Center to give accessible advice

By Heidi White Staff Reporter

Two classrooms on the first floor of Oldfather Hall have been converted into a new advising center for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Anne Kopera, the college's advising coordinator, said the center would offer services beyond advising.

Representatives from Career Services, the Arts and Sciences Alumni Association and graduate and professional schools will visit the center to provide students with career information, she said. The center also will

have a library.

"We're looking at it to be kind of a front door to the College of Arts and Sciences," Kopera said.

Staff members will be added to the advising center, including a professional pre-health adviser, Vicki Fisher. A graduate assistant adviser and undergraduate peer advisers also will be on hand to assist students.

Brian Foster, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said help for new students and undecided students would be offered in addition to general advising.

"This is an effort to strengthen the advising center for the Arts and Sciences and to get visible and more accessible to our students, Foster said.

The center will be a central advis-

ing location for the growing number of students in pre-health programs, Foster said.

The number of students in prehealth is reaching around 1,000," he said, "and to do a good program, you must be efficient in planning. That's where good advising steps in."
Foster said he believed advising

was an important part of undergradu-ate education, and that students needed an accessible place to go for advice.

"The 12th floor of Oldfather isn't the most user- friendly place to get to," he said.

Because more than half of all classes at the university are taught out of Arts and Sciences departments, Foster said students not enrolled in the college also could go to the center for

The Candace Harms Memorial will

be completed early this fall, said

appeared Sept. 22, 1992. Police found

of the University of Nebraska.

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"It's critical that students have a place to go to for good and authorita-tive advice," he said.

A change in the previous advising system has long been desired by students and staff of the college, Foster said. He said he made it a priority during the 1994-95 school year, his irst as dean.

"I consider it to be a major investment for undergraduate education at the university," Foster said. The Arts and Sciences Alumni

Association has been closely involved with the project, which will cost between \$100,000 and \$125,000. Money donated from the alumni association, outside gifts, the Academic Affairs office and the College of Arts and Sciences paid for the center, Foster

The center will provide more information, resources and materials for students, he said.

John Benson, director of Institutional Research and Planning and associate professor of architecture, said the classes that were held in the converted classrooms had been moved to other campus buildings, including Burnett Hall. The center will not interfere with access to classes in Oldfather

"I don't see any problem with it getting in the way of classes," Benson

The center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours may be extended during prior-

Memorial will be finished soon

raped and brutally murdered.

her body Dec. 6, 1992, in a shallow northwest corner of green space, which grave outside of Lincoln. She had been is behind the Nebraska Union. Beyke

ASUN will know more about the tions and student fund-raisers for the

Renovation is planned for Burnett

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Burnett Hall will be renovated next spring to make the building more functional for classes.

Woody Haecker, University of Nebraska architect and project manager, said plans for the renovation were under way.

'Currently, we are selecting architects and engineers that will provide the plans for the building," Haecker said. "Then, we will gather bids from several general contractors.'

The renovation will consist of removing asbestos from the building, correcting drainage problems and starting new con-

Although the interior will undergo many changes, the exterior will remain the same. No new windows or additions are planned for the hall.

The university also plans to upgrade lighting, wiring, and computer services in the building. Those renovations are necessary to convert Burnett Hall into a modern classroom building, Haecker said.

"It will end up being a very nice facility," Haecker said. Classrooms will be more useable and functional. Overall, it will become a better teaching facility."

The first stage of the renovation is tentatively scheduled to begin after the 1996 spring semester.

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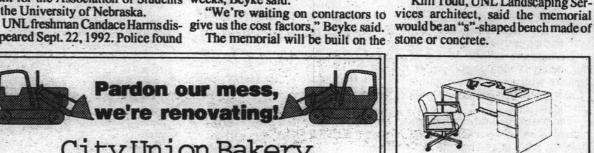
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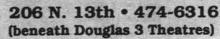
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