An intensive vocational counseling program is in the process of being implemented on campus.

The program will consist of a testing program, test interpretation/counseling interviews, a comprehensive vocational library, employer guest speakers and a follow-through program.

Tests Combined

The testing program will involve the administration of the General Aptitude Test Battery, Strong Vocational Interest Inventory, Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis, and the Interest Checklist. Any combination of these tests, along with a counselor’s expertise, can be used to give an individual direction as to what major or occupation he should select.

The counselor will exercise his expertise during the Counseling Interviews and test interpretations. The counseling interviews and test interpretations will involve combining test scores, work experience, skills and interests for the purpose of giving students direction. During the counseling interview students will also be briefed on the use of the vocational library.

Library Has Data

The library consists of various occupational data such as inventory of job openings, occupational outlook, and the qualifications an individual needs to secure a job in a given area. Students are invited to come into the Counseling Center to take advantage of this service.

Counselors also invite students to hear the variety of guest speakers appearing on campus. Employers will present information of the requirements needed to get into his specialized area, the desired characteristics an employee should possess, and the working conditions.

Rapport Integral Factor

Hopefully, another aspect of this program will be to enable the college to establish rapport with the employers. This rapport is an integral factor in implementing the follow-through program.

The follow-through program’s primary concern would be to those students who are in their fourth and last semester at Palomar. This program is designed to inform students of the proper channels necessary in securing employment. This will entail the availability of jobs in the student’s major work of study, resources in the community that the student should refer to when pursuing employment and leads to follow for qualified job seekers.

New vocational testing process will be offered

Palomar College Offers Auto Body Repair Class

SAN MARCOS — Palomar College will offer a new course in auto body repair beginning Nov. 19.

The comprehensive class will be open to anyone. It will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Fridays through June 1974 at the college extension facility at 1410 La Merida Dr. in San Marcos.

The course is free. Application for registration can be made at the Regional Occupational Program office in the college administration building. Contact Earl Leach.

At the completion of the course, free placement services will be available to students for jobs in the auto body repair field.

The course instructor will be William Golden.

For further information about the class contact John Disc at 764-1150, ext. 251, or the Department of Vocational Education.

PC to offer counseling on careers

SAN MARCOS — Palomar College will observe National Career Guidance Week Nov. 11 to 17 by offering counseling to any North County residents interested in changing jobs or starting a career.

Walter Brown, dean of vocational education, and John Disc, vocational counselor, will be available to speak with interested citizens during that week. Appointments may be made by telephone to the counseling department.

Job center opens

Students in need of work may check with the job information center just opened in the Industrial Arts building.

Jobs on the state, federal and county level, covering professional, skilled, managerial, trade, sales, etc., will be posted on display each week. Over 3,000 jobs are presently listed.

Additional information and help in selecting a job can be obtained from John Disc who will be in the center from 9-4, Mondays. The remainder of the week Disc can be found in the Counseling area.