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The music and architecture libraries will be moved from Battle Hall to make room for future art collections following the approval of President Lorene Rogers' proposal to renovate the building at a Board of Regents' Building and Grounds Committee meeting Thursday.

The action of the committee, which includes all of the regents, is expected to receive routine passage at the Board of Regents' meeting Friday.

Rogers' recommendation to move the Gutenberg Bible from its present location in the Harry Ransom Center to Battle Hall met with opposition from board chairman Allan Shivers, though.

"Let's not move the Gutenberg,"

Shivers said, during the generally businesslike meeting.

"I'm not going to move the Gutenberg," Rogers said, indicating that no decision to move the Bible would be made in the near future. "But where it's housed now is the library, and they don't really consider it their responsibility," she said.

"We'll make it their responsibility," Shivers answered.

Rogers said Battle Hall is one of "the most attractive and valuable buildings on campus," adding that its location between the Academic Center and the Harry Ransom Center is "ideal."

"Well, whether or not the Bible is located there is something to be decided later," Rogers told the regents. "But the building still needs renovation."

Final plans for alterations and ad-

ditions to Townes Hall at the School of Law were approved, as were preliminary plans for preservation of Building "C" on the Little Campus.

The present auditorium in Townes Hall will receive new lighting and the school will have new administration offices and classrooms as part of the final construction phase.

The law school's library will be moved from Townes Hall to the adjacent six-story addition under construction. Architectural spokesmen said the addition will not house classrooms, only the library and offices.

**BUILDING "C"** on the Little Campus, commonly known as the Custer Building because of Gen. George Custer's residency there from 1865 to 1866, will be minus one story as a result of the renovation.

Ed Beran, a member of the Dallas-based architectural firm that is restoring the building, told the committee members the removal of the floor is necessary to "bring the building back to its original 1859 design."

"**WE WILL MAKE** practically no changes in the original structure, but the building that is there now is nothing like the building that was there originally," Beran said.

Final plans for renovation of the Pharmacy Building were approved by the committee, as were plans for construction of a visitors' center at the McDonald Observatory.

Other University System schools received the panel's approval on construction projects. UT San Antonio will receive additional surface parking and UT El Paso will expand its union facilities.

The System, in compliance with Title III of the National Energy Conservation Act, will institute an energy conservation program.

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