HALENBECK HALL SOUTH
DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY
December 2, 1980
About Wheelock Whitney . . . .

Wheelock Whitney was chosen as the dedication speaker because he is a St. Cloud native and a prominent Minnesotan who has demonstrated his concern for physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. The former president of the Investment Bankers Association of America retired in 1972 as chief executive officer for Dain Bosworth, Inc., Minneapolis, to pursue his interests in chemical dependency and health education. Mr. Whitney served for 12 years as chairman of the Johnson Institute, a non-profit organization he founded for research, counseling and treatment in alcoholism and drug addiction. Currently, he is chairman of the board of Onsite Training and Consulting, Inc., an organization offering workshops and consultant services in dealing with alcoholism and drug abuse. He also is on the board of directors of the National Council on Alcoholism. He serves as president of the Minnesota Council on Health.

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Dedication Program
7:30 p.m.

Fanfare SCSU Brass Ensemble
ALBERT MOORE, Conductor

Arrival of Platform Party

Introductions and Opening Remarks CHARLES J. GRAHAM, President

Responses KENNON V. ROTHCHILD, Member
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Dedication Address WHEELOCK WHITNEY, President
Minnesota Council on Health

Closing Remarks CHARLES J. GRAHAM, President

Start of Dedication Day Group Run

Departure of Platform Party

Seating at the ceremony is for persons accompanying platform party members and other invited guests.

Refreshments will be served on the East Balcony immediately after the ceremony.

Tours of the building will be conducted from 8 to 10 p.m.

Please do not walk on unprotected playing surface of activity center in street shoes.
About Halenbeck Hall South...

The completion of Halenbeck Hall South gives St. Cloud State University the largest and best equipped physical education and recreation complex in central Minnesota. Attached to the original building, completed in 1965, the three-story structure provides 86,900 square feet of space for physical fitness activities. Construction began in the summer of 1979 and the project was completed ahead of schedule.

The major feature of Halenbeck Hall South is an activity center bordered by a 200-meter, six-lane running track and multiple-purpose areas for indoor track and field events, baseball and softball practice, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis and other sports and games. The entire surface is covered by a composition floor, 30 feet below the roof beams. The activity center is 160 feet wide and 300 feet long. A system of suspended nets enables various activities to be separated when they are happening simultaneously within the center.

On the east side of the structure are six regulation-size racquetball courts, a wrestling practice room and intramural offices. Another feature is a human performance facility for teaching, research and service. Included are a laboratory; an examining room; two test stations equipped with a treadmill, ocilloscopes, stationary bicycles and cross-country ski machine; underwater weighing equipment, and an office.

Second floor facilities include locker rooms, six women's team rooms and observation balconies for the racquetball courts and activity center. On the third floor level are three classrooms, nine faculty offices and two conference rooms. The third floor rooms are air conditioned.

Project architects were Sovik-Mathre-Sathrum-Quanbeck Architects and Planners, Northfield. General contractor was Donlar Construction Company, St. Paul.

A user fee system has been established to enable St. Cloud area residents to share facilities in the addition, which will be open evenings and weekends as well as daytime hours.

Funded in 1979 by an appropriation from the State Legislature, Halenbeck Hall South was planned and constructed at a cost of $4,445,000, or $51.15 per square foot. Total cost of the project, including equipment, is $4,959,000.

The Halenbeck Hall complex is named for Dr. Philip L. Halenbeck, a retired St. Cloud physician who provides scholarships for St. Cloud State University students.