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ST. CLOUD, Minn., June -- St. Cloud State College's new \$549,641 food service building has been named Beth Porter Garvey Commons by action of the State College Board Monday (June 17).

Miss Garvey was the college's first dean of women. Now a resident of Redlands, Calif., she served on the faculty for 28 years -- from 1925 until her retirement in 1953.

Miss Garvey plans to return to the campus for homecoming next Oct. 12 when the building and two others -- Headley Hall and Hill Hall -- will be dedicated.

Students began using the new facility last week at the opening of the first summer session. The building, which replaces Stewart Hall Cafeteria, is located across the street from Mitchell Hall. During the regular school year it will serve women dormitory students and commuting students.

Garvey Commons features two food service counters, a private dining room and a 56-by-100 foot dining hall completely separated from the food preparation and dishwashing areas. Food and dishes are moved by an automatic conveyer and dumb-waiter system. Another wing will be added when needed.

The building was financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds.

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