

Calligraphy Exhibition by Mr. Li at UA

COLLEGE—For the first time in Alaska, a major showing of the work of one of China's master calligraphers is in progress.

Visitors to the University of Alaska will enjoy a rare visual and cultural experience this month at the Fine Arts Gallery, where a group of almost thirty scrolls by Li Li-Ta is on exhibit.

Li has held nine one-man showings of calligraphy in Rome, San Francisco, Japan, and England, as well as in China. At the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Mr. Li gave a series of lectures on calligraphy in 1968. Although he has been practicing calligraphy for 35 years, he has only been exhibiting since 1963.

Besides being a master calligrapher, Li Li-Ta is a master of Chinese painting, Tai-Che-Cheun (an ancient form of martial art) and author of an excellent introduction to calligraphy emphasizing appreciation of its pictorial aspects.

The twenty-six scrolls on exhibit at the University Gallery, representing four periods of calligraphy, are a visual delight.