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ration's presidium that met in Budapest on Tuesday.

Teachers Training College Debrecen this year.

# Baths getting a face-lift

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## *in preparation for summer*

(MTI) — The board of the baths of Budapest has begun to renovate its 21 facilities to get them ready for the summer season. From the 60 million forints available this year, only minor faults will be repaired, while larger-scale renewal projects will only be begun several years hence, in the 7th five-year plan. Owing to this, the reconstruction of the central wing of the Széchenyi Thermal Baths has to be postponed, and the board has instructed work to be stopped for the time being on the Pascal Baths in Budapest's 14th District, Zugló.

Construction works that have been nearly completed, like the reconstruction of the Gellért open-air baths, the new 25-metre pool of the Szabadság open-air baths, are to be continued. The Dagály open-air baths will receive two new buildings, one for the technical apparatus and the other for lockers and showers. These will be completed by the end of 1982. But the pipe connecting Margaret Island and Lukács Thermal Baths and the ORFI Hospital, providing them with water, will be completed this year.

At the Lukács Thermal

Baths, the pools, the staircase leading to the sun-bathing terrace and the cabins, have to be reconstructed. The whole water system of the Rudas Thermal Baths and Swimming Pool has to be reconstructed, as it has been damaged by water effect. Around 500,000 forints will be spent on repairing the roof, which has become dangerous. In spite of this, the baths will not close down, for bathing will be undisturbed with the help of appropriate technical solutions.