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## SCIENCE NOTES

### USNCO Announces 1993 Program

The United States National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) Subcommittee of the American Chemical Society (ACS) Committee on Education invites all interested high school teachers and their students to participate in the 1993 USNCO program. USNCO stimulates young people to achieve excellence in chemistry and recognizes the accomplishments of these students and teachers as well as the importance of the school environment in which they learn.

The USNCO program is conducted in two parts. First ACS local sections nominate students to take the USNCO national examination in April. Based on their final results, 20 students are chosen to attend the ten-day study camp in June at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. At the end of the camp, four students will be chosen as members of the U.S. IChO (International Chemistry Olympiad) team. Two additional students will be chosen as alternates. All six will travel to Perugia, Italy, the host city for the 25th IChO, July 11-22, 1993.

For more information on the USNCO program contact Denise Creech, Office of High School Chemistry, American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036, ph. (202) 872-6169.

--E.B.S

### Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors

University of Northern Iowa four-year scholarships in the fields of biology, chemistry, computer science, earth science, industrial technology, mathematics and physics will be available to 1994 high school graduates. These scholarships will be awarded by the University of Northern Iowa College of Natural Sciences at its 1993 *Science, Mathematics and Technology Symposium* on Thursday, November 11. Scholarship recipients will be determined by examinations on the morning of the symposium and interviews in the afternoon.

Application forms for the annual symposium should reach teachers and counselors early in September. Information may also be obtained by writing to Science, Mathematics and Technology Symposium, Dean, College of Natural Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0181.

The deadline for symposium applications will be October 25, 1993.

--A.L.W.