

St. Cloud State College
St. Cloud, Minnesota

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"Education for Enduring Progress" will be the theme of Sunday's building dedication ceremonies at St. Cloud State college.

Dr. Roma Gans, a St. Cloud native and State alumnus--now professor of education at Columbia Teachers college in New York--will speak on this subject at the 2 p.m. program in Stewart hall auditorium.

Following the event, which is open to the public, tours will be conducted to the sites of the three newly dedicated buildings-- Mitchell hall dormitory, the Campus Laboratory school and the Science-Mathematics building, now under construction.

Governor Orville Freeman is expected to share the platform with Dr. Gans and is scheduled to speak on "Minnesota's Stake in Higher Education." Presentation of the keys to the new buildings by the state department of administration will follow the governor's remarks.

Among honored guests at the dedication will be members of the Mitchell family--six daughters and one son of the former (1877-1901) resident director for whom the new dormitory is named. They will return from all corners of the country to take part in dedicating the modern structure which stands on the river bank site of their childhood home.

The trio of new buildings--funds for which were appropriated by the 1957 legislature--represents the start of a 25-year campus expansion program, according to President George F. Budd.