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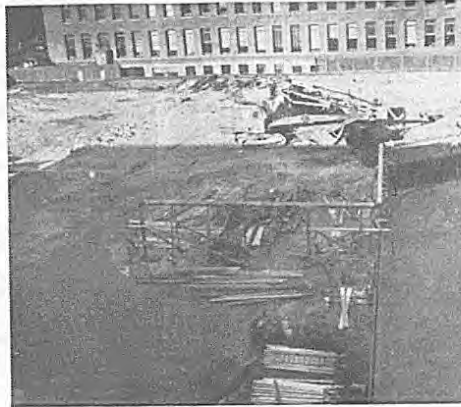
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Crisis Spurs Construction



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By FRANK MONTO

Construction on the new \$1,500,000 Library Building five months ahead of schedule has been precipitated by the sudden Korean crisis. In view of the probable increase in the cost of labor and materials as well as the difficulty in obtaining necessary materials, the Board of Trustees voted last month to proceed with construction immediately, and a contract was signed with the Sawyer Construction Company on August 10, according to an announcement from President Carl S. Eil.

Ground Broken Early

Ground was broken on Tuesday, August 29, for the new Library, fifth in the seven-building campus plan. According to the original schedule, plans and specifications for bids were to be completed in December, with ground breaking in January, 1951, and construction to follow during the year.

Acting swiftly in the emergency, the University obtained firm, or fixed contracts for all major items of construction. Barring the event of priority limitations which will hold up delivery of materials, the building will be completed before the end of 1951.

Contributions totalling \$243,000 have already been received, although the official fundraising campaign does not begin until November 30. Regarding plans to finance the new library, Campaign Chairman Richard L. Bowditch, president of C. H. Sprague and Son, said, "We have every confidence that, with \$243,000 in hand, we can raise the balance of the \$1,500,000 as construction proceeds. This is an act of faith on the part of the University in time of emergency. We are counting on our friends and the community to provide the funds before next June. Without this building the University would have no library, and I don't think our friends will let that happen."

Northeastern authorities were notified last year by the YMCA that the present library facilities in the Y building must be vacated by July 1, 1952.

Band Ratifies New By-laws

Ratification of a new set of by-laws last Tuesday made the NU band an official student activity. Until now the band has had no permanent organization.

With passage of the by-laws the following slate of officers was elected: Edwin Grant '52LA, president; Lee Scheinert '52BA, sec. treasurer; and John Martin '52LA, student conductor. Faculty advisors are Alvin R. Goldsmith and Marcella J. Carrabes.

Mammoth Rallies Today, Friday To Herald Huskies' Football Opener

Two mammoth rallies will usher in Northeastern's 15th football season this weekend. Festivities begin today at noon in Alumni Auditorium, continue at N.U. Field, Kent Street, Brookline, tomorrow night, and reach a climax at the field Saturday afternoon at 2 when the Husky gridmen tangle with A.I.C.

"Crazylegs" Featured

Today at 12:15 in Alumni Auditorium Coach Joe Zablski, members of the football squad, the N.U. cheerleaders and band will combine with the Husky Key to present a gala All-University-Activities rally. Gagger Dom Cerulli '51LA will M.C. a star-studded laugh revue featuring John "Crazylegs" Atkinson '51* and a veteran cast of comedians, singers and dancers.

Zablski and football captain Jim Lakis are billed for the feature spot at Friday night's monster pep rally at the field. The N.U. Band and cheerlead-

ers will provide further excitement at the mammoth affair

VARSIITY FOOTBALL

- Sept. 23, A.I.C.
 - Sept. 30, Arnold
 - Oct. 7, Tufts
 - Oct. 14, Colby
 - Oct. 23, U. of Mass.
 - Nov. 4, Coast Guard
- Heavy Type Denotes Home Games.

scheduled to start at 7:30. All the Northeastern frats have See Game (Page 4, Col. 3)

Ohio Bishop To Speak At First Convocation

Speaker at the year's first All-University Convocation will be Hazen G. Werner, LL.D., Methodist Bishop of Ohio. His subject will be "Majoring in a Minor." Attendance is required for all students Wednesday, Sept. 27, at noon in Symphony Hall.

Elected Bishop in 1949

Prominent in civic and fraternal affairs and author of several books Bishop Werner was born in Detroit. He received his education at Albion College, Drew University, Ohio Wesleyan, Mt. Union College, Columbia and Ohio Northern University.

Ordained in 1924, he served as pastor to Westlawn Methodist Church in Detroit until 1927. Subsequently he held various pastorates in Michigan and Ohio. He was elected Bishop in 1949.

The Bishop is a member of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Commission on Marriage and the Home of the Federal Council of Churches, Masons, Kiwanis and Alpha Tau Omega.

Services Recall 65; Set Deferment Rules

Draft and reserve orders have sent 65 Northeastern students into the armed forces since the outbreak of the Korean war. Selective service boards are now processing men 23 and 24 years old. Students of draft age who have completed one year of college are eligible for deferment.

draft

The draft age limit is expected to drop to 21 by December, depending on the number of rejections, possible increases in manpower, and changes in the Korean situation.

Selective service regulations permit students of draft age to request deferment for completion of college study. Deferments will be judged on the basis of the four following conditions:

1. The registrant has completed one year of full-time study in college.
2. The registrant's scholastic standing places him in the upper half of his class.

See Rules (Page 3, Col. 6)

called

The following Northeastern students have been called into active duty with the armed forces since the start of the Korean war, June 25, 1950:

- ARMY
- David M. Bahlia '53E, John F. Bracken, Jr. '53BA, Thomas N. Chamberlin '53BA, William F. Collins '54E, John J. Connors

See List (Page 3, Col. 5)

S.A.M. Advisor Speaks At N.U. Chapter Meeting

Professor John F. Byrnes, a member of the Northeastern Evening School of Business Faculty, will be guest speaker today, when the Student Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management meets in Room 290R at 1 p.m. Tuesday. His talk is entitled "What S.A.M. Is, and What It Will Do For You."

Monthly Meetings

A former head of the Industrial Management Department of Boston College, Professor Byrnes is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Boston S.A.M. Senior Chapter. He is coordinator between the Student Chapters of B.C., B.U., Babson, and N.U. and the Senior Chapter, composed of executives from New England concerns.

Professor Byrnes has exerted untiring efforts in aiding students to become acquainted

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Sophomores, class of 1954, are afforded the opportunity of swelling their meager pocketbooks by reporting to the cashier in Room 249R. Refunds from Freshman Laboratory Fees will be given to all Sophs entitled to them.

and make contacts with senior members at the monthly meetings held at the University Club, Boston.



Professor Byrnes

N.U.'s Student Chapter President, Robert Flannery '52BA, cordially invites the entire student body to attend.