

# Mensa offers test and meeting of minds

By Donna Sisson

People who are curious about their intelligence level might want to consider taking the Mensa Test April 28.

Each year, Mensa gives a set of two multiple-choice, written intelligence tests, consisting of the Cattell test and the California Adult Development test. Anyone scoring in the top 98 percent is then eligible for membership in Mensa, a high-IQ society, said Jack Wunderlich, proctor of the test.

The tests are sent to New York for

scoring, then returned by mail to the participant. It's all completely confidential, said Jerry Baugh, a four-year member and past Mensa president.

Those with qualifying scores will be invited to join Mensa, Baugh said. The invitation explains the yearly membership dues which are \$30 for non-students and \$15 for full-time students.

From the general population, one out of every 50 people usually qualifies for Mensa, Baugh said. However, he said, that includes all levels of in-

telligence.

Those in Lincoln who have taken the test have had a higher success rate, Baugh said. About 75 percent qualified, he said.

Mensa is a national organization consisting of 150 local groups, Baugh said. Lincoln, with 80 members, has one of the smaller chapters, he said.

Members of Lincoln's Mensa group range from 18-year-olds to 70-year-olds. Membership is about 60 percent male and 40 percent female, Baugh said. There are people from varied walks of life in the group. However, there are few students and no professors, he said.

The Lincoln Mensa group meets on a regular basis, and some of its past activities included tours and lectures. Last year the group toured a computer complex and a radio station, Wunderlich said.

"It's a social group and gives people a chance to interact with people of proven intelligence from different backgrounds," Baugh said. While some

people only associate with others in their own field, Mensa gives them a chance to get out of this rut, he said.

Another aspect of Mensa is its special interest groups, both local and national, which correspond through newsletters, Baugh said. For example, he said, in Lincoln there is a group of people who like to watch the British science fiction show "Doctor Who."

Wunderlich is president of the Million Dollar Cribbage Tournament, Inc., another nationwide special interest group of Mensa, Baugh said. Each year they sponsor a cribbage tournament, with a \$1 million first prize.

The Mensa test is open to anybody who wants to take it, Wunderlich said. Many people take it just because they are curious to see how they will score, he said.

The test will be given April 28 in the fourth floor auditorium of Bennet Martin Library, 14th and N sts. Registration begins at 9 a.m., at which time a \$15 fee and identification must be presented. The test will start promptly at 10 a.m. and end around 1 p.m.

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Rothell said his company has more than 1,000 branch locations and is still growing.

"We believe companies can either go backwards or forwards. We choose to go forward," Rothell said. "We don't believe it is possible for a company to stand still."

The franchise operation has gradually expanded eastward, from Hawaii and Alaska to Wisconsin. Rothell said the next logical step is the Dakotas and Nebraska.

Expansion will be the key to the success of banking companies in the future, Rothell said. He said that, by 1990, massive deregulation in the banking industry will result in tremendous consolidation of financial institutions. By the end of the 20th century, there will be six to 12 financial companies nationwide, Rothell said.

"By that time, there will be very few barriers left to full-scale interstate banking," Rothell said.

Rothell said in the future, three types of banks will exist: nationwide financial companies, specialty banks serving professional groups and small community banks that are "off the beaten path."

"Small banks in huge towns will not do so well unless they develop a higher level of expertise," Rothell said.

He said his company intends to be a nationwide financial institution. But despite its desire to acquire huge bank holdings, Rothell says his company still thinks of itself as a consumer bank.

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