

Grant Wood Paints New Mural Hanging for Library Alcove

A new mural hanging, depicting the breaking of Iowa's virgin soil in the early '40's, is now being painted for the alcove of the lower lobby in the College Library, President Friley disclosed yesterday.

The work is being done by Iowa's own artist, Grant Wood, in the new Fine Arts Building at the University of Iowa. Authentic in every detail, the costumes, farming implements, oxen, horses, the prairie flowers are exact replica of the time. Much preliminary study was necessary before work could begin on the painting. It is not yet known when the work will be completed.
