

# College Board Minutes, 8/17/1962

There was, accordingly, emphasis to provide both the general student and the non-teaching major, as well as the teaching major, suitable offerings in the industrial arts. The non-teaching program, under the Bachelor of Arts Degree, resulted in the establishment of the present two and four year industrial technology majors.

## ATWOOD MEMORIAL COLLEGE CENTER

The College Center, which it is expected will be built on the campus within the next few years, should be named at this time in order that funds raised by solicitation, be fees paid by students, and by legislative appropriation may be deposited in an account having a distinctive name.

It is proposed that the College Center bear the name of Atwood because of the interest over the span of many years of all members of the Atwood family.

Clarence L. Atwood served as Resident Director of St. Cloud State College from 1911 to 1921. He is remembered for his lifelong interest in advancing the well being of the college. At his death his will provided for a sum of money to be given the college, the income of which was to be used for scholarships. His widow, Mary Atwood, also remembered the college in her will which provided for an additional sum of money to provide income for scholarships.

Allen Atwood, the son of Clarence and Mary Atwood, and his wife a former member of the college faculty, have been lifelong friends of the college. There is no interest outside their own family dear to them than the advancement of the welfare of St. Cloud State College. This interest is demonstrated in a great variety of ways and is recognized by the faculty who always include the Atwoods in campus social events. Mr. Atwood assisted in the establishment of and served as vice-president for the St. Cloud State College Foundation, Inc.

Marjorie Atwood Hamilton, although now a resident of Venice, Florida, supports the interest of the Atwood family in the affairs of the college. When she first heard of our need for the College Center in 1959 she immediately made a gift of \$10,000 to the college the income of which is to be used for scholarships until such time as construction in the College Center is begun. The principal is to be used in the construction of the College Center. Mrs. Hamilton has made a similar gift each year since 1959. At present the income from her gifts provide eight scholarships annually for students at the college.

It seems gratifyingly appropriate that a building which we anticipate will be the living room of the college should bear the name of a family which typifies the kind of gracious living we hope to emphasize.

The Executive Director stated that these names are submitted by a duly constituted committee at the college, and he recommended their approval.

Director Jones moved the approval of the names as recommended. Director Mourin seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

Association of Governing Boards - The Executive Director announced that the Association of Governing Boards is holding its fall meeting at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and he suggested that the out-of-state travel requests for the Board members who plan to attend this meeting should be filed soon. Several of the Board members expressed interest in going to the Ann Arbor meeting. It was agreed that Dr. Prentis should request out-of-state travel funds for four people to attend this meeting, and that it would be determined at a later date which Board members would be able to attend.

I.F.P.C. Representation Before Legislature - Dr. Marley called the Board's attention to the fact that for the past several years the I.F.P.C. members have appeared before legislative committees on behalf of the issues affecting faculty welfare. This has been done on school days, and those who appear before the committees have arranged to make up the classes that it has been necessary to miss in order to carry on this activity. At its last meeting, the I.F.O. adopted a resolution expressing the view that those who appear before the legislative committees should be given relief as far as teaching is concerned, and they proposed that the I.F.O. would pay  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the salary of the president and vice president of the I.F.P.C. if these officers could be relieved of part of their load during the period involved. He asked the Board for its reaction to this plan. Director Jones stated that he felt that this was a matter that should be taken up with the presidents in the colleges that would be involved. Other members agreed that it should be settled at the local colleges.

Expression of Appreciation to Senator Dosland - President Nelson expressed the Board's appreciation to Senator Dosland for his interest in attending the Board meeting. Senator Dosland responded that he had gained a better understanding of the kind of problems that the Board has to deal with by his attendance at this meeting, and he thanked the Board for this opportunity.

September Board Meeting - It was agreed that it would be necessary to have a Board meeting in September. Director Nelson suggested that it would be helpful if at that time the agenda could be light enough to permit time for a thorough discussion of the financial operations of the Board, and he asked that Dr. Prentis make arrangements to conduct a briefing session for the benefit of the Board members in regard to matters of constructing budget requests, presenting requests to the governor and to the legislature, and the administration of the budgets after the appropriations have been received. Several Board members agreed that this would be very helpful.

Director Olson stated that the final adoption of the changes to the