



### Cablevision continues expansion of services offered to viewers

While university residence hall students have yet to receive the luxury of cable television, Cablevision has added Home Box Office and Showtime to their services for the Lincoln public.

Dick Bates, director of programming at Cablevision, said there has been an increase of about 6,000 views since Nov. 1 when the two new services were promoted.

Bravo and Showcase, Bates said, were the two programs offered before the switch, but were discontinued because Cablevision took a survey of Lincoln viewers, who expressed a desire for HBO and Showtime.

Bates said the HBO and Showtime services are superior products because they offer many more programs to select from per month and also have sports specials and Las Vegas entertainment, while Bravo and Showcase didn't.

To better serve the viewer, Bates said, Cablevision is currently rebuilding its electrical systems, which have been in service in the city since 1967. But this takes time and equipment, Bates said.

Bates said the company is working on one area of the city at a time and wants to have the first area done by Feb. 1. After the renovation, area viewers will receive 35 channels as compared to the previous 12.

Another service added by Cablevision a year ago to improve their cable services was the switch to satellite signal reception because microwave signals often had trouble with the weather.

### Groundbreaking ceremony Sunday

Mayor Helen Boosalis will preside over the groundbreaking ceremony recognizing contributors of \$150,000 worth of labor and materials for the Willard Community Center Restoration and Accessibility project on Sunday.

Businesses, members of local organized labor unions, suppliers, and other volunteer workers and their families have donated all of the labor and 75 percent of the materials to transform the former Willard School at 1245 Folsom into a community center.

The ceremony and open house are scheduled at 2 p.m. and an appreciation supper will be hosted by members of the West A community.

Members of the Lincoln City Council and Urban Development Task Force, representatives of Burlington Northern Railroad, business agents of the Lincoln building trades, organized labor unions, and officers of the local building contractors associations and suppliers are expected to attend.

### Area parking permits for spring semester on sale Wednesday

Area parking permits for next semester will go on sale Wednesday at the UNI Police Department.

Office personnel suggest that students who need permits should purchase them during finals week, rather than waiting until next semester, because a limited number are available.

Areas 2 and 3, near the residence halls, will not be oversold this year, police said.

Permits for the semester are \$20, and for the semester and summer are \$25. A ticket for parking in an unauthorized area is \$10.

People who currently have permits and want to leave their cars on campus during the vacation should park in Area 2 at the southwest corner of 17th and Vine streets, said Capt. Kenneth Markel.

He said that the other areas need to be clear for snow removal.



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