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## ST. CLOUD STATE COLLEGE

ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. -- Students entering St. Cloud State College this fall will see buildings in various stages of construction during their four years of college.

St. Cloud is moving rapidly to provide facilities for its fast-growing enrollment, which is expected to reach 8,000 by 1970. At least five buildings totaling more than \$6 million will be erected during the next two years.

Construction was started late this summer on a 200-bed addition to Hill Hall, women's residence hall, and a split-level physical education building covering a city block. The building's main gymnasium will seat 5,000 spectators compared with the 1,100 capacity of Eastman Hall, the present gymnasium built in 1929.

Hill Hall is the first unit in a proposed residence hall complex covering four city blocks. Each unit will consist of two wings and a central commons.

Two more residential blocks near the campus will be acquired to make room for a fine arts building and the Atwood Memorial College Center. Construction on both buildings will start next summer. The fine arts building will provide facilities for speech, theatre and music and the College Center will be the hub of social, recreational and cultural activities.

The State College Board also has approved preliminary plans for more residence hall construction and an addition to Garvey Commons, the food service building completed this spring. The enlarged building will provide facilities for two large dining halls and four serving lines.