Renovations alter campus' look

By Terri Tabor Staff Reporter

Many UNL students will find themselves sitting in newly renovated classrooms or trying to avoid construction sites of projects still in the works as the university approaches the end of its six-year renovation plan this fall.

recently banned all new construction students will be pleased with the work already in the works will continue.

The renovations include Bessey Hall, which now will house the geology and anthropology departments and the geology library.

John Amend, assistant director of Although the NU Board of Regents the UNL Physical Plant, said he thinks

projects for the next two years, projects done on Bessey Hall. The project included installing new ceilings and windows, redoing walls and adding new floor coverings.

> Other changes students will notice include the University Health Center, which has additional space; the new University Bookstore in the north half of the Nebraska Union's lower level and the connecting link between the Scott Engineering Center and Nebraska Hall. The link will house the engineering mechanics, electrical and mechanical engineering departments and the dean's office, he said. The completion is scheduled for June 1986.

The Former Law renovation also should be completed next June, Amend said. The project involves building a connecting structure between Former Law and Architecture Hall, renovating offices, removing every other floor in the library stacks to provide more space and excavating the basement to build shops previously in the basement of Richards Hall. After the Former Law project is completed, renovations will begin on Architecture Hall, which will be finished in July 1987 if funding is available for the project, he said.

East Campus hasn't been left untouched, Amend said. Construction is underway for the Animal Science Building and an addition will connect Baker Hall and Loeffel Meat Lab. The old barn will be torn down, and replaced by one that will be used for lab judging, new labs, a large receiving area and new stock yards.

Estimated costs for the new renovations are as follows:

\$3.45 million Bessey Hall Architecture Hall/ Former Law \$4.33 million Animal Science Bldg. \$19.2 million University Health Center \$3.06 million University Bookstore \$1.8 million Addition to Barkley Memorial Center \$1.81 million





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Andrea Hoy/Daily Nebraskan Construction is under way for a new adjoining building between Former Law and Architectural Hall. Former Law is being redone now, and construction on Architectural Hall will start next spring.



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