

2 Catholic High Schools Being Built On Same Plan

In a friendly race for completion, two new Catholic high school plants are being constructed by the same contractor and from the same plans—one on the east and one on the west side of Phoenix.

Identical plans for the schools were drawn by Stephens, Walsh, Emmons, Stauffer and Shanks, architects and engineers. The building contracts are held by Cannie Construction Co. Each job is to be completed before the fall term of school opens.

Gerard High is being built on 23 acres on the southwest corner of 44th Street and Oak. In the present building contract is one two-story building for instruction with an auxiliary services building at its west end.

POURING THE reinforced roof slab was completed last week. The work at Bourgade High School, on 23 acres at 31st Avenue and Hazelwood, is practically at the same stage of progress.

In each case these initial buildings are to be added to next year with more classrooms, housing for the teachers and the like. The overall development will include a gymnasium, athletic field and more classrooms to be completed by the fall of 1965.

In the buildings now under construction will be seven classrooms and study hall on the second floor, with space on the first floor for home economics, art, business training and administration offices.

The first floor of this unit is

split lengthwise with a narrow service hall, in which all piping, electrical work and ventilation ducts are carried.

When ground was broken for the twin schools last January, Bishop Francis F. Green of the Tucson diocese placed the cost at \$2.5 million and said an enrollment of 300 students each could be expected this fall.

The overall development will mean accommodations for 1,200 students at each school.

ALL CLASSROOMS have one wall principally of glass installed as sliding doors.

Stairs to the second floor are on the outside. All four sides of the classroom building, 300x66 feet, have a wide roof overhang.

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