The good Mayor at college digs.

A NEW LOOK AT OLD BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN College rose out of the turf in 1936 where once Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey raised their canvas tent and crowds would gather to watch the elephants and roustabouts work the ropes.

It was the dark days of the Depression and only through the help of President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia did funding come for the Midwood campus.

So it is not surprising that a recent exhibition titled: “Brooklyn Themes: Art in the Years of Roosevelt and LaGuardia” is on display in the borough’s newly founded museum. It is in celebration of the centennial of the births of both men.

The exhibit deals with the Brooklyn art scene in '30s and '40s.

The museum is open Monday through Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Free. (780-5152).