

East Campus library gets carpet, shelves

Worn floor tiles were carpeted and new periodical shelves purchased this summer for the C.Y. Thompson Library on East Campus.
Lyle Schreiner, chairperson of the science and technology division of UNL libraries, said the floor tiles were so worn they actually could be lifted off the floor.

The low-pile, brown striped carpet covers half of the main floor. It was installed by Stone Floor Service Inc. for $\$ 12,000$.

The carpet and the periodical shelves were purchased with indirect cost funds from the university, he said. The additions were the first renovation efforts since the library opened in July 1964. The repairs began last May and were finished in late August.

To reduce the space the old slanting shelves required, 640 periodical shelves were purchased from Wilson. Metal Products for $\$ 6,289$. With the new shelves and by redesigning the old shelves the number of shelves doubled. Because of the new space, federal and Nebraska state documents were moved from the basement and onto the shelves. The move, Schreiner said, will reduce the amount of time staff spend locating the documents for students. . Although periodical shelving space increased, in 1983 as many as 950 periodical subscriptions could be canceled at the UNL libraries because of a lack of funds.
"As yet, we have canceled no subscriptions, but we are afraid we may have to. It is tragic," Schreiner said.

The libraries received funds from the Chancellor's Office to continue subscriptions through June 30, 1983, he said.

Future renovation plans will provide access to the basement, which will soon house the four terminals and two printers of the NEUROS AGNET (agricultural network) computer system. The system is owned and operated by the Biometrics and Information Center


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