

Books sold to make way for new ones

From Staff Reports

Love Library will empty its storage space today and take the show on the road.

"It's one day only. If they don't get over today, it's too late," said Judy Johnson, head of acquisitions for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln libraries.

Johnson said books currently in storage would be sold from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today outside under the library link.

Books of all subjects are for sale during the annual event, Johnson said. Hardcover books are \$1, with paperbacks selling for 50 cents and music scores for 25 cents.

Most of the books were gifts to the library, she said. Many of them are duplicates or don't meet the needs of students and faculty.

"We've got lots of mysteries, and that's not something we teach here at UNL," Johnson said.

A few books on sale are old books no longer in use. And the library desperately needs space for new books, Johnson said.

Profits from the sale will go into a fund for new books.

Unsold books will be taken to the Lincoln-Lancaster Department of Corrections, which has no budget for reading material for the inmates, Johnson said.

Materials not taken by the corrections center will be picked up by the Salvation Army.

Interior design program gets accreditation

By John Fulwider
Staff Reporter

The UNL interior design program, which moved to the College of Architecture last year, recently got a seal of approval from accreditors, the program's coordinator said.

Betsy Gabb said the six-year accreditation showed that the program was moving in the right direction. Previously, the program had earned only two- and four-year accreditations, she said.

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She said one reason the program received a longer accreditation was that the quality of student work had become stronger.

The program also earned the longer accreditation because of the move to the architecture college, she said. The College of Architecture has facilities that were not available in the College of Home Economics, she said.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Graham Spanier moved the interior design program from the former College of Home Economics into the architecture college on July 1, 1993, Gabb said.

The program was moved because architecture and interior design are similar disciplines, she said, and be-

ing in the College of Architecture provided interior design students more opportunities.

Accreditors from the Foundation for Interior Design and Research announced earlier this year that the newly placed college had met all the requirements in available facilities and resources, curriculum, the quality of student work, the availability of supporting courses, the support of faculty in related disciplines and cultural opportunities.

"We prepared for the accreditation during the fall semester of '93. We had to submit a report to the accrediting agency," Gabb said. "They visited campus during spring of '94. And then that all has to go back through channels, so we just received word as school opened this year."

Gabb said the accreditation process required a lot of paperwork and even more digging. The program had to prepare a written report and show student work, she said.

"They establish guidelines for any undergraduate program in the country, and so we needed to meet or exceed all of those guidelines in order to receive full accreditation," she said.

Gabb said the program had no problems with the transition, and the students didn't have to go through the normal hassle of changing colleges.

"There's been no trouble with that transition at all; in fact it's gone very

smoothly ... Because it was done as a group and because the associate dean here ... was committed to making it happen as easily as possible for the students, it did," she said.

But not every student chose to change colleges.

"Most of the interior design majors chose to change colleges. There were a few ... no more than five who had the option of finishing the degree as it was in the College of Home Economics," Gabb said.

Amy Schweers, a senior interior design major, was one of those five. Schweers decided not to switch because of her scholarship.

"There was going to be no money available for me to pay for my schooling, where I have pretty much everything paid for in the College of Home Economics," Schweers said.

The interior design classes and professors have not changed. But the students now can take professional electives in the College of Architecture that more directly relate to their major, Gabb said.

For students who were not around when the change occurred, it is a little harder to get started.

"The requirements for getting into the College of Architecture initially — as a freshman, or whatever — are more stringent than they were in the College of Home Economics," she said.

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The minimum high school grade point average is higher for the College of Architecture, and some of the high school course requirements are different as well.

Gabb said she was enthusiastic about the new opportunities both interior design and architecture majors would have.

"I think the move to the College of Architecture ... will provide an opportunity for both sets of students to gain an appreciation for the other discipline, to see the similarities and the differences, to have the opportunity to work on some team projects — much as they would in their professional work."

Teens arrested in connection with shootings

By Brian Sharp
Staff Reporter

Two 14-year-old boys were arrested in connection with a shooting spree in west Lincoln on Monday afternoon, police said.

Sgt. Ann Heermann of the Lincoln Police Department said police still were investigating the incident Tuesday and were considering filing more charges. Another 14-year-old boy may be cited in the case, she said.

Police gave the following account

of the incident, which occurred between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Monday:

Five rounds were fired into a soccer ball in a home at 1600 Van Dorn St. The ball had been placed in the middle of the floor of a downstairs room.

The owner of the house realized something was wrong when glass started breaking. Three rounds were fired through a basement window on the west side of the home. The bullets lodged in a center wall.

Police investigated the house later

and discovered that two other rounds had been fired at the west side of the house and into a bedroom. Total damage was estimated at \$190.

At 1610 Van Dorn St., the scenario occurred again.

Three rounds were fired at a back door, two rounds into the west side of the house and five rounds into an upstairs bedroom. Damage was estimated at \$330.

The shootings then continued on Burr Street.

At 1601 Burr St., the owner woke

to two popping noises. One of those pops was a bullet that went through a window on the southeast corner of her home. At least two rounds were fired at her residence.

The last report came from 1640 Burr St. Owners of the residence found two bullet holes in the side of their home and called police.

Heermann said the two boys were arrested for vandalism and discharging a firearm within city limits. They were cited and released to their parents, she said.

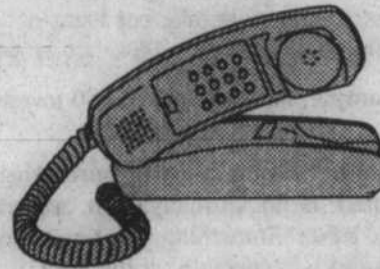
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