

Letters To The Editor

Supporter Of Mr. Smither

As an admirer of Mr. Smither's art and sculpture I feel I would like to compliment him on beginning a new era of modern art in this apparently conservative city.

It was with deep regret that I read in the paper the rather scathing and unnecessary criticism from people who obviously have not seen enough of this type of art to appreciate it.

I hope that when the art gallery is started the public will be more broad-minded and make a point of helping and encouraging the few more advanced people who want to express a culture worthy of our city.—

—HELEN,
New Plymouth.

To The

Vandalism At Fitzroy

Referring to your question in this morning's news.

"Did any of the people living near the green hear unusual noises there and inform the police?"

The noise my husband and I heard was not an unusual noise, except for the early hour. He got out of his bed but could not see anything or anyone from here. The noise is from the drum of the roller which is usual when the handle is in a certain position. We heard it once only. I went out to the green at 6.45 a.m. and rang the club president who immediately rang the police. I rang Mr. Edwards later.

As my name is given in the report in another part of your paper I feel justified in replying to your question.

—E. M. JOHNSON,
New Plymouth.