

Skilled Workmanship Shown In New Addition

Addition of the new wing to Our Lady of Mercy High School has been accomplished through the combined efforts of skilled workmanship. Designed by Leo Ribson, architect, this building represents the last word in modern design, with advantageous use of all space, highly in keeping with the standards of the present Mercy building.

George Kircher & Sons were the general contractors, and to them went the task of careful selection of men and materials. Their reputation has been well built along with successful building projects.

In keeping with progress, Morrison & Schuler Electric Co. has installed the only remote control system of lighting in Rochester at the school. This permits having lights for a play arranged in advance and requires no further action. The loud speakers permit messages to all classrooms.

Stage equipment was supplied exclusively by A. J. Hoffend.

S. A. Spencer supplied the steel sash metal frames and doors throughout the building while the structural steel was furnished by the F. L. Hughes Co.

Wm. H. Long handled the roofing and metal work. The ventilating system in the new building was set up by Flesch and Schmitt, Inc.

Both interior and exterior glass for the building was supplied by Hires Turner Glass Co.

Carey Lath Company did the machine work while Wood Specialties provided the interior and exterior wood trim. Floors were laid by the Yaeger Floor Co.

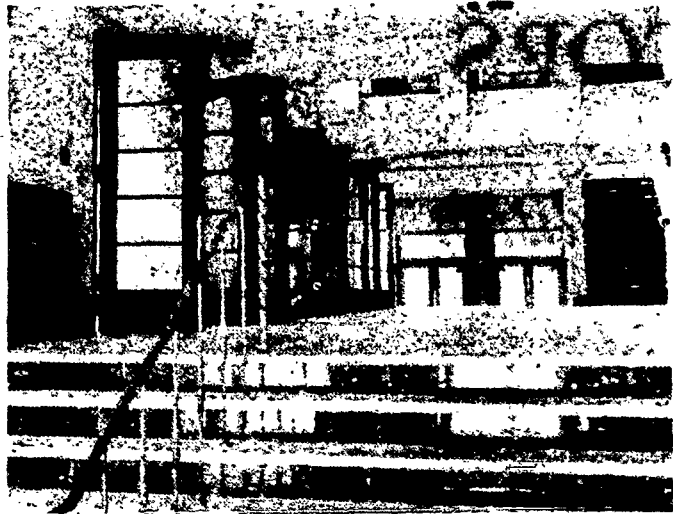
Saratoga Tile and Marble Co. supplied all the tile and marble used. Plumbing fixtures were installed by the Crane Company.

Face brick was supplied by the Keystone Builders' Supply and other mason supplies were handled by Corneo Builders' Supply Corp. Rappal & Hoeng supplied the cement blocks.

Hardware throughout the building was supplied by Lester Hardware Co. Painting was under the supervision of G. C. Gilbert.

Roadways around the campus were constructed by Thomas Holahan Co.

Kitchen equipment was installed by the General Store Fixtures Co. Plumbing and heating installation work was done by Perdue and Co.



The travertine floored layer with its P. A. installation opens into the new auditorium. Doors to the left lead to the balcony of the gymnasium while stairways lead both to the mezzanine and balcony of the auditorium, and to the main entrance of the gymnasium.

Library Boasts 7,000 Volumes for Student Use

Constructed with acoustical ceiling and cork flooring, the library, extending the length of the west side of the new wing, will afford opportunity for quiet research and reading. The four walls are flanked with three and seven shelf open book racks of walnut finish.

A reading alcove, separated from the library proper by an arch and walled by double faced seven shelf book cases, contains a browsing nook before a cast stone fireplace. The entire library has a seating capacity of 76.

Furnished throughout with matching walnut reading tables, chairs, charging desk and files, the library promises to be a popular room in the school. Venetian blinds and

blue overhangings shade the windows of the room.

The more than 7,000 volumes contained in the library have recently been recatalogued and shelaced so that they will meet the needs of students. During the summer the vertical file material has been accumulated and sorted to meet the students' needs.

At the south end of the library are located the stack room and library work room. Metal shelving in the stack room furnishes storage space for magazines and teachers' reference material. The work room is supplied with all necessary equipment for the proper conditioning of library books and reading material.



With the tempting fireplace, and the guaranteed quiet of the library, what Merician will not delight to spend a study period in research work or recreational reading?

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