

The Sunday Spotlight: a Guest Column

Mexican Graphics 'Powerful'

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With the exception of the greater bulk of the graphics section and the works of Orozco, Tamayo, and Galvan, the exhibition of Mexican art currently showing at the Memorial Union is rather meager.

One of the delightful paintings is the "St. Trajo" by an unknown painter. The kindly effects of time subduing the clumsy portions of the painting has created an amazing tracery of gold leaf pattern.

An example of the decadent Baroque style of the 17th and 18th centuries is the "Archangel St. Michael Overcoming the Devils." This cluttered canvas has nothing to recommend it except the interesting surface caused by the saponification of the oil paint. These Baroque paintings, of which this is an example, owe nothing to the environment of Mexico. They came into being second-hand through the influence of engravings of the work of European Renaissance masters who had flowed into Mexico.

The Mayor of Patzcuaro is a very handsome primitive painting. The details in which the unknown artist revelled give this piece its power. Adventure is found from the elaborately framed lettering at the upper right, through the paraphernalia of the man of letters on the writing table, down the wonderfully painted lace collar, and the tip of the sword peeking out behind the mayor's spheres.

The work of the contemporary primitives is disappointing. Among these are the paintings of Mari- anna Parades, Olga Costa, and Delfino Garcia.

The concepts are ordinary and the design and drawing are clumsily carried out. The only thing photographic realism. He achieves the utmost in that can be said for them in the opinion of this gesturist, is that they look Mexican.

During the 1930s, when the United States was in the depths of depression, a major influence on detail. Among these are the works of Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros' "Pegasus of the Conquest" is a bold and bombastic lithograph. With utter disregard for the traditional approach to lithography, Siqueiros displays a freedom of the medium that has influenced many contemporary lithographers.

Alfredo Zalce is a sensitive lithographer. He

covers his stone with a black lithographic ink, and then proceeds to delineate his design by scratching in his subtle tones. In his "Woman and Children,"

"Hunting Still Goes On" Other kinds of seals also have some protection, but sealing vessels to hunters, but they have seconds each. Stefansson says: "Like other seals at this time, seals go forth and load up ways of saving themselves."

Even today, when white men hunt seals, there are times when the animals are killed with a very old-fashioned type of weapon—the club. Hundreds of seals, basking in the sunshine, may be frightened and driven inland.

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Takes Short Nap

What if the seal goes to sleep?

The other seal observed was a bit more of a "sleepyhead." It came almost helpless.

Not wanting to wake up in the jaws of polar bears (or to suffer something else) seals have learned to do very little sleeping at the naps.

Seals were able to keep their race strong and growing in former times, when their human enemies had nothing better than spears and harpoons to use against them.

It has been a different story in the past century or two.

With better weapons, men can

never sleep more than 6 minutes at a time, except at a zoo. With

the help of a companion, Dr. Rudolph Anderson, he timed two them.

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Music

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