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President George F. Budd has appointed a 14-member governing board for a proposed College Center at St. Cloud State College.

Composed of seven students, five faculty members and two alumni, the board will develop a plan for financing the building, determine staff size and qualifications and establish the program and services to be offered by the new facility. First meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, in the faculty dining room at Stewart Hall.

A \$5-per-quarter student fee approved by the State Legislature is now being assessed by the college to help finance the building. Additional funds will be sought from the legislature and from friends and alumni.

Students at the college indicated that they want a college center and are willing to help pay for it in an opinion poll conducted last spring. A student store and snack bar were rated as the facilities which would be used most frequently. Others, in the order of preference, were a multi-purpose room for banquets and dances, post office, lounge, reading room, bowling lanes and conference rooms.

Although its enrollment exceeded 4,000 resident students this fall, the college has no social-recreational building or central meeting place separate from classroom or dormitory buildings. Smaller colleges in Minnesota with college centers or student unions include the University of Minnesota's Duluth branch, Gustavus Adolphus, Macalester and St. Olaf colleges and Hamline University.

Board members are: students -- Mary Jo Dixon, Judy Peterson, Mary Winter, Allan Carlson, Charles Emery, Jr., Michael Maas and Herbert "Keath" Newstrom; faculty -- Mrs. Mildred Jones, chairman, Dr. Robert Zumwinkle, Dr. John Laakso, Jack White and George Ferguson; alumni -- Mrs. Donald Helgeson, St. Cloud, and Mel Hoaglund, Minneapolis

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