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## Sport budget lean for Kansas schools

Kansas state legislators have expressed doubt that the Kansas Legislature would approve a proposal to supplement the athletic budgets of state schools.

Reactions to the proposal varied from cynicism to optimism about its chances for approval by the legislature, according to an article appearing in the *Kansan*, the University of Kansas student newspaper.

The article went on to say the Kansas Board of Regents approved a request to the legislature for \$770,000 in state assistance for the six state colleges and universities in Kansas. The University of Kansas was to receive \$190,000.

Henry Bubb, Topeka businessman and a member of the Regents' Athletic Committee, said that the financial situation of the state schools' athletic departments had become critical. The only alternative to state financial support, he said, would be to end conference competition by the schools.

However, Clyde Walker, KU athletic director, said that there was little chance of KU being forced to withdraw from the Big 8.

"That would be a last resort, after all else had failed," the *Kansan* quoted him as saying.

Walker confirmed, however, that KU's athletic department was having financial difficulty. He said the program was in poor shape and has been losing money over the past three years.

## Fieldhouse bids taken

Apparent low bids totaling \$8.7 million for general, mechanical, electrical and exterior wall construction on the new UNL fieldhouse being built on the State Fairgrounds were received this week.

The bids and alternates will be studied prior to letting of any contracts.

Apparent low lump sum base bids were: general contract—George Cook Construction Co. of Lincoln, \$4,872,845; mechanical contract—The Waldinger Corporation of Des Moines, \$2,488,850; electrical contract—Commonwealth Electric of Lincoln, \$551,700; Exterior Wall Contract—Valley Building Products of Minneapolis, \$792,962.

Work has already begun on the \$12.5 million building, which is financed from cigarette tax revenues.

Completion of the building is scheduled for January, 1975.

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## NU band fund goal \$150,000

The Cornhusker Marching Band opens a campaign Saturday to raise \$150,000 to finance an invitational 3-week tour of Europe in May, 1974.

The NU band will participate in concert, marching and spring music festivals in England and on the Continent.

A committee to raise funds for the tour has been organized with Gov. J. James Exon, UNL Athletic Director Bob Devaney and broadcaster Dick Perry and Bill Wood as honorary chairmen.

Lynn Alexander of Ansley is general chairman and Steve Forbes of Ralston is treasurer. "Band Booster Buttons" sold by the band on game days, raffle tickets, records and private contributions will finance the bulk of the tour.

The campaign opens at the Nebraska-Wisconsin game at Memorial Stadium when the band will present "Seven Flags Over Nebraska."

With the help of high school bands from Wahoo, Neumann and Lincoln Pius X, the halftime show finale will feature the presentation of a 60-yard-long flag of the United States.

During the pre-game show, the NU Cornhusker band will salute the College of Business Administration at UNL, its alumni, faculty, students and its new dean Ronald L. Smith.

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