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ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct.--Donlar Corporation of St. Paul is the apparent low bidder on a renovation project which will convert Kiehle Hall into a visual arts center at St. Cloud State College.

Donlar's bid of \$1,197,000 includes an addition at the rear of the building to house a glassblowing furnace and ceramic kilns. Construction is expected to begin before Nov. 1, according to William Radovich, vice president for administrative affairs. The project architect is Wemlinger, Remely and Associates of St. Cloud.

The renovated building will centralize all programs of the art department, now separated in four campus locations. The move also will provide more space for the School of Industry on the second floor of Headley Hall, which is being used primarily by the art department.

Included in Kiehle Hall will be an art gallery and facilities for printmaking, drawing, painting, sculpture, weaving, photography, design, crafts, commercial art, jewelry making, glassblowing and ceramics.

Kiehle Hall served as the college's library from its construction in 1952 until May of 1971, when Centennial Hall, the college's learning resources center, was completed.

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