

# Boulder School to Open September 26, Plans for Operation Not Consummated

With school tentatively scheduled to open in Boulder City on Monday, September 26, plans for actual operation of the educational institution in the new government city were still very much up in the air today, with nothing definite available as to just how the students will be handled or just what courses and grades will be offered.

Construction of the imposing school building will be completed about September 8, according to government officials, and the installment of seats, blackboards and other similar articles of equipment will require another three weeks.

The building was constructed with funds provided by Congress, but because of the ruling of the comptroller-general that Boulder Canyon project funds cannot be used to operate schools, the question of where the necessary funds are coming from is the big problem to be solved before regular classes can be started.

The school will be operated as a private institution, operating expenses to be paid for by its patrons, it is understood. Whether tuition will be charged each family whose children attend school by the various agencies employing the heads of these families, is a question still to be answered, according to best available information, and is still very much up in the air.

Sims Ely, city manager, under whose jurisdiction this matter comes, refused flatly to make any statements regarding the school system, declaring he was unable to state anything definitely except that the school building would be completed by September 26. He said he could not state whether there would be one grade or eight, or whether any high school work would be offered.

"The whole thing is indefinite," Ely says, "and we don't know what we're going to do ourselves. So long as things are that way, the less said the better."