## Engineering computer step forward for college

By Bill Allen

At least two officials in UNL's College of Engineering and Technology see the purchase of the college's new computer as a big step forward.

The NU Board of Regents voted March 27 to purchase a \$460,000 computer for the college.

"I think it's one of the finest events that has happened in the college since I've been here," said Stan Liberty, engineering dean.

He said this was the first step in realizing the importance of computers in the college.

Don Nelson, a professor of electrical engineering and computer science, agreed, and said the computer is a "major breakthrough" for the college.

"It means we now have reasonable computer capability," he said "It will definitely make a difference in the quality of our program."

Engineering College served

Nelson said the computer will serve all areas of the college. The computer initially will have 60 terminals and eventually will have 120, its maximum amount.

The computer will allow instructors to teach accurate

computer management, Nelson said. This computer also has the ability to run several programs interactively at a reasonable cost.

Nelson said the college has not been hindered too much by not having this system in the past. However, if the college had continued much longer without the computer, the engineering program could have been in serious trouble, he said.

The Engineering College has complete control about how the computer will be used and what will be programmed in it, Liberty said.

Some engineering instructors expressed concern about whether the Engineering College or the university computer network would be in charge of the computer. The engineering computer is connected to the university compu-

Reports ungrounded

Ernest Kovaly, director of computer services, said reports of disgruntled engineering instructors are ungrounded and probably the result of a misunderstanding.

"It's blown out of proportion," Kovaly said. "We have within our organization people who have more experience in the technical aspects of the computer. We will be involved with it in only that respect,"

Kovaly said the Engineering College will determine what is put into the computer. The computer services department will watch only for problems, such as possible overloads that need to be switched to a main system.

The computer will not be used for any college but engineering, engineering people will determine the priorities,

Liberty agreed with Kovaly and said the Engineering College has reached a definite agreement with the university computer network. The computer network will provide a systems manager but will have no say in utilization.

#### Regents series delayed

Editor's note: Because of space limitations, part two of the series about candidates for the NU Board of Regents scheduled for today will appear tomor-

### Save on your favorite jeans & tops at

KING & Jeans

# SPRING COUPON SALE

Today through Saturday only

Clip 'em and save!

This coupon entitles bearer to **\$8 OFF** 

Any Brittania, Jordache, or Levi's Movin' On Jeans at

KING fJeans April 10, 1982

> This coupon entitles bearer to

**\$4 OFF** Any Painter's Pants

King fjeans April 10, 1982

This coupon entitles

bearer to **\$3 OFF** 

Any jeans or pants (regardless of price) KING fJeans

April 10, 1982

This coupon entitles bearer to \$5 OFF

Any Gal's Lee, Gal's Levi's or Chic Jeans

king fleans April 10, 1982

> This coupon entitles bearer to

**\$3 OFF** Any Gal's top (even if it is already on sale!) at

KING \*Jeans April 10, 1982

This coupon entitles bearer to **\$3 OFF** 

Jeans or Cords King fJeans

April 10, 1982

Any Levi's Recycled

This coupon entitles bearer to

This coupon entitles

the bearer to

**\$3 OFF** 

Any jeans or pants

(regardless of price!)

king fleans

This coupon entitles

bearer to

**\$4 OFF** 

Any Levi's Corduroys

king fjeans

April 10, 1982

April 10, 1982

**\$5 OFF** Any Dee Cee overalls or **Twill Pants** 

king fjeans April 10, 1982

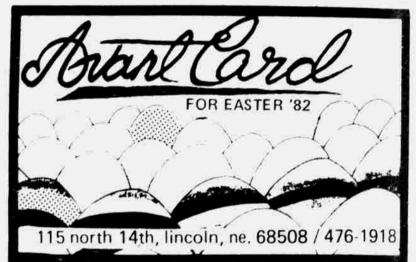
Don't be an April Fool! Come in this week and save!



EKING & Jeans

1400 O Street

LONG NECK NITE THE WATERHOLE





#### Sunday is Easter!

If you need extra cash to get home. become a plasma donor!

\$10 is paid for each donation and you can donate twice weekly

(but please wait 72 hours between donations). That's up to \$90 month.

And that's a lot of chocolate eggs!

New donors bring this add for an extra \$2 for your first donation.

Don't be a dumb bunny call now for an appointment 475-8645

University Plasma Center 1442 O Street

Open Monday-Friday 8:10 am. 5:50 p.m. Saturday 8:10 am. 3:50 pm. federally licensed