



Photo by Kent Morgan Olson

Mike Mathews (right) contemplates a move made by Paul Nielsen, a senior in industrial engineering. Mathews conceded the game to Nielsen after Nielsen took his queen.

UNL chess champion makes moves to raise money for national tourney

Mike Mathews, UNL's chess champion, took on lengers Thursday in front of the union, in an effort to get donations for a trip to the national chess tournament.

"UNL competes almost every year (in the nationals)," Mathews said. "We're about the only Midwestern team that's consistently represented."

The team, which won the nationals in 1976, wants to send three members, Douglas J. Greenwalt, John Stepp and Wes Schmidt, to compete with 60 to 70

other schools in New York City over Christmas break, Mathews said.

Sixteen boards were set up in front of the union, and Mathews played continuously from noon to about 3 p.m. The games were free, he said, but a dollar donation was requested from those participating.

As of 2 p.m., Mathews had not been beaten in the 20 games he had completed. His quickest victory came in six moves, he said, and his toughest took him about 20 minutes.

Senate moves...

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Sen. Tim Rinne said the senators criticized the NU Board of Regents when the regents refused to hold their meetings on campus, but instead "sit in their white ivory tower, and refuse to mingle with the folks."

"Well, this is an opportunity (for senators) to mingle with the folks," he said. "Some people may say we are opportunistic, but at least we are sticking our heads in."

Sen. Karie Keown said the feeling that a minority student would not feel comfortable coming to a senate meeting is "garbage."

"I'm sick and tired of bending over backwards. This is their union too," Keown said. "They are the only ones separating and segregating themselves. (ASUN) Applications are available to everyone. I don't see them rushing in to get into this meeting."

The senate meets at 6 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Nebraska Union. The last Wednesday of the month it meets in the East Campus Union, and the second Wednesday it will meet in the Cultural Center.

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Kurt Russell in "Used Cars" 7 p.m. "The Blob" 9 p.m.

"The Night of the Living Dead" 11 p.m.

DANCING:

Dance to the music of CrossWinds 10:30 p.m.

MUSIC:

Trilogy, Luke Stevenson, Ron Cole, KLIN Pep Band, Dan Ridge, etc.

CONTESTS:

Chess, Jello & Pie eating, Tobacco Spitting, Air Guitar, and Hog Calling

OUTDOOR EVENTS:

Bed Races at 5 p.m. sponsored by UPC & Corncobs. Beds are furnished, cash prizes.

UNL Pep Rally at 6 p.m. Block & Bridle "Hayride for Two" all during the evening.

FOOD:

American and foreign cuisine in the Terraces.