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from Byron J. Brophy, President

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CAMPUS VISITORS. Visitors to the campus last week included the following: Otto W. Perry and C. H. Bilen of the State Purchasing Division; Floyd E. Weeks of Drug and Purchasing Division, Lansing; E. J. Fillingham, Surplus Property and Salvage Division, Lansing.

VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE. Mr. Ben Fairman, Director of T & I at Ferris, represented the Institute on June 21 and 22 at the Michigan State Conference of Directors, Co-ordinators, and Supervisors of Vocational Education at Ieland.

DETROIT ACQUISITIONS. After receiving information that the Detroit Air-conditioning Institute was to discontinue operations on June 29, we contacted VA authorities and the director of the school in Detroit, by telephone. Following this, Mr. Ben Fairman and Michael McCue, instructor in refrigeration, went to Detroit on June 26. As a result of the visit, Ferris Institute is acquiring over 200 classroom chairs, a multilith, supplies for the Refrigeration department, and various instructional materials, at a cost considerably below the open market.

Mr. Fairman secured the names of all day students and these people have been contacted by letter with a view to interesting them in completing their courses at Ferris. One student has already enrolled. We expect others to follow suit.

NEW LINOTYPES. One of the two new Linotypes recently purchased has been installed in the Printing department, and the other will be shipped early this month. This will bring the number of our Linotype machines to four.

MICHIGAN PRESS CONFERENCE. Mr. Ken Ross, printing instructor, will call on printers between Big Rapids and Sault Ste. Marie between July 5 and 10, and will attend the annual conference of the Michigan Press Association at Mackinac Island. Arrangements have been made for a nice Ferris Institute display at the conference.

STUDENT HANDBOOK. The Student Council and the Institute are cooperating in the writing and publication of a Student Handbook of information for distribution to all new students at our first Assembly in September. This will be our first Student Handbook in about 20 years.