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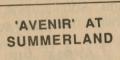
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HRAIR EXHIBITS AT 'AL-MOUNTADA'

Hrair, one of Lebanon's most creative
and prolific artists, was
guest of honor at a reception in the exhibition hall of the Social
Welfare Institutions (AlMountada) in Beirut's
Wardieh quarter earlier this month, where
some of his recent
paintings were unveiled.

The striking canvases in oil were the delight of the company, who included figures from many walks of life.



Another in the series of "Avenir" exhibitions of office furniture and equipment will be held at the Summerland Hotel complex from February 10 to 19, sources at "SOPEX", the show organizers, said. It would take place over the small swimming pool, which will be covered over for the occasion, instead of in the parking lot, the sources said.

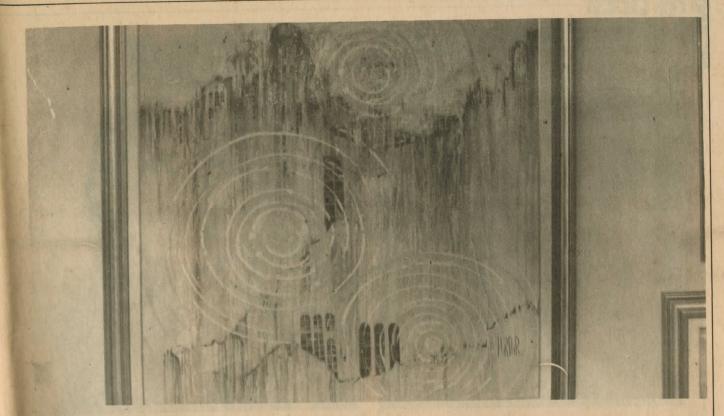
Around 70 firms were expected to take part in the exhibition, the sources said.



Hrair with one of his paintings, "Untameable"



"Tenderness" by Hrair



"The Lost City" by Hrair



Afaf Akkad



Hélène Badaro