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# FERRIS INSTITUTE

NEWS LETTER

from Byron J. Brophy, President

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**VISITORS.** Visitors to the campus last week included Mr. Robert Groenleer, assistant to the Chief of the Systems Section of the Department of Administration; Mr. Arthur Q. Scully (F.I. 1916), and Mr. C. E. Doyle, of the Veterans' Administration office in Grand Rapids; Miss Jeannette Higgins, onetime Ferris faculty member, now teaching in California.

**PHARMACY.** Dean Ralph Wilson, of our Pharmacy department, spent Monday through Thursday at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, attending a Pharmacology Seminar, sponsored by the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education. He brought back the latest ideas and plans for developing a combination physiology-pharmacology laboratory at Ferris next school year.

**GIFT.** Mrs. Goldie Nott, Librarian, announces the recent gift of several hundred books from Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

**CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS.** Students, staff, and a stream of local visitors are beaming with satisfaction as they watch the new buildings take shape. Structural steel and steel for roof decks, scheduled for July 15-20 delivery, began to arrive last Thursday, the 12th. More is expected today. Men to erect it are expected today or tomorrow. Stone for window sills is expected this week.

Workmen will start today tearing out the first and second floor stairways at the west end of the Alumni Building corridor, and removing as much of the west wall as is necessary to join the Alumni Building to the West Building. This is being done at this time so that the new west exit from the Alumni Building will be ready for use by enrollment day, September 3.

Photographs are being taken every other Wednesday of the construction progress, and a separate file of these dated pictures is being set up for reference.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE.** The Registrar's office last week began processing SSS109 forms which indicate to local Draft Boards the student's academic standing for the past college year. Initiated at the student's request, a total of 23 students' standings had been reported to their Draft Boards by the end of last week. This concerns only non-veteran male students of draft age.