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**BUILDING PROGRESS.** East Building: All terrazzo floors have been poured except for the stairs. Terrazzo floors have been ground down and ready for polishing in south and west wings. The hoist tower has been removed and the room on the top floor has been glassed in and bricked in. The lower tower floor in the tower room should have glass blocks completed by tomorrow.

In the one-story wings of East Building: electrical fixtures installed in all rooms but four; all rooms painted; doors hung and windows installed in five rooms; cabinet cases installed in all rooms.

West Building: Two-thirds of the lower floor has been poured. Brick wall to height of six feet laid for student lounge on first floor. On the east and north sides, exterior brick completed up to bottom of third floor. Steel roof beams installed for music room and music practice rooms. Steel roof beams are now being placed on the third floor.

**MICHIGAN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.** Dr. K. G. Merrill, Vice-president, represented Ferris at the fall meeting of the Michigan College Association at the University of Michigan on Thursday, November 1. Features of the meeting were addresses by Dr. G. M. Gilbert, M.S.C., who witnessed the war criminals trials at Nuremberg, and by Dr. Harlan Hatcher, new President of the University. Discussions were led by Dean Victor Rapport of Wayne and Dean Emil Leffler of Albion on the topics "Higher Education and Psychological War" and "College Credit for Courses, Study, and Experience in Military Service", respectively. Dr. Merrill reports that 90 people were in attendance, representing most of the colleges in Michigan.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS.** The Senate Appropriations Committee visited us on Wednesday, October 31. Those present were Mr. Elmer R. Porter, Blissfield; Mr. Don Vander Werp, Fremont; Mr. G. Elwood Bonine, Vandalia; Mr. Frank Heath, Bay City; Mr. William A. Ellsworth, St. Ignace; and Mr. Frank D. Beadle, St. Clair.

**BUDGET HEARING.** Mr. Ralph Pattullo and Mr. Lowell Demoss went to Lansing Thursday, November 1 for a budget hearing at the office of Mr. Frank M. Landers, Acting Director of the Budget Division. This concerned the Ferris Institute budget for 1952-53.

**F.I. FEATURE IN "INSIDE MICHIGAN".** Following a lead given us by Mr. Lawrence W. Prakken, of our Board of Control, arrangements have been made for a picture feature in the new magazine, INSIDE MICHIGAN. Some 30 pictures have been submitted to the editor together with a 2500 word story on Ferris Institute. The article is tentatively scheduled for the December issue.