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**FIRST SKETCH** With the surge of interest in and for Sculpture, the Tacoma Art League has been pleased to take part and add to this specific art area with services, courtesies, and other action. It is their hope that more artists will enter the field and that current sculptors will redouble their efforts to not only produce but to also support those organizations and individuals who are working for this art form.

**FURNACE** Sculpture has always been welcome in the Tacoma Art League's Annual South and West Art Exhibits. In last year's 16th, a special prize of \$10.00 was offered by Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Allen for a first in Sculpture. This year's 17th found the Tacoma Art League raising the award to \$25.00. First this year went to Arlo Acton of Naches with his stone piece, "Confinement". Eight other sculpture pieces were exhibited by: Mr. Acton; Sydney K. Eaton of Chehalis; Richard C. Rhea, Puyallup; George Roskos (2 pieces), Parkland; Mary Elizabeth LaRue, Tacoma and Clare Shaver, Vaughn. Wood, stone, steel, bronze, plaster, and ceramic clay were used.

The Tacoma Art League was pleased to have had Mr. Everett DuPen as one of the 21 PATRONS for this year's South and West. Mr. DuPen is President of the Northwest Sculpture Institute as well as art instructor at the University of Washington.

**CASTING** Three years of detective work has gone into the assembling of the "SOUTH AND WEST SCULPTURE DIRECTORY". A copy is being sent to each sculptor therein. It also will be mailed to S.W.A.E.s (South and West Art Exhibitors, art leaders in the 19 counties listed for the South and West Art Exhibit). . . . Tacoma Art League this 1956-57 season, created a new Chairmanship to further Sculpture's cause. Duties of Mrs. Curtis A. Carmean, Sculpture Chairman, were to negotiate the display of sculpture in addition or in relation to all Tacoma Art League monthly exhibits.

**IN THE MOLD** Olympia Art League announces its 5th Annual State Capitol Art Exhibition. Sculpture Welcome! Prospects are available from Mrs. E. E. Kirkpatrick, 515 South Milroy Avenue, Olympia, Washington . . . . . Lutheran sculptors are invited to submit work for the Lutheran World Federation in Minneapolis. Area representative: Mr. George Roskos, Art Department, Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington . . . . . "Seattle Area Sculpture Show" will be on exhibition in May at the Woessner Gallery, 4001 Beach Drive, Seattle 16, Washington . . . . . A Competitive Exhibit, (Sculpture Welcome) is offered to those attending the Washington Art Association Convention in Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick - May 2, 3 & 4. Convention Chairman is Mr. Francis Coelho, Columbia High School, 930 Long Avenue, Richland, Washington . . . . . Bainbridge-Olympia Arts & Crafts Fair will be held August 17th & 18th. Sculpture Welcome! President is Mrs. George W. Dennis, RFD Box 378, Winslow, Washington.

**CHIP PILE** Seattle will have its first All-City FESTIVAL OF ARTS OF SEATTLE, May 2nd thru 12th. Sponsored by Allied Arts of Seattle, a full schedule of art exhibits will include the work of Northwest SCULPTORS, painters, craftsmen and architects . . . . . Northwest Sculpture Institute meets in Seattle, May 3, 4, and 5. Secretary is one of the Northwest's top sculptresses, Miss Catherine Speddon, 2727 Fairview North, Seattle 2, Washington. . . . . Seattle Art Museum announces that, in May, three galleries will be devoted to Sculpture in

honor of the Annual meeting of the Northwest Sculpture Institute . . . . . In the unfailingly beautiful Washington Art Association Bulletins, the Winter Issue (just out !) is worth the \$2.00 fee for membership (open to all! Plug !). In this issue, predominate attention is given to sculpture, featuring the stunning work of James Hansen and Jo (Mrs. Norbert) Sorger. An informative section is devoted to School Arts in Sculpture. President of W.A.A. is Miss Olive Roberts, Director, Art Department, Vancouver Public Schools, Vancouver, Washington . . . . . Allied Arts of Tacoma's first organizational meeting found sculptress, Clare Shaver well qualified to represent the three dimensional art . . . . . Keep on the look-out for dates of Bellvue's Arts & Crafts Fair. Lloyds of London pick the sunniest week of the year for this event ! . . . . . This past season found one of Tacoma's most interesting celebrities to be Sculptor Click Relander of Yakima who was in our City of Destiny to launch his extraordinarily wonderful book, "Drummers and Dreamers"

PATINA A simple assist by you sculptors, when seeking information, is to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your requests . . . . . AT LEAST 100 copies of "CHIPS" will reach Northwest Art contacts . . . . . We'd be happy as a lark to receive names of new sculptors. South and West sculptors will go into our files for information requests. Any other names and addresses will be forwarded to the Northwest Sculpture Institute along with S & W names . . . . . We'll be even happier to receive sculpture news, coordinate same and forward to the rest of you.