

Careers kept in mind all year, principal says ...

by Murray Moore
Is a Career a Job? Ontario's theme for Career Week 1980, going on all this week across the province, is a year-long theme at Midland Secondary School says Principal David Chambers.

Tomorrow students will be addressed at an assembly by speakers invited by the school's commercial department, he said.

Midland's Canada Employment Centre manager, Don McNee, said a representative from his office, an employment counsellor, will address the students.

The Canada Pension Plan office has been asked to send a representative as well, he said.

Chambers explained that representatives from business and

universities come to the school at regular intervals to answer questions and give information.

Computer

The school also has a computer that will give answers to questions that students might have, he said.

The Is a Career a Job? theme was selected by the Ontario Youth Secretariat, the sponsor of Career Week in Ontario, because it is general enough to be adapted by local communities for their own particular programs.

Local business and merchant associations are being encouraged, the secretariat says, to co-operate with elementary and secondary schools, universities and colleges to develop events that will reflect

the career options in their area.

Activities, says the Secretariat, might include students visiting the workplace, attending career fairs, and participating in Career Week contests.

To help communities, the Youth Secretariat

has sent out Career Week kits, which include promotion materials, and A Community Challenge, a booklet packed full of suggestions that may be used to make Career Week a success.

Terry Jones, Parliamentary Assi-

stant responsible for the Ontario Youth Secretariat, said, "Career Week should ease the transition between formal education and the world of work by relating the subject matter of one to the realities of the other."

Program
The program is the responsibility of Margaret Birch, Provincial Secretary for Social Development.

She explained, the secretariat says, that "the program was designed to develop awareness among

young people of the more than 7,000 career choices available to them.

"I hope that the momentum created during Career Week will support the efforts of guidance counsellors throughout the rest of the year," she added.

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