

Physician's assistant working on East Campus

East Campus now has a physician's assistant on duty Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Health Resource Center, said Dr. Gerald Fleischli, medical director of the University Health Center.

"The physician's assistant at East Campus is there on a trial basis to see what kind of need we have for the service," Fleischli said. "We will evaluate the program and decide whether to continue it next semester."

Fleischli said the program is one way for the health center to improve student services without increasing space, because the East Campus Health Resource Center, East Union 316, was staffed by a registered nurse weekdays from 2 to 4 p.m. The nurse will work the same hours

as before, but not on Wednesday.

One problem which had to be solved before the program could begin concerned patient records, which are located at the Health Center on City Campus. Fleischli said information from the records will be transferred to the East Campus location through a telephone dictating machine, which both locations already have.

"The dictating machine also links the physician's assistant with a specific physician at the health center in case of questions," he said. "Qualified physicians review the patient and co-sign the records along with the physician's assistant."

"The physician's assistant can write prescriptions,

but we do not have a pharmacy on East Campus," he said. "In the future, I do hope to stock some drugs at the East Campus Health Resource Center."

The East Campus physician's assistant also will work during the lunch hour because that is the only time some law and dental students can use the center, Fleischli said.

A program similar to this was started at UNO about a year ago, with a physician's assistant working two days a week.

"The students really liked it, and the service has been extended to a full-time physician's assistant at UNO," Fleischli said.

Paper collector limiting scrap pickup

The collection of much of UNL's scrap paper for recycling was discontinued Feb. 15 for economic reasons, according to Roger Downs of Dennis Paper Sales, 530 West P St.

"We'll continue to pick up the scrap bond and computer paper from Administration and we are trying to get a contract for the computer paper from the Nebraska Hall Computer Center," Downs said.

"The discontinuation is strictly a result of economics on the paper market," Downs said. "The low-grade paper (mostly newspapers and corrugated cardboard) we had been picking up has no value on the market."

The paper collected by Dennis Paper Sales is shredded, shipped to mills and re-manufactured as toilet and facial tissue.

"All the paper we pick up at businesses around town and at the university is shredded by us then sold to other companies," Downs said.

Jay Schluckebier, assistant director of the Grounds Department, said the discontinuation shouldn't cause much additional litter on campus.

"Ninety percent of the low-grade paper that was previously picked up consisted of Daily Nebraskans," Schluckebier said. "That is a problem mostly contained in buildings and classrooms, some of which can really be a mess."

"I don't think it (discontinuation of some pick-ups) will be a problem," he said. "The custodial department will take the brunt of the extra litter if there is any."

The waste paper will be taken to the city dump along with other refuse, Schluckebier said.

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The Baha'i Association will sponsor a public meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

The dynamics of families, their intricate relationships, problems, and joys will be the focus of an all-day Family Life Conference Monday at the Christ United Methodist Church, 46th and A streets. Registration is at 9 a.m. Mini-workshops will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Students from the UNL College of Law will sponsor a meeting Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Room 110 of the Law College on alternative suggestions to cutting the Guaranteed Student Loan program for graduate and professional students. Alan Frank, associate dean and associate professor in the College of Law, has been invited to speak on the status of current Reagan administration proposals before Congress concerning the GSL's. The speech will be followed by an open forum. Graduate and professional students, as well as any interested undergraduate students, are encouraged to attend.

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