

Hartmann, and Miss King who gave a summary.

Wilson was recommended by Councilman Robert E. Burton.

Board Is Urged To Study County Junior College

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Trustee John McBain made a vigorous appeal to the city school board at a meeting last night to have the trustees delve into the possibility of establishing a junior college in the county.

"I want the board's backing to bring this thing to the public," McBain declared. "This is a county problem—it won't hurt us."

He urged the trustees to have an "open mind" on the subject.

McBain pointed out that the county must appropriate \$276,393.69 for the 1956-1957 school year for students attending three junior colleges outside the county. The sum is based on the average daily attendance of approximately 472 students.

"This is just giving it away for other counties to spend," McBain asserted.

The trustee reported that Carl Conelly of Boulder Creek informed him State Assemblyman Glenn Coolidge is enthusiastic about a college for the county and would take action in the next session of the legislature to help the county.

Richard Hackbarth, board chairman, said that he has discussed

the junior college question with Dr. Lawrence T. Magee, city schools head. They thought it would be feasible to incorporate the junior college situation with the over-all study currently being made by a committee of the whole on the future classroom needs of the city.

"I think it should definitely be part of our picture," affirmed Mrs. Margaret Reed.

Other members of the board signified approval of a junior college study as part of the current board investigation on future classroom needs.

McBain first proposed the idea of having Dr. Calvin Flint, president of Monterey Peninsula college, speak at a board meeting. However, when he learned that the president will appear at a meeting of the Crusaders For Better Schools organization Monday night in the Palomar hotel, he urged the trustees to attend the session.

The college president obtained his doctor of philosophy degree by writing a thesis on "Why Santa Cruz county needs a junior college."