

## Alumni Effort Grows Ag Class Greenhouse

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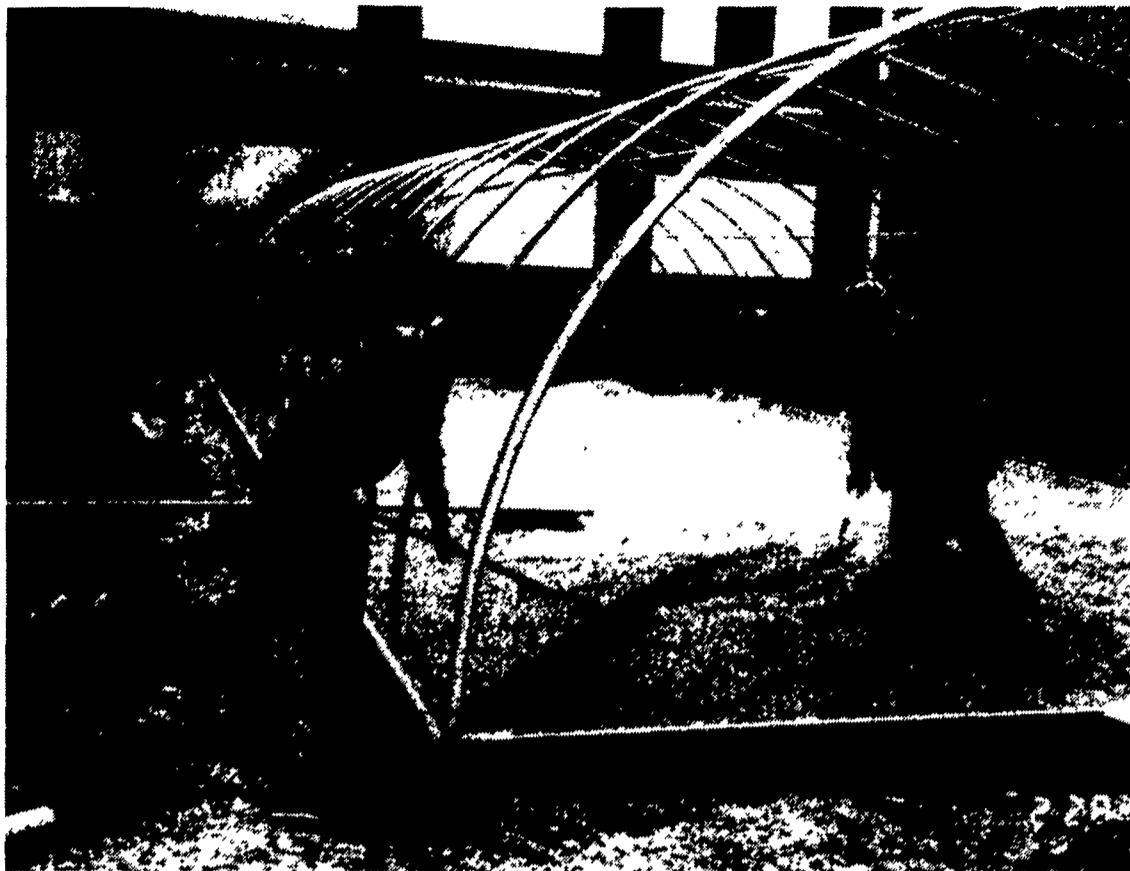
through any outside doors. So, protective layers were put down on a portion of the hallway for the skid loaders of stone that had to be hauled in for the structure's floor.

Once the foundation was down, metal pipe trusses were put into place to support the plastic sheathing of the enclosure. As soon as the electrical hookups are completed, the horticulture students can begin digging in to this hands-on part of the curriculum.

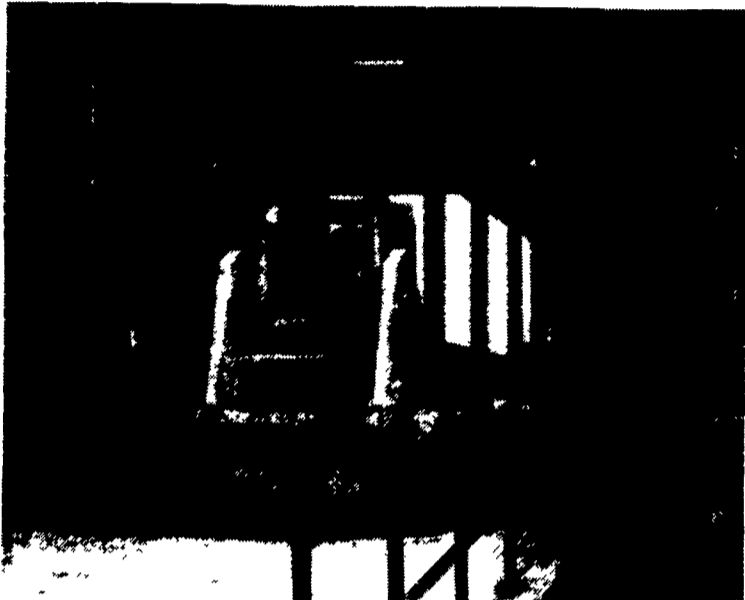
"The greenhouse should be self-supporting," anticipates

Gabryluk. Plans are for raising and selling plants to cover the costs of the seeds, cuttings and supplies. Chrysanthemums are the first crop planned for sale out of the new structure.

Biology classes will also be using the greenhouse for a variety of studies in the future, thus giving up to 300 students each year access to its unique teaching and experimental environment. The Ag Science curriculum will also be expanded and offered as a science alternative for the 1998-99 school term.



Kennard-Dale alumni John Marsteller, left, and Marlyn Fiaharty help level stones for the greenhouse floor.



Bob Gross, greenhouse committee chairman, hauled skid-loaders of stones through the school hallway for a foundation for the courtyard greenhouse.

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