Construction will begin next month on a $314,430 addition to Garvey Commons, food service building at St. Cloud State College, according to Howard Walton, director of physical resources.

The 75-by-114 foot extension at the north end of the building will double its capacity, Walton said. Included will be two more large dining rooms and serving lines identical to those now in use, expansion of the dishwashing room, relocation of the employees' lounge and a bakery area.

Air conditioning, additional small dining rooms and more equipment are planned for a third stage of construction. When completed, the building will accommodate 2,200 students.

The State College Board has awarded contracts to three St. Cloud firms for building the addition. The low bidders were: Wahl Construction Company, general construction, $235,201; Knapp Plumbing and Heating, Inc., plumbing and heating, $50,145, and Granite City Electric Company, electrical work, $29,084. The architect is Jackson-Hahn Associates, Inc., of St. Cloud.

The addition is scheduled for completion by September of 1965.

Three other St. Cloud firms were awarded contracts for a $73,565 improvement project in the north wing of Shoemaker Hall, Walton said. New fixtures, electrical work and wall repairs are scheduled for all bathrooms and three new all-weather outside doors will be installed.

The low bidders were: Cy Ruffel, general construction, $41,463; St. Cloud Plumbing and Heating, mechanical work, $29,880, and M.J.B. Electric Company, electrical work, $2,222. Virgil Siddens is the architect.

The project is to be completed before the fall quarter begins in September, when women students will occupy the wing.