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from President Byron J. Brophy

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FACULTY ACTIVITIES. Ben Fairman, T. & I. Director, and Ken Ross, printing teacher, attended the State Rehabilitation Conference at M.S.C. last week. Mr. Ross also called on several printers in the East Lansing area.

Attending the Michigan Education Association meetings in Grand Rapids last Friday were Allen Puterbaugh, Dean of College Prep; Harold Wisner, Acting Registrar; Mrs. Howe, Miss Carr, and Miss Gogarn of the College Prep department.

Dr. K. G. Merrill and Rudolph Malandro of the College of Commerce last Tuesday attended a meeting of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

VISITORS. Campus visitors last week included the following: J. M. Ciechanowsky (Pharmacy 1903), Detroit; John C. Van Oosten (Pharmacy 1930), Grand Rapids; Bert Carlson (B.S. Commerce 1941), of Manistee High School faculty; Rupert J. ("Oley") Johnson (B.S. Pharmacy 1949), Marlette.

BUILDING PROGRESS. Ferris East Building: This building is about 75% completed. The roofs are finished. Terrazzo work about 25% completed. Interior doors have been delivered. Major portion of lockers have arrived. Duct work for ventilation is completed. Painting about 40% completed. Electrical fixtures are being installed. "Univents" for heating have been installed in the two one-story sections and are in operation; those in the two-story section are being installed. Metal lath, plaster, and the frame work for the acoustic tile are being installed. It is expected that classes will be meeting in the one-story sections in November.

Ferris West Building: This building is about 25% completed. The top floor columns are now being poured. Interior and exterior brick are being laid. Window frames and roof steel are being installed. Virtually all of the brick work on the Music wing has been completed. Ventilating contractor is making ducts. It is hoped to have the building closed in before the weather gets too bad so that construction can continue during the winter months.