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increase in private ownership," Lee said. This increase has been mainly in the service industries: restaurants, Laundromats and taxi companies.

Albania's economic woes began 47 years ago, when Communist dictator Enver Hoxha took over. While Hoxha was in power, about 700,000 of Albania's 3.3 million people were executed, jailed or exiled.

Lee said that even though Albania was the poorest of the European nations, with the average wage for workers \$10 to \$12 a month, the country's future looked bright.

Albania reminded Lee of South Korea, the country he left 31 years ago, because it was able to rebuild its economy with skilled human resources.

Albania also has human resources, Lee said, and has even more potential than South Korea because of its wealth of natural resources.

Albanian university accepts book donations

From Staff Reports

Books are being accepted for shipment to the University of Tirana in Albania, said Robin Anderson, director of the Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship.

Many professors in the College of Business Administration have donated textbooks, although any type of books are acceptable, in-

cluding children's books.

Anderson said donations should be made as soon as possible. The material is to be shipped by mid-November. A \$7,500 grant from the U.S. Information Agency will cover shipping costs.

Those interested in donating books to Albania should contact the Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship in CBA.

Avery Hall renovation proposal put on hold

Journalism college short on funding

By Steve Smith
Staff Reporter

A proposal for renovating Avery Hall to make it more accessible to disabled students has been put on hold, an official said.

Charlyne Berens, assistant to the dean of the College of Journalism, said plans to install automatic doors on the west side of Avery Hall were at a standstill because of a lack of funding.

"We're kind of in a 'what now?' situation right now," Berens said.

The cost of the renovation — estimated at \$16,500 — is more than the College of Journalism can afford, Berens said.

A written request for funding to install the new doors has been sent to the chancellor's office, she said.

"We've kind of put it on the laps of the administrators," Berens said.

The doors are needed because disabled students must enter Avery Hall through a classroom, often while class is in session, she said.

Security reasons also prompted the proposal, Berens said. The classroom contains new computers and is often left unlocked. Because the classroom

is sometimes left unattended, there is a chance of theft, she said.

Howard Parker, campus architect and manager of architectural and engineering services, said the Facilities Management Department had drawn up a plan for improved accessibility that included installing automatic doors, demolishing one or two walls and some construction.

The project, including knocking out the walls, would take two to three weeks to complete. The construction would cause little inconvenience to students and faculty, he said.

"The noisy work would only take two or three days," he said.

Parker said two entrances would be added: one leading past the classroom and into the hall outside the room, and another to the Avery Hall auditorium.

Berens said the College of Journalism had requested making Avery Hall more accessible in the past, but the proposal before the chancellor's office was the first written one.

"This is the first one to get on the drawing board," she said.

Berens said she hoped the proposal would be adopted soon, but she wouldn't be surprised if the wait continued.

"I hope the funding comes from somewhere," she said, "but I know what the university is up against (financially)."

Family pledge of \$2 million aids mission of law library

By Mindy L. Leiter
Staff Reporter

The largest collection of legal materials in Nebraska, the Marvin and Virginia Schmid Law Library, was dedicated Wednesday.

The Schmidts have pledged \$2 million in support of the Law College, the largest gift to the college by alumni.

Keynote speaker Mark Estes, president of the American Association of Law Libraries, and Gov. Ben Nelson praised the Schmidts for their contribution.

Estes said gifts like the Schmidts' made the mission of law libraries possible.

Nelson also extended his thanks to the Schmidts, saying that the law library was a resource for all Nebraskans.

"This gift of \$2 million allows us to improve the law library in ways that would otherwise be impossible," he said.

"People should pick up the slack and take care that budget tightness

does not get in the way of our educational mission, it's for this reason that I am personally appreciative," Nelson said.

Marvin Schmid, a 1935 graduate of the College of Law, was the senior partner of the firm Schmid, Mooney & Frederick of Omaha until his retirement.

He was president of the Omaha Bar Association and president and director of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Virginia Schmid has been active in the Clarkson Hospital Service League Board, the University of Nebraska Hospital Auxillary Board, the Omaha Playhouse Guild and the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball Committee.

Marvin Schmid thanked the audience for the honor of the dedication and said that he and his wife had felt a lifelong commitment to UNL.

"We may have left campus but we never left the university," he said.

"It's a great honor to have our name on the doorway."

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