

\$40,000 ADDITION WILL BE CONSTRUCTED HERE:

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Van Stee Corp. To Expand Decorative Furniture Lines

Van Stee Corp., 200 Crescent St., manufacturer of Early American and Colonial furniture, today announced a \$40,000 building addition for the expansion of its decorative furniture lines.

The addition will be a two story red brick structure, erected directly over the company's ground floor offices.

It will be 45 by 45 foot in size on each floor and fireproof.

L.H. Ludwig & Co. Inc., is the contractor. The new addition will be ready for occupancy in 60 days.

A Van Stee spokesman said Norman Lundin, formerly with Decorolac, is in charge of the new division. Within a year and half, the firm expects to double its production of decorative lines.

The company manufactures medium price bedroom lines and recently established a dormitory manufacturing section. It produces furniture for many schools, among them, University of Buffalo, Cornell University, Holy Cross College, Rosemary Hill College and Cardinal Cushing Academy. Donn Van Stee is the company's contract sales director.

The decorative division produces hand painted florals, hand striping, silk green and stenciling with powder designs, which

allow the showing of wood grains, producing a Pennsylvania Dutch decor.

The company was established in 1906 by the late Adolph Schultz and Jacob Van Stee.

Mr. Van Stee acquired Mr. Schultz's interest in 1930 and the company was renamed Van Stee Corp.

The company's officers include Mr. Van Stee's sons, daughter and grandsons. They are:

Ernest Van Stee, president, in charge of sales; Edwin Van Stee, vice president-treasurer; their sister, Mrs. June Peterson, secretary; Ernest Van Stee's sons, Donn Van Stee, and Gary Van Stee, works superintendent.