

based on what I have seen happen in other states, you would probably from time to time see some kind of request for private donations, much like what is going on right now. As you are probably aware, there has been a major fund raising drive in Hastings that has been very successful.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: And that has been more or less person to person contact of those supporters of public radio that have contributed funding.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, and then I have another question which I might as well address to you, since you are standing there it will save time. As far as the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, which I assume is Curtis?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: That is correct.

SENATOR SMITH: I want to have it very clear to myself that there is no increase in the appropriation to Curtis this year or in the next year?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Can you...

SENATOR SMITH: I just want to know if we are increasing the appropriations again already? Are we or not, can you tell me?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: For Curtis?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes. We are increasing the appropriations?

SENATOR WARNER: No, if I can answer the question...

SENATOR SMITH: Is that little amount we see down here for Library Acquisitions, and utilities...

SENATOR WARNER: The request was for about 100...not quite, about 50,000 the first year and about 135,000 the second year in General Fund. What the committee budget does is reduces their General Fund authorization, essentially it is flat. We added just the small items, Library Acquisitions, purchase of utilities. The first is 1,000. The second was 5,000, and Instructional Equipment Replacement, consisting of (inaudible)...