Inspecting Campus

Architect Edward Durell gestures at the new campus he has designed for Windham College in Putney. He inspected the campus Saturday and delivered an address to a Parents Day audience. Stone stands on a balcony of a dormitory. Hendricks Hall is in background.

Stone Tours New Campus

Architect Pleased With Progress

PUTNEY — Architect Edward Durell Stone made an inspection visit Saturday to the new campus he has designed at Windham College and told Windham officials he was very pleased with the construction progress that has been made.

Stone spent several hours at Windham and delivered a talk to more than 46 parents gathered at the college for day-long Parents Day events.

The $1.9 million campus which Stone designed from the ground up is nearly three-fourths completed. Nine of the 11 buildings that will make up the academic complex have been built or are in the finishing stages of construction.

Windham plans to launch a major landscaping and campus beautification project this year. Stone gave landscaping ideas to President Eugene C. Winstow and business manager Philip B. Chapman.

The architect told parents that he had borrowed the idea for the arcades that will connect Windham's academic buildings from the arcades that Thomas Jefferson designed for the University of Virginia.

He showed slides of many of his building projects, ranging from Windham to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington. Following lunch at the college, he left for St. Louis to see the World Series in another project he has designed — the new Busch Stadium.