

is a way to try and get economically deprived kids an opportunity to go to college if they have got what it takes mentally and they just don't have the financial ability to go to college this is the design and it has been operating for two years, very successfully.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much Senator. That would say to me that we are setting up a program trying to start a program that evidently students can only go to if you don't charge them to go to the program.

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, we are not doing that, this is a \$15,000 supplemental appropriation to cover the miscellaneous expense items in the program that was already established two years ago. All we are asking for is \$15,000.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: To help Senator Goodrich, and I don't do this too often. The plan has worked in Omaha and I have seen the particular program at Omaha University and it is one that has done the things for people who could not ordinarily could never get to the university and a has assisted some of the real particular cases in the urban city and the instructors have to have a great deal of problems amongst themselves to bring about bringing these students out and getting them into the University and to assist them in getting their degrees. These are people that actually there should probably be no opportunity for them if they hadn't started this program two years ago.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would also support Senator Goodrich, and I probably do it less than Senator Mahoney, but this is a fine program, one of the best at the University of Nebraska in Omaha and it has provided numerous opportunities for those people who otherwise would have had no chance and I think that at the very minimum amount of money for the benefit that is returned by this program and Senator Goodrich is entitled to this program or appropriation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members, I'm going to be very brief. Two years ago I believe in 72 Senator Goodrich came to me and suggested that we needed more tuition remission to help the ~~po~~erty students in the Omaha area and he wanted to know if I wanted to put on the amendments since I was on the budget committee and I said no, why don't you do it. He was willing to let somebody else have the credit in other words, I think that people have teased him in the past, but I don't think that he is interested in his own glory, I think that he came up with an idea to start a wonderful program and I think that this is a just a small thing and he should be commended so I would like to support him.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, it is with great difficulty that I rise to support Senator Goodrich. I think it is almost as incongruous for me to be supporting