

Few men and women go through life without some heated arguments with others... often bitter words spoken, or shouted. But when passion has cooled and good sense takes over, there should follow a mutual admission of having done a foolish thing.

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Finishing Touches Being Added at New Derby Junior High School



UNUSUAL SAW-TOOTH arrangement of new Derby junior high school's library windows provides plentiful light while controlling sunlight from the room's west side and providing wall space for stacks.

Only Gym, Pool Unfinished

PHOTO STORY BY JULIE CANDLER

Workmen are still seen painting and installing fixtures around Derby junior high school, but most of the workers will soon be gone. Only major tasks remaining now are completion of the gymnasium and swimming pool.

The new school's complete cost of \$2,228,000 includes all equipment and architect's fees. It contains 24 academic classrooms for social, language and other general studies.

The structure also houses three home-

making rooms, a large combination metal and woodworking shop, drafting room, library, study hall, combination broadcast and speech room and cafeteria.

Other special rooms are for arts and crafts, music and science. Administrative offices provide space for two counselors who offer vocational guidance and help with social adjustment to students.

The swimming pool's tall folding doors will be constructed to fold back in the summertime, opening onto an outdoor terrace.



LARGE COURT, completely surrounded by the school buildings, can be viewed from glass-walled hallways, such as those at rear. Relaxing in the

court are (from left) Bruce Berry, Gene Karrow, Cheryl Everly, Shelley Doyle and Christine Bell.



EXPECTED TO BE completed sometime around the first of the year, the combination gymnasium and auditorium in foreground features unusual arched roof of poured concrete. Swimming pool behind it will be completed later.

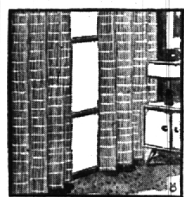


ONE OF THREE homemaker rooms at the new school, this one is equipped with complete model kitchens and modern home laundry equipment.

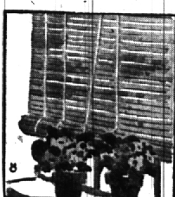


VIEW FROM THE parking lot near Adams road reveals over-all appearance of the two-story school. At

left is the gymnasium. Administrative offices are along main corridor at left. Landscaping work has not begun.



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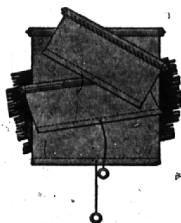
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