

EXTENSION COURSE. Beginning Wednesday evening, September 26, the University of Michigan will conduct an extension course on the Ferris campus. Carrying two semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit, the course, "Racial Culture and Contacts", with Professor Leonard Blumberg of the University staff as teacher, will meet for 10 Wednesdays from 5 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. As has been the case in past years, this class is expected to attract enrollees from the Ferris faculty and from public school faculties within driving range of Big Rapids.

BUILDING PROGRESS. Workmen are laying terrazo flooring and painting walls in the one-story wings of the East Building this week. The entire roof of the East Building should be on by the end of the week. It now appears that we may be able to move into the one-story wings between October 15 and 30.

Brick layers are to start laying brick for the Music department section of the West Building this week. It looks as though this whole building will be closed in before the bad winter weather sets in.

DEPARTMENT HEADS' CONFERENCE. Meeting was held last Friday afternoon of all Deans and department heads. Dr. Merrill and Mr. Newton reported on program planning for the Cornerstone-laying Ceremony scheduled for September 30. Mr. DeMoss explained State procedures that must be followed in planning the budget for 1952-53, pointing out that Deans and department heads should have their proposed budgets in his office before the last of the month.

Mr. Pattullo briefly described the progress made recently on the new buildings. Mr. Andrew Lindblom explained the objectives, procedures, and techniques of the college's expanded testing and guidance program. Pointing out that the purpose of the program was to help the student in his vocational choice, in his academic and study problems, and in his personal problems, Mr. Lindblom stated that a battery of mental tests and aptitude tests are now being given to all students new to Ferris Institute. He indicated that the tests were not ends in themselves, but simply one means of getting information about each student on which to base a counseling program.