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If the vet school should be built at UNL, Massengale said, the university department would continue its own research programs and diagnostic work. Those activities would be independent of the regional school, which would be dedicated primarily to instruction, he said.

Massengale said he felt the meeting would be "exploratory" and would show how the other schools react to the proposal. He said he has no idea of "out-of-state educators' sentiments on the regional school.

T.E. Hartung, dean of the College of Agriculture, said he "is intensely involved" in work on the regional vet school. Hartung is completing a study requested by Young and Massengale investigating UNL's position. He said he wants to get a response from the livestock industry and the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association before releasing an official UNL stand on the school.

Work on the regional veterinary school began two years ago. It has been kept to a minimum because of legislative obstacles. So far, a resolution has been passed by all five state governors of the Old West Regional Commission saying they favor the plan.

This proposal is pending legislative approval. The state legislatures in Wyoming and South Dakota adjourned before Cole's study was completed. Because the North Dakota and Montana legislatures are in session biennially, they have not been able to meet formally to discuss the proposal, Ingold said. The Nebraska Legislature is the only one that has met to approve the regional school.

"There is no way to second guess what the Legislature will do on anything," Ingold said.

At the Old West Regional Commission meeting Dec. 10, the five governors will evaluate their stand on the proposal and see what action needs to be taken next. Ingold said he hopes the proposal will be ready for presentation to all state legislatures when they convene in January.

Husker chess team hurting for funds

Still more than \$800 away from its goal of \$1,000, and receiving no funds from the university, UNL's chess team is pleading for money.

UNL student fees, which gave the team \$100 last year, has not allocated it any money this year. Robert Narveson, chess team faculty adviser, said the money is needed if the chess team is to compete in the Pan-American Intercollegiate Chess Championship next month.

The championship will be Dec. 26 to 30 in New York City. UNL won last year's tournament.

Narveson, associate professor of English, said the money is needed to cover the team's travel expenses, but added that the team probably will make up the difference from its own pockets again this year. The team has raised \$165, he said.

The campaign to raise money started last spring. "We made a mailing to professional people in town last spring," he said. "We also requested money from the Student Activities Fund, but didn't get any." The Student Activities Fund provided the team with \$100 last year.

In addition, the chess team has published requests for money in the Lincoln Chess Foundation's newsletter, *The Gambit*, and Narveson has sent a newsletter to all UNL professors.

The newsletter, sent out last week, offered to all contributors a chess newsletter, "an inner glow, a tax deduction" and a "U of N No. 1" bumper sticker. The contributions are to be sent to the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Narveson said he had not checked with the Foundation recently, so he doesn't know how much money has been raised through the newsletter.

He said he heard of a department on East Campus that was taking up a collection to help the chess team. He added the team will not let a lack of funds stop them.

"These kids are determined," he said. "I suspect they would pay their own way if they had to. No one helped them last year.

"We have to send a minimum of four people to the Pan-American tournament, but by all rights there should be six people."

Narveson said they need six people in case one of the participants becomes ill or fatigued.

Although last year's team had to pay its own way, Narveson said, by winning they receive enough prize money to cover their expenses.

The chess team has about 25 members.

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