

most during life and make heroes of in death so they can take that individual and appropriate him for use in any way they see fit, and by the time they get through, the youth come up thinking that this individual was an upholder an advocate of that system, the system which destroyed him, because he was seen as a threat and a danger to it. Now they are talking about holidays for Martin Luther King when it is not anything of substance. Many, many black people have no jobs anyway so it is not a holiday for us, it is a day when white people don't have to go to work. Everything done in this society accomplishes the opposite of what it purports to accomplish when those being considered are nonwhite. The Status of Women Commission is primarily a white peoples issue and I probably shouldn't even be talking on it, except when I see any group put down as a group because of what they are rather than what they have done, it is difficult not to feel some degree of identification. I have sat on the Judiciary Committee and listened to women come and offer their wounds before the committee, talk about their personal lives, lay their hearts out. I have sat before the Public Health and Welfare Committee and watched as those poor women with children come down and beg hardhearted senators for a slight increase in assistance. The senators like to see the poor come and take their wraps off and show their wounds and beg and plead and prostrate themselves before the ones who can feel superior only because they are dealing with those who are weaker. That is the style of this Legislature. So women, to some extent, have found themselves in that condition. They have been trained, they have been conditioned to feel inferior. Even when they have legitimate grievances such as happens over there in the Athletic Department of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Bob Devaney in his most hypocritical moment says, why won't somebody from inside the program complain and why do only outsiders do it? You let somebody from inside that program, a female athlete or a female employee complain, she is gone. The female athletic director is resigning and Devaney says they are going to leave the position open. Let the male athletic director resign and do you think they would leave that position open? Is it so unimportant that they say we will let this be absorbed by someone who might be a clerk or a typist or some other such person? No. And by the the things that they do they show the low regard that they have for women.

PRESIDENT: One minute.