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A new mentoring program puts a new twist on follow the leader.

Advance Leaders Connecting With Leaders lets first-year students said. "This is a very interactive prointeract with mentors to develop lead- gram." ership skills.

gram," said Sherrie Helvie, the p.m. program's graduate adviser.

25 mentors will participate in the was to find incoming freshmen who eight-week program. Each new mem- were not involved in high school and ber will be paired with a mentor, who shares his or her interests.

"It's really not a seminar," Helvie

ship skills. The first meeting will be Oct. 4 in "Students are defining the pro-the Nebraska Union from 6 p.m. to 8

Mick Messman, senior coordinat-

About 25 new students and about ing adviser, said the program's goal try to involve them in campus activities.

> Weekly speakers will talk about their lives and the challenges they have experienced.

> The members then will discuss a different aspect of leadership or involvement based on the speaker's comments.

Helvie said the emphasis of the Bugenhagen said. "We want a mix of program was to broaden students' students." activity levels and set up relationships with older students.

The mentors will be selected based on their previous experiences, said Marilyn Bugenhagen, director of Student Involvement.

"If upperclassmen want to get involved, we'll try to find a place or create an experience for them,"

Students interested in participating in the program can pick up an application at the City Campus Stu-dent Involvement office at 200 Nebraska Union or at 300 East Campus Union.

All applications must be completed and returned to the City Campus office by 4 p.m. Monday.



