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CORNERSTONE CEREMONY IMPRESSIVE. The Cornerstone Ceremony for Ferris East Building Sunday was an unqualified success. We had a large crowd, the weather was good, and the whole program moved along smoothly. We deeply appreciate the fine addresses given by Governor Williams, Dr. Alexander Ruthven, and Senator Vander Werp, and the masterly handling of the entire program by our own Board of Control Chairman, Judge Starr. It was indeed a red-letter day for Ferris Institute and Big Rapids.

The limitations of time made it impossible for us to publicly introduce all our good friends who were here and to make public acknowledgement of their contributions in the interest of our school. Limitations of space precluded the possibility of a reception or open house on the campus, but we are grateful to the members of Sigma Alpha Delta fraternity who offered their facilities. They did a splendid job as hosts to our many visitors.

BUILDING PROGRESS. Except for a few minor "finish up" jobs, the brick layers have finished the East Building, and have been shifted to the West Building. Rapid progress is being made on the music wing, and column forms have been started for the third floor, West Building.

The steam lines connecting the Alumni Building to the boiler room were connected last week, and the Alumni Building is more comfortable now than it has been during the recent cool spell.

HOMECOMING. This is the final reminder about our 23rd annual Homecoming Celebration, Friday and Saturday, this week, October 5 and 6. Student balloting on Homecoming Queen is scheduled for Wednesday. The winner will be announced Friday, and she will be honored at the Friday night informal dance, at the Saturday football game, and at the Ball. Annual meeting of the F.I. Alumni Association will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Alumni Building.