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ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct.--Wielding an unusual shovel, Gov. Wendell R. Anderson broke ground Wednesday (Oct. 17) for a new \$1.9 million administration and orientation building at St. Cloud State College.

The ceremonial tool--a hockey stick at one end and a shovel at the other--was prepared by the college especially for the governor, who is an avid hockey player.

Financed by an appropriation from the 1973 Legislature, the two-story building will serve as the "front door" to the campus. Completion is scheduled for January of 1975.

A special feature of the building will be reflective glass designed to conserve energy, according to the architects--Traynor, Hermanson and Hahn, Inc., of St. Cloud.

Included in the building will be offices for the areas of administrative affairs, academic affairs, institutional relations and development and part of student life and development. An adjacent parking lot and an information desk inside the main entrance will accommodate campus visitors.

General contractor is MJM Construction Company of St. Paul.