Workers are busy this week clearing away tons of rubble from the Cecilia Sr. High School campus following the Oct. 25 fire that destroyed the school's main administrative-classroom building. A Baton Rouge firm was awarded the bid for the removal of the debris and the job should be completed by next week. Classes have been shifted to other parts of the campus the neighboring Cecilia Jr. High while the community awaits completion of the new school, expected to be ready by the end of February. The cause of the fire is being investigated by the State Fire Marshal's office. (Staff Photo)

Cecilia students back to "near normal" routine

By Henri C. Bienvenu

Cecilia - Although conditions are far less than ideal, students at Cecilia Sr. High have returned to classes following the Oct. 25 fire that gutted the school's 58-year-old administrative-classroom building.

Crews were busy this week clearing away the tons of rubble that remained on the building site after the disaster which wiped out all administrative offices, the library, commerce and home economics classes, the science building, the cafeteria, reading lab, gym and band room. Industrial arts classes have been moved into shop areas to free the classrooms for math instruction and a room at the neighboring junior high has been divided into two smaller rooms to accommodate social studies, French

February.

Under Investigation

Investigators from the State Fire Marshal's office are still looking into the fire, which apparently started in the vicinity of the principal's office and was first reported around 10:30 a.m. Oct. 25. Claims adjusters from the school board's insurance companies are

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