May 1951 Eugene Art Center Progress Report ...

Due to many requests we are going to have our regular monthly meeting May 9, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Art Building on the Fair Grounds. Bring your cups and cookies... the coffee will be hot. A program will be presented and during refreshment time there will be an opportunity for getting better acquainted. A report from the board will be given, and plans will be made for a work crew to install the water and sink in the building.

On may 3, at 8 P. M. Jire Harada will speak at Erb Memorial Ballroom. Dr. Harada will lecture on some of the aspects of Japanese Art. The Art Center is helping sponsor this world famous curator of the National Museum of Japan. He The background of Dr. Harada is one of a much traveled cosmopolitan. He was born in 1878 in Western Japan, in his early teens he moved to the United was born in 1878 in Western Japan, in his early teens he moved to the United States and attended high school and later went to the University of California. States and attended high school and later went to the University of California. After Dr. Harada's return to Japan in 1905 he taught in government colleges until 1916. Since then Dr. Harada has attended exhibits all over the world and given several lecture series in the U. S. His books include "A Glimpse of Japanese Ideals", "Examples of Japanese Arts in the Imperial Household Japancese Ideals", "Examples of Treasures in the Imperial Repository", "Gardens of Museum", "English Catalog of Treasures in the Imperial Repository", "Gardens of Japan", "Lessons of Japanese Architecture", "Hiroshige", a biography of a master of colorprint. These books are all available at the University of Oregon Library.

On May 6 th Garden Club Show.

On May 6 the Eugene Art Center members will help with a tea for Jiro Harada. The tea and reception will be held at the Warner Museum of Oriental Art from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Remarks by Dr. Harada on the works of Japanese art in the Warner Collection will be presented at 3:30 P.m.

The ceramics, sculpture and woodcarving group of the Art Center have decided to wait until water has been installed in the Art Building and a woodcarving bench has been built before they hold regular meetings.

The photography section will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. May 8. Ramona Miller, Chairman of the group has announced the photography group will meet every two weeks rather than every week. Slides will be shown on dark room procedure.

The watercolor, oil and sktching group meet every Thursday from 10 am to 10 pm The Building is available at all times for members to come and work.

The weaving section of the Art Center had their first meeting and are progressing rapidly. The weaving section meets Thursday evening at the Art Building under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn B. Street . . . all those interested are welcome.

Anyone that isn't receiving their letter each month call Ann Karl, 5-2648, and you will be put on the mailing list.

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