Sheldon Museum of Art

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Ex-Alley Cat ‘Matriarch’ At Sheldon Art Gallery

This is a success story (poor girl makes good) like any other—except that the subject is a cat.

Minerva, once just a plain alley cat, is now the matriarch of the Sheldon Art Gallery.

A cat for the gallery was the suggestion of Norman Geske, Sheldon director, who was surprised to see a cat at the National Gallery in London on a visit years ago.

Geske found out that the cat was a permanent resident.

When Sheldon opened, he suggested to Mrs. A. B. Sheldon of Lexington that the gallery should have a cat.

Mrs. Sheldon found Minerva, then a kitten and brought her to the gallery. She’s been a permanent resident since, living in the basement.

Fire Destroys

Aden (UPI) — A fire-hour fire destroyed a large department store and a shop adjacent to a police station in this Arabian seacoast city.
Two boards

• Sheldon Art Association
  Community based
  Supports exhibitions, also makes yearly purchases for their collection

• University of Nebraska
  Advisory board, but Director of the museum has final say