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ST. CLOUD, Minn.—State College Board approval of the establishment of a School of Fine Arts at St. Cloud State College has been announced by Dr. Robert H. Wick, SCSC president.

The new school, which will be St. Cloud State's fifth, will be comprised of the departments of art, music, and dramatic art. Wick's announcement indicated that he hopes it will be fully implemented by the fall of 1970.

Some reasons cited for the reorganization are: the common professional and curricula goals and objectives of the new school's three departments; centralized leadership and coordination; increasing specialization in the arts; the traditional academic and professional groupings of the fine arts in American higher education; more accurate budgeting; and the increased interest and impetus the fine arts have received, particularly on the national level with the recent creation of a National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities.

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