

Some Furniture Firms Plan Items For Show At Chicago

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While all Jamestown furniture factories are buzzing on a more than a 40-hour work schedule, only several manufacturers plan to show new items at the week-long show at Chicago Jan. 6-12.

The Jamestown exhibitors show rooms are in the Merchandise Mart and one of the manufacturers, Jamestown Lounge Co., had redecorated its space for the 1974 show, David W. Swanson, president, said.

Mr. Swanson said the company will introduce from its vase goods division a new rural French dining room grouping of 15 pieces, designed by David Warren, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The company has used pecan and elm woods for its dining room pieces and the grouping will be available in a wide selection of color finishes as well as

fruitwood, Mr. Swanson said.

The company's upholstery division, he added, will show new designed chairs for its Jamestown East Line. New fabrics in many colors will be available for the chair seats and backs, the president said.

Jack A. Nord, president of Union-National Inc., will show new items designed by Nick DeVries, Roxbury, Conn. They include a living room armoire with a grill with a fruitwood finish, another armoire with a double glass insert with green and white combination finish and featuring raised oriental decorations as well as gold stripings.

Mr. Nord also said the company will have at Chicago a new French bedroom grouping in fruitwood and painted finishes. Another bedroom grouping offered will be oriental in design. It

will have black and gold finishes and raised chinoiserie decorations.

Sterlingworth Corp. will show its new 22-piece Hearthstone Pine Collection at Chicago for the first time, James Tillotson III, president, said.

C. Robert Bergquist, president of Monitor Furniture Co., said the firm will show its Blair House and Cherry Manor collections.

Jamestown Royal Inc., according to Leslie H. Johnson, president, will introduce an extensive collection of leather coverings for wing back chairs, lounging chairs and sofas which will appear in English tradition styles. The company also will have new fabrics for other upholstery pieces, Mr. Johnson said.