# areer guidance system scheduled

A career guidance system to be introduced next spring in 100 pilot in Nebraska high schools will help students choose an occupation.

The system, which was started in Iowa, is being adopted for use in Nebraska, according to Elton Mendenhall, director of the Nebraska Research Coordinating Unit (RCU) for Vocational Education.

Students sort through cards listing occupations according to interests and qualifications. The system also includes an institution index listing all post-secondary institutions in the state.

By going through the test several times and changing an option, such as preferring indoor or outdoor work, the individual receives another set of alternatives to consider, Mendenhall said

Because occupational titles do not discriminate by age, Mendenhall said, the system can be used by anyone from junior high students to adults considering a career change.

He said he hopes the discrepancy between what high school seniors say they want to do and what they actually accomplish will be reduced with this system.

Mendenhall said the system now is used in the Lincoln Public Schools, but only Iowa schools are listed in the

"It's all lowa information. This biases it a little bit for us. I don't think we want to recruit students for Iowa," Mendenhall said.

The State Department of Education's vocational education division is financing the Nebraska packages with a \$27,000 grant.

Nebraska high school counselors are receptive to the idea and several already have asked that their schools be included in the pilot set, Mendenhall said.

He predicted packages would be distributed based on a school's guidance system history and cooperation with

The program will start on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the program works as it apparently has in Iowa, Mendenhall said, then eventually all Nebraska schools will be supplied with packages.

He added that the system has not operated anywhere

#### long enough to evaluate its results.

# Free movies will kick off RHA Week

"RHA (Residence Hall Association) Week" and movies start rolling Sunday.

Activities include:

Sunday-Free movies in the Selleck residence hall multi-purpose room at 6:30 p.m.; Two on a Guillotine, Comedy of Terrors, and Omega Man. An ASUN presentation in Abel-Sandoz residence halls at 6:30 p.m., an alcohol effects presentation at 6:30 p.m. in Cather-Pound-Neihardt Halls, and a roller skating party at Holiday Skating Center at 10 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

Monday-An informal discussion of alcohol with the Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs in the Abel-Sandoz residence halls at 6:30 p.m. and a coffee house in the Cather-Pound-Neihardt residence halls snack bar from

8 to 11 p.m.

Wednesday-An informal discussion of alcohol at 6:30 p.m. in Burr-Fedde residence halls and a polka party at 7 p.m. in Abel-Sandoz residence halls.

Thurs-lay-An informal discussion of alcohol effects at 6:30 p.m. in Harper-Schram-Smith residence halls, "Casino Night" in the Cather-Pound-Neihardt snack bar at 8 p.m. and free swimming in the Abel-Sandoz residence halls pool from 7-10 p.m.

Friday-Amateur night, featuring residence hall members in the Harper-Schramm-Smith snack bar at 7

Saturday-"All Night Movies" in the Union Centennial Room from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. Films to be shown are Whatever Happened to Baby Jane, Room Service, It Happened One Night, Breezy and cartoons.

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