

vote to cut the budget. I am going to vote to cut the budget. I wish it were about 33 1/3 percent. I think maybe then you would have some dedicated teachers, those that would stay there because they really want to teach. I am going to vote to cut the budget because I think there is so much of it that is not going towards education. I am not going to mention the names because I don't to embarrass anybody, but any Senator that wants to come into my office today, tomorrow, next week, I will show you several letters that I got this week from students at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln writing to me, and the sad thing is each of them said they were studying elementary education. And I defy any of you to look at those letters and not find at least three, four, five, six grammatical errors, but they are at the University learning how to teach. They can't spell. They can't punctuate. They don't even know a complete sentence. I am inclined to believe Senator Chambers about the football team. But these were women. They don't play football. I admire them for doing their homework, writing to me. It is sad though that a University will accept anybody. I know this country says everybody is entitled to a free education. I know it is not free any more but shouldn't there be some standards before you let a youngster graduate from eighth grade into high school, that he has to show he is capable of doing high school work? And shouldn't there be a law that you can't take somebody into a university who obviously can't spell, who cannot form a complete sentence, a complete thought? There is the waste of the taxpayer's money. If education were doing its job, would we need all the remedial subjects that we have to offer in universities, remedial reading, remedial writing? Are they offered just because they know that farther down the line education didn't do its job no matter how many millions we keep sending in state aid to education? This really irritates me. Senator Chambers, I don't think hiring lobbyists to come over here and lobby you and me is part of education and yet I can't count how many paid lobbyists the University has. I would invite all of you to Omaha to see the gorgeous mansion that on the market would probably bring anywhere from a one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars in Omaha. It is used exclusively for entertainment, white tie and tail type. Tell me that is education. What are they doing with something like that? And how many other things do they buy in the name of education? I agree. I understand a 100 percent about the football team. I know where Senator Chambers is coming