Lee Hall Work Gets Under Way On USL Campus

Work began this week on major repairs to Lee Hall, a classroom building at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. The building is used by the School of Home Economics and the Department of Agriculture.

The project is to cost $92,890. General contractor for the project is the Ernest Simon and Sons firm of Lafayette. The work is to be completed in approximately 90 days, Lee Castagnos, USL director of physical facilities, said.

Lee Hall was completed in 1925 at a cost of $65,411. It was originally constructed for use as a science building for biology and chemistry. The building contains 15,620 square feet.

The repair and renovation project calls for suspended acoustical ceilings; repair of all existing plaster walls; a complete re-painting job both within and without the building; stripping of the heating system and installation of duct work for centralized heating and cooling; and changing of all hardware and locks and plumbing fittings.

Also, strip existing gas line system and installation of a system according to the national code; completely revising the sanitary sewer system; for receipt of future equipment for the Home Economics School; and installation of vinyl asbestos tile on the floors.