

# School Plans Almost Done

## Financial Phase Of Program Progressing

Detailed, architect drawings for the new Webster School building are "about 70 percent" completed, according to word from the firm of Grunkemeyer, Sullivan, Isaacs and Associates, Cincinnati, under contract for the job.

Paul L. Upp, superintendent of Hillsboro Schools, made this report today in answer to a number of queries from interested school patrons.

Following completion of the drawings, specifications for presentation to contractors who will bid on the erection of the new school must be prepared.

Neither the architectural firm nor the superintendent could give any definite time that advertising for contractors' bids might be started. "It will be as soon as possible," Upp emphasized, however, indicating that the summer building season is at hand.

The superintendent reviewed briefly the steps taken and to be taken in building the new school. To date, they were, in order, hiring of an architect, sketching of tentative plan, choice of a building site, and decision on specific details of the building.

The final step, after the architects finish the plans and then the specifications, will be advertising for bids for a few weeks. Bids will be examined at the end of that time and if one is found satisfactory, a contractor will be given the signal to "dig in" at Webster grounds.

Meanwhile, the financial phase of the expansion program is well underway, so timed as to provide the money for the work whenever it starts. Law requirements have been met and bids on sale of the bonds will be opened by the board next week, Thursday, May 20. Legal advertising for this sale is now being published regularly.

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