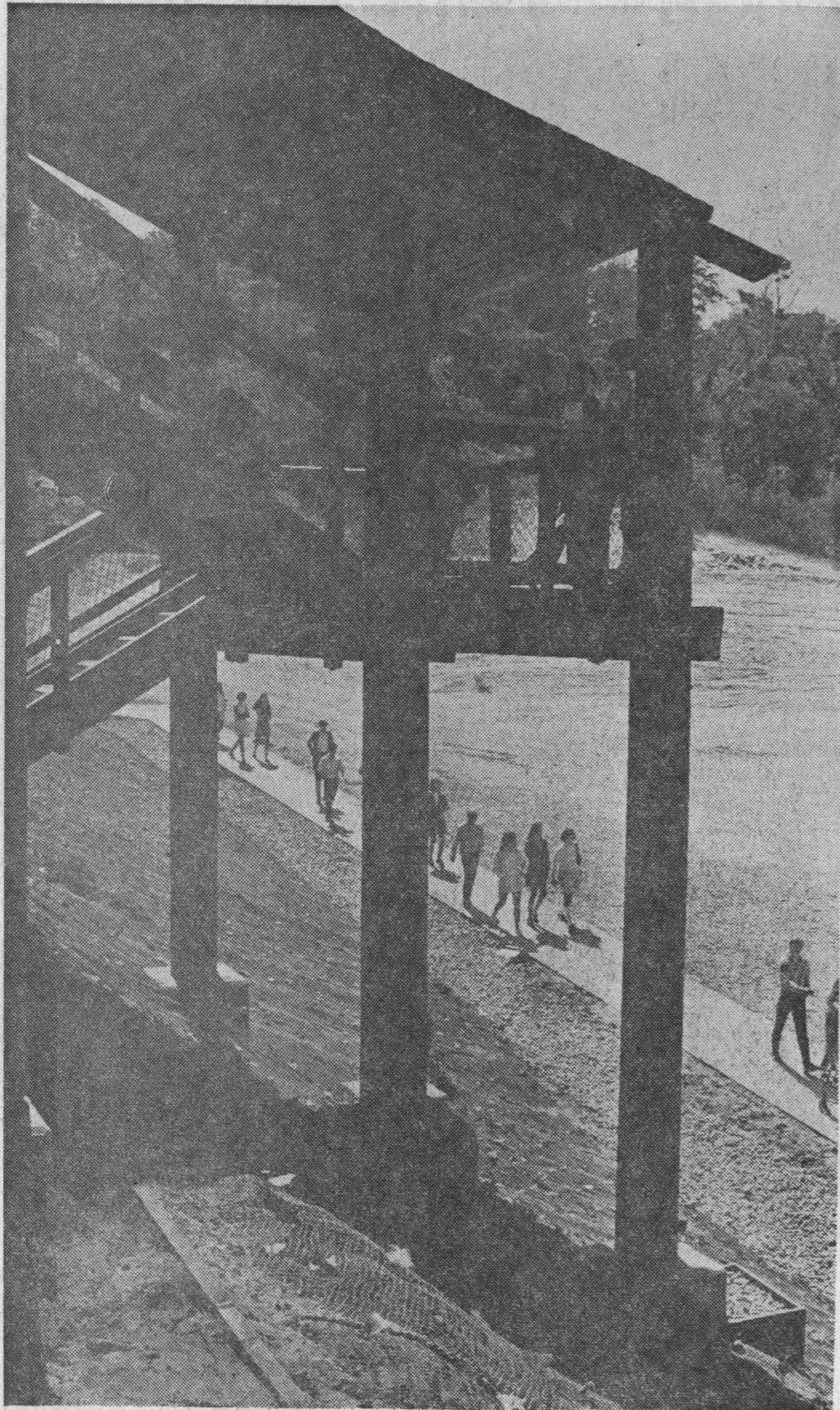


Aptos



In A Setting Of Rustic Splendor

In a setting of rustic splendor matched by few locations in Santa Cruz County, the new Aptos High School opened September 8 with an initial enrollment of 981 students.

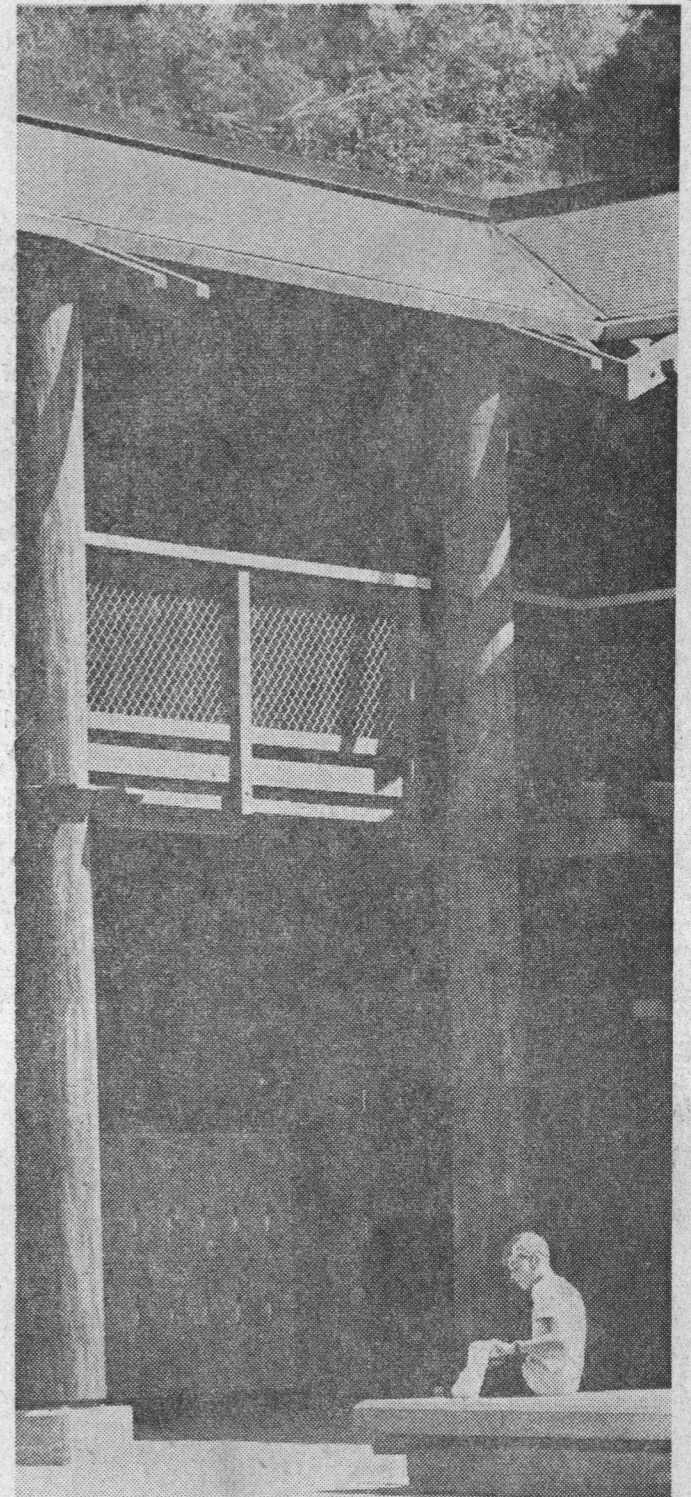
By the time the year's peak enrollment is reached, Principal Richard Cunnison estimates that the student body will have climbed to 1160, just 40 students under the capacity of 1200 for which the school's first phase was designed.

Future buildings, including a library, additional classrooms, and an auditorium must await passage of a bond issue by voters of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District.

The school's enrollment includes 275 freshmen, 272 sophomores, 252 juniors, and 182 seniors, many of whom were students last year at Watsonville High School.

An open house is planned later this fall.

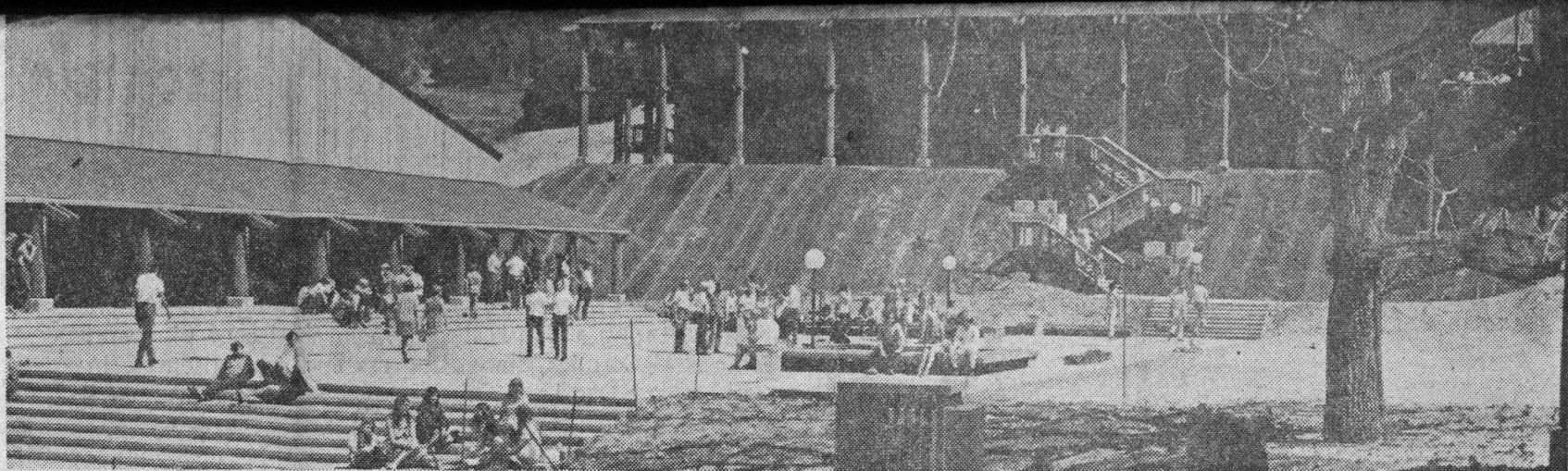
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