

# CBA construction plan falls behind schedule

By Susie Arth  
Senior Reporter

The workers' tools are clanging away, but students attending classes in the College of Business Administration building this year will see few improvements, an official said.

Bob Carpenter, campus architect, said about 20 percent of the \$6,730,900 CBA project had been completed.

Carpenter said the project had fallen behind its original schedule because of new inspection techniques and some work that needed to be redone.

The project includes a 45,000-square-foot addition to the east side of the building and vast remodeling of the original building, he said.

The construction of the addition,

which began in December 1991, will cost \$4.3 million. Carpenter said he expected the addition to be ready for students by July 1993.

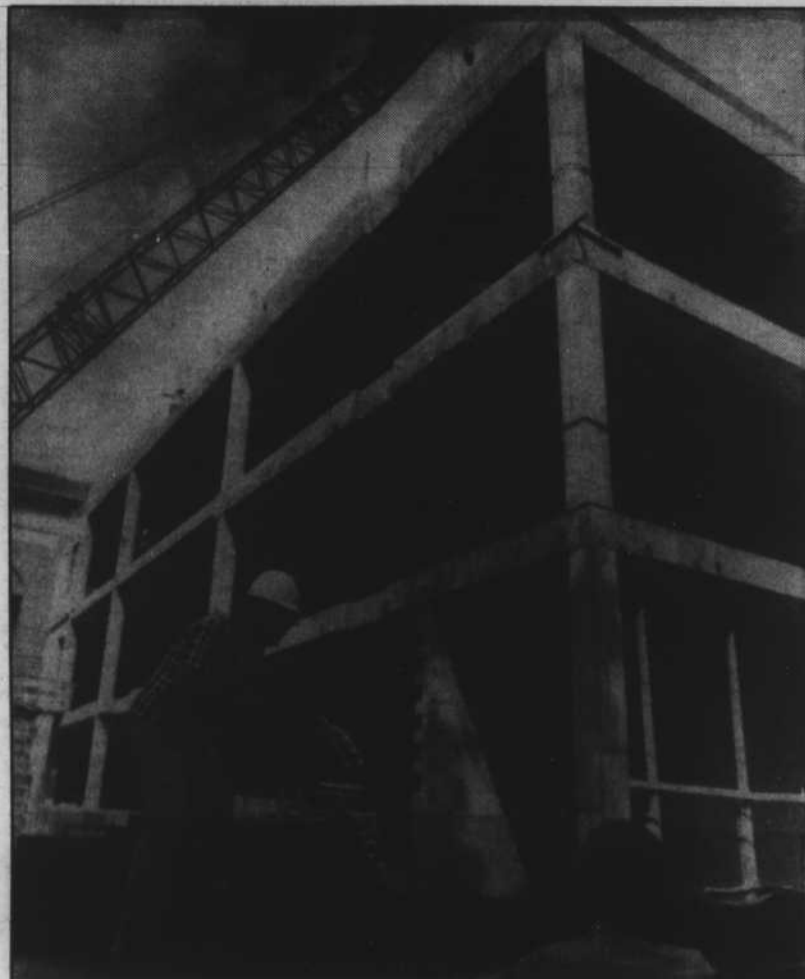
New classrooms, a student lounge area, faculty offices and conference and seminar rooms will be the highlights of the addition, he said.

The remodeling portion of the project will include additional lighting and a new mechanical system, and reconfiguring space in the original building. Carpenter said he expected the remodeling to be finished by August 1994.

Accommodating classes during construction is one problem that has arisen, he said. Some classes have been moved into other buildings until construction is completed.

But Carpenter said he hoped both the construction work and the classes could run together smoothly this year.

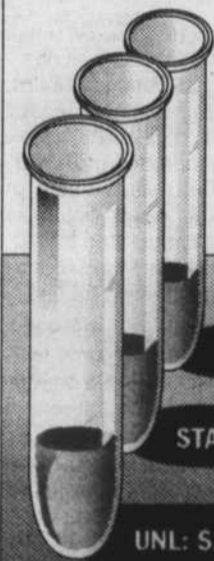
"We have to keep the process going," he said.



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Bill Jochum, left, an employee for Builders Inc., and Tom Laird, an employee for Midwest Steel Works Inc., prepare an iron beam to be lifted to the roof of the CBA addition.

## George W. Beadle Center for Genetic and Biomaterials Research



Funding has come from several groups. Here is a breakdown of funding.

**TOTAL \$31,300,000**

**FEDERAL FUNDS: \$21,902,455**

**STATE: \$6,500,000**

**UNL: \$2,897,545**

Source: Donald Weeks, director of UNL Center for Biotechnology

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## Beadle Center officials wrap up minor details

By Dionne Searcey  
Senior Editor

Scientists planning one of the most technologically advanced research centers in Nebraska are hammering out the minor details of the new facility.

Donald Weeks, director of the UNL Center for Biotechnology, said construction was under way on the George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research.

Officials are choosing ceramic tiles for the floors and deciding whether plastic or steel should be used for laboratory benches. Scientists are designing a greenhouse south of the center and weighing the cost of air-conditioning systems.

"These are the kinds of details and questions being answered now," Weeks said. "The major questions are answered."

The Beadle Center, 19th and Vine streets, will combine the University of Nebraska-Lincoln biochemistry and chemical engineering departments and the Center for Biotechnology.

Faculty and students from those

departments will be able to work together on research projects and have classes in one building.

In July, the NU Board of Regents and university officials approved a \$19-million contract for construction on the center, which began July 6.

The \$31.3-million project received funds from several groups, Weeks said.

More than \$21.9 million came from federal funds, and state funds totalled \$6.5 million. The university contributed \$897,545.

Theresa Klein, director of public relations and publications for the University of Nebraska Foundation, said UNL alumni and Friends of the University have committed to donating \$2 million to help offset the center's construction costs.

So far, the foundation has raised one-third of the money, she said.

Weeks said budget cuts did not downsize the project, but initial plans were scaled down before they were submitted to be reviewed for funding.

"Once the plans were decided upon, that's the building we went forward with, and that's the building we're going to build," he said.

Weeks said the center should be finished in early fall 1994 as scheduled.

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