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DAYTON, Ohio, July 5, 1967 --- The John F. Kennedy Memorial Union at the University of Dayton is the site this month for an exhibit of nature scene paintings by Rev. Lawrence J. Tebbe.

Father Tebbe, pastor of St. John's parish in Fryburg, Ohio, paints as a hobby. In his work he seeks to explore the beauties of nature and capture many of the scenes he recalls from his boyhood days on a farm and from his many youthful days spent hunting and fishing. He has also traveled the length of the Rocky Mountains, from Mexico to Canada, and spent some time in the Grand Canyon and the Swiss Alps. This, too, provided him with views to recapture with paint and brush.

The paintings now on display range from winter scenes of snow in the mountains to bright summer days in the forests and fields. Father Tebbe also has a knack for capturing the human element, and this can be seen in several of his portraits now on exhibit.

A 1923 graduate of the University of Dayton, Father Tebbe went on to the seminary and was ordained in the Cincinnati Diocese in 1929. During the summers of his seminary days, he worked as director of the nature program at Fort Scott Camps. He has been the pastor in Fryburg since 1938.

The exhibit, which is displayed in the Union Art Gallery, will run through July 31.