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system of guidance and governance, under central administration administered by the Board of Regents, and we can't afford to have two competing systems with two competing systems of master's programs and a variety of public service things that they all do. That, in a nutshell, is what we are doing.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you much. Now, number two, how does Kearney see its role in the future, then, as a part of that university system?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think that that question is probably best directed to them. I can tell you how I see that, and that I see that a very logical extension of the University of Nebraska, one university for the entire state.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't see them taking in master's programs away from another college or university. I see them expanding their role to meet the needs of that area and of the entire state.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, now the third question is, talking about expanding their role and their programs, to you would that mean to duplicate or request duplication of funds for such things as research, the buildings that would go along with that and that sort of thing?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'm not exactly sure I know what you're saying.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, we have at the university right now the location for our research efforts is going on at the university. We've dumped a bunch of money into research recently and we're continuing to do that. Will Kearney, if they get to be a part of the system, then demand that they ought to have also the same sort of...in other words, duplicate in their expansion, that you're talking about, some of the same kinds of things that are already being done in one part of the state?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Well, it depends upon what types of areas of research you're talking about.

SENATOR SMITH: I said duplication.