

# Science Building Contracts Let

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Contracts have been awarded for the new Youngstown University science building to cost more than a million dollars and work will begin soon. Dr. Howard W. Jones, president of the university announced today The Heller-Murray Co. was given the building contract, A.F. Beil Electric, Inc., the electrical contract and C.J. Little & Son Co. the contract for the plumbing work.

Dr. Jones said the exact cost is not known at present since contracts for equipment are not due but he said the cost may be close to \$200,000 less than the administration had originally anticipated. Dr. Jones said, to quote one contractor, "You folks are getting the lowest price you could have procured at any time in the past 15 years. You are either lucky or smart." Dr. Jones added that this is a good time to build when there are so many needing employment.

The university houses that were located along Bryson St. where the new science building will be built, have been torn down and the building will be erected on the site directly South of the University Library. To be constructed of brick with stone trim, the color and architecture will be in keeping with the library building. Kling and Frost are the architects.

The building committee includes J. Lester Mauthe, chairman of the board, The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co; J. Eugene Bennett, general Counsel and secretary, The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.; Carl W. Ullman, president, The Dollar Savings and Trust Co.; William F. Maag, Jr., editor and publisher, The Youngstown Vindicator; and Walter Bender, chairman of the board, The General Fireproofing Company. All are members of the board of trustees of the university of which Bender is chairman.