

going to need a college education, the same as when I was growing up you had to have a high school diploma or you would be stuck in the same position most of your life. In regards to the football tickets, Senator Chambers, I have always paid for my football tickets and I have always given them to charities in my district, and I have only been to one football game at the special invitation of the University and that was enough for me. When I sat up there in the press box and they gave the scores, nobody said anything, Michigan 22-Ohio 20, Purdue 40-some other team 38, SMU 18-Kansas 20. But I will tell you what turned my stomach and why I never came back to that press club and why I don't ever come to a football game down here. I forget what team they were playing, but when they announced such-and-such a team 28 points, Notre Dame 20, and they cheered, and I got the message as a Catholic darn fast after all those scores had been read off, it was only when Notre Dame came up and they were losing that the cheers went up in Lincoln. I was born in this city 53 years ago. Thank God my parents had the sense to move back to Omaha six months after I was born. This is the greediest city in the state.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: They have the Capitol. They have the University and they want more, and more, and more, and this silly asinine thing about intercollegiate athletics, that is a joke. I hope Senator Chambers when you close you will explain the amendment at the end of this Appropriations Committee thing that the Regents will decide where the money goes and how it goeth. I don't understand it but I understand one thing. The good old boys in the rotunda, the suckers all over the State of Nebraska paying for six paid lobbyists for the University. You dumb, stupid taxpayers and I hope you are listening, you are paying for lobbyists to come down here to raise your taxes to get more money for the University of Nebraska.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And I thank the newspaper, whichever one it was, that corrected me last week when I said there were nine paid lobbyists. There is only six. I would like to find out how much they get because it is stupid to pay somebody to raise your taxes for you.