He failed utterly, after several earnest arguments, to convince an older acquaintance that astronomy was a respectable and authoritative subject. "It is not," his opponent maintained. "It is a false science and is studied only by hoodlums." I suggested that astrology, not astronomy, might have been the object of censure. It seemed, however, that both branches of star study had fallen under the wrath of the denouncer.

While it is true that professional astronomers of today are not believers in astrology, it would be most unfair to label all astrological adherents as rowdies. And when every member of the astronomical fraternity is listed as a hoodlum, it is at least occasions of amusement.

Astronomy, the oldest of all the sciences, is certainly not without honor. The ancient peoples, and especially the shepherds who were so much under the open night skies, were far more familiar with the stars and their apparent movements than are our modern city dwellers. It has been said that the sun was their clock; and the stars, with their changing seasonal positions, their almanac.

Many primitive seafaring peoples knew how to use the stars to guide their ships when far from shore.

Today we are even more dependent on the exact science of astronomy than were the ancients. Accurate time comes from the well-equipped observatories of the world. Land surveys and map making are based upon careful astronomical observations. The latitude and longitude of a ship or airplane far out at sea may be obtained through altitude measurements on the heav-

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BLONDIE: Foul ball! Clunk! You boys be more careful! If daddy hadn't been standing in front of the window, you would've broken it! Now bring him inside—don't just let him lie there!

Red Ryder: You say that Jess and Wade robbed the stage and baited the mines? They took it, did they? Yes, and this package of currency was a robbery. It's a collection taken by ranchers to help me out after my father's death. I've pressed it to me. I guess we'd better do the job on Jess and Wade, boys. Guess again, I caught me by surprise, but red and I figure on law and order this time!

Alicy Oop: For weeks Alley Oop has lived with a protobryon people during their migration from the Sahara to the Nile—10,000 B.C. But the enthusiasm of the time-machine laboratory staff has not been shared by our hero's girl friend Ooola. Who when the opportunity presented itself, she has packaged the project. I think the addition of a few thousand years will improve that situation! Now what a meal there'll be in the morning when they check their gadgets! I'll do my best!

Boots and Her Buddies: That's more like it, pug! You should never go to a dancing class dressed as a young lady now. And you must be presentable at all times! I expect one of these days you'll be having dates. I have one today! With Jeep! We're going fishing so we have to dig for worms! Oh, pug! No! Boots sure is acting awful funny lately!

Wash Tubbs: Duh-h-h... Mr. Poppo! He got away! Mr. Marquee run off while I was in da bathtub! Oh my souls! At it is almost time our charter bus leave for the sugar mill location! If we do not quickly find the varlet, hundreds of extras will be kept waiting at staggering costs! They race thru streets half deserted in the early morning hours, then... He was frighin' wif da croome make-up an'—hey, look!! Ted! Wait a minute!

Freckles and His Friends: The polls are open! Cast your ballots, kids! Pick the class! Note for smoothest boy, creamiest girl, biggest beaver, biggest operator, miss wolf-bait of 48. Mr. It shouldn't happen to a dog in any year. Remember, nutty, I loomed you big once! Cut it! No campaigning within forty feet of the polling place! You may quote me as saying I have the utmost confidence in the judgment of the electorate! Smith for smoothest headquarters, the people's choice.

Little Orphan Annie: Gee, Sandy! What a break for us—Mr. Ruddle says we're welcome here as long as he lives—he's a real guy! They rant 'bout men who made themselves rich by all sorts of dirty dog—at least it's old-fashioned, they sheer— Well, I guess success always goes out o' fashion for th' ones who sheer th' loudest—and who does things for those who need help? You have to have 'em to give it— Harold Gray.



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