the Committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Newell, but I don't believe he's in the Chamber.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have another motion?

CLERK: Yes, sir. The next one is offered by Senator Reutzel, but I understand he wishes to withdraw that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel, do you want to...the motion is unanimous consent request to withdraw. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President...

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair would like to break in just a moment and recognize Senator Kremer. The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer for an announcement.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, some of us have learned that this is Walter Robinson's, known to us as Robbie, 61st Wedding Anniversary. I think it would be fine if we would recognize Robbie and his good wife on their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. Clerk, I have a second amendment offered by Senator Newell who is...I now have one offered by Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy moves to amend LB 587...(Read the Murphy amendment as found on Page 1780 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I think probably I have the same problem that most of you. I look at the University budget and I know without any question that I do not understand it. There is no way in the world that I can justify the money that this body is appropriating, and I know that the procedure of the Appropriations Committee is of almost necessity a continuation budget, which this year is going to exceed seven percent by a fraction if I have my information straight. Each year we have increased, by a percentage, the continuation budget of the University.