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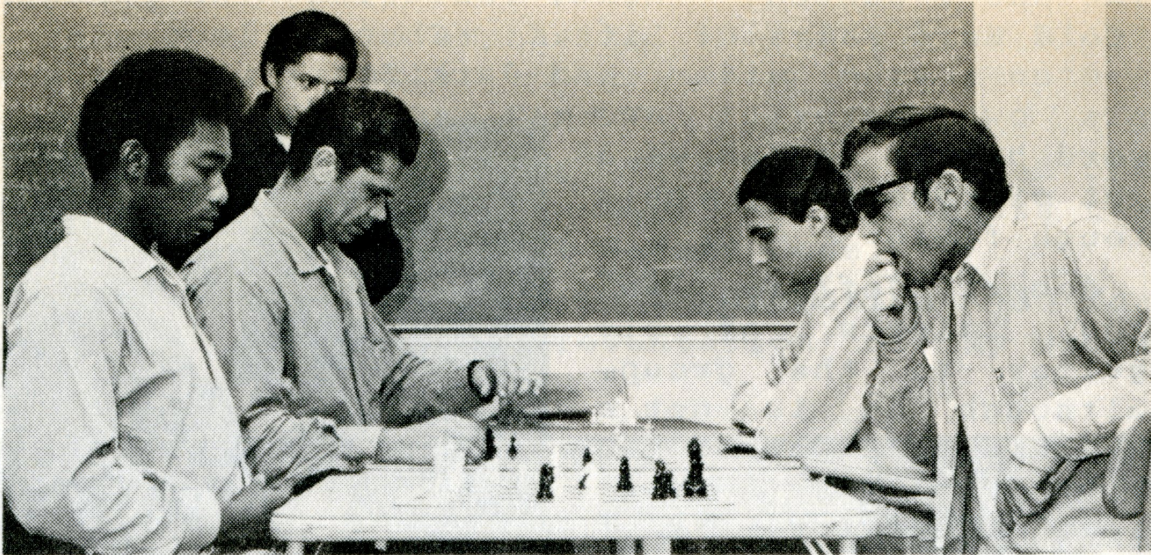
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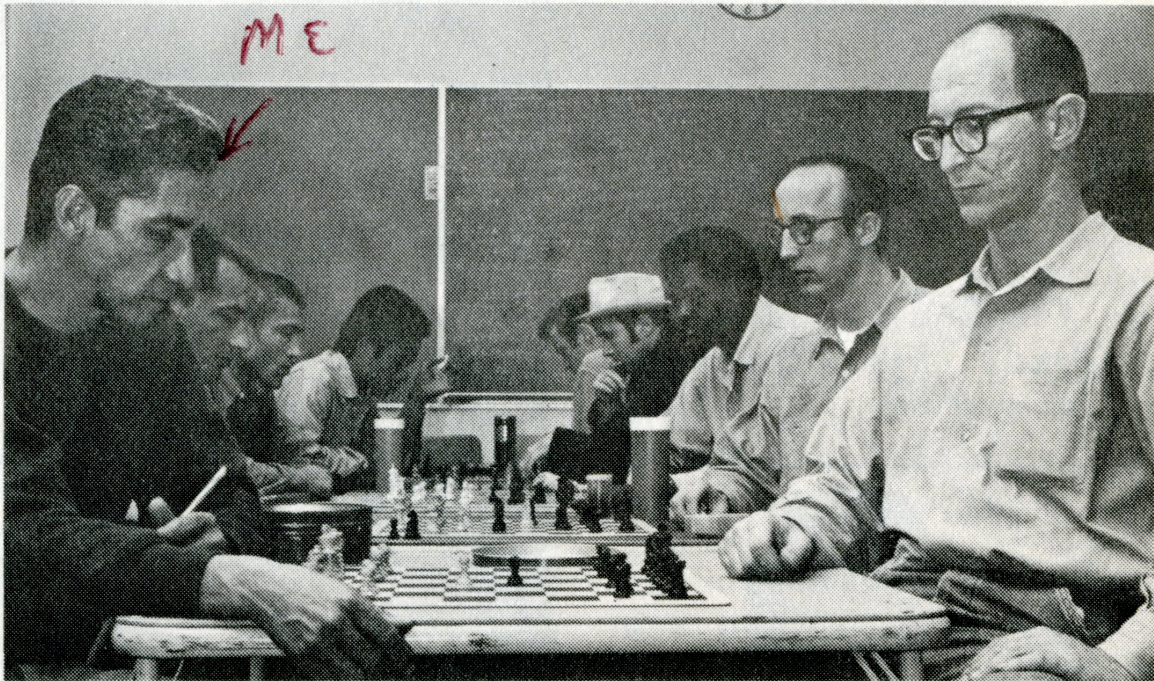
Chess Group Organized In B-Quad

On Wednesday, January 27, 1971, eighteen B-Quad residents met and originated what is now known as "The B-Quad Chess Knights." Lieutenant Chester Ness, tentative sponsor, met with the group and stated that "there was a desire from

some of the men that a group be established." Mr. C. E. Bell, Program Administrator, concurred with the idea.



The B-Quad Chess Knights in deep thought and concentration as elimination tourney begins.



The basic idea of the group is to serve the members on chess activities, conduct tournaments, to maintain a system of ratings of the members, and to promote the game of chess.

Lt. Ness suggested that Bill Romero, because of his United States Chess Federation Membership (U.S.C.F.) and his wide knowledge of chess, be appointed temporary chairman. The charter members concurred with this suggestion.

Talking with Romero, one can see he knows a lot about the game of chess. His views are broad and he envisions four chess groups, one in each quad, using the U.S.C.F. format.

Romero states that he would like to see all four quads send two or three players to B-Quad to see for themselves what can be accomplished.