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September 12, 1984

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--The art exhibition season at Illinois Wesleyan University will open at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, with shows in both the Merwin Gallery and the Wakeley Gallery.

There will be opening receptions for both shows.

The galleries will be open free to the public from 1-4 p.m. daily and 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through Oct. 21.

The Merwin Gallery will contain works by five members of the faculty, three of whom are new to the university.

Miles Bair, director of the School of Art, will exhibit paintings. Kevin Strandberg will show some of his latest wood and metal sculptures.

The new faculty are Dennis Tobin, part-time instructor, who will exhibit ceramic sculptures. Ann Taulbee, who will teach printmaking, will exhibit paintings, drawings and prints, and Lind (cq) Babcock will exhibit graphic designs.

The Wakeley Gallery show will be paintings and drawings by David Hodges, senior philosophy major, and his wife, Bonnie Hughes Hodges, a 1982 IWU honor graduate in art.