Contract Given
To Renovate Foster Hall

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The contract to renovate Foster Hall, one of the University of Southwestern Louisiana’s oldest buildings, was awarded to Weill Construction Company as low bidder. Richard and Gaudet are consulting engineers.

The bid of $210,552, according to Dr. Clyde L. Rougeau, USL president, will include re-roofing, new floors, and ceilings, a new electrical system, air conditioning, waterproofing the building and a new paint job. The work is to be completed in 180 calendar days.

Offices which will be housed in Foster Hall are Admissions, Housing, Inventory Control, Student Aid, Freshman Division, Guidance and Counseling, offices for College of Commerce and IA&OA Rally offices.

Foster Hall was completed in 1902 and renovated in 1938 at a cost of $47,000. It has served as a girls’ dormitory, a boys’ dormitory and, during World War II, was headquarters for the V-12 unit. For many years, one end of the building housed an infirmary.