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Contract Let For New G-W Dormitory

**C. P. Neal Of Forest City Makes Successful Bid; To
Cost Approximately \$75,000**

Contract for erecting a new fireproof dormitory on the campus of Gardner-Webb college at an approximate cost of \$75,000 was let yesterday by the executive committee of the college board of trustees after the finance committee, headed by former Governor O. Max Gardner, had received a report from the building committee, of which John R. Dover is chairman, recommending action. The successful contractor is C. P. Neal, of Forest City and the work will be supervised by Henry I. Gaines, Asheville architect, who drew the plans.

In the absence of A. W. McMurry, chairman of the executive committee, who is in Florida, former Governor Gardner was named acting chairman of the executive committee which recognized the immediate need of the new dormitory for the use of G. I. students.

The new building will be erected to the rear of the E. B. Hamrick building near the Cliffside road and is the first unit constructed in accordance with a building program recommended by J. E. Sireen and Company which will eventually involve a cost of more than a half million dollars.

SEVEN BIDS

Seven bids were received on the erection of this new dormitory and members of the board said they recognized that the present cost is perhaps about double what it would have been in 1940. But the demands are immediate for taking care of the enlarged needs of the college and the members of

McSwain Speaks To Students At G-W

Peyton McSwain, prominent local attorney and recently discharged army colonel, addressed the student body of Gardner-Webb college during a chapel period last week, relating his wartime experiences in Iceland and on the European continent.

Mr. McSwain, who also served in World War I, served overseas for 3 1-2 years prior to his return to the United States and subsequent discharge a month ago.