

allow us to reach. So we will cheat. We will cut deals. We will violate our word. We will backstab, but it is down here among the micros, but if we were in a position to get up where Armand Hammer is, we would be up there wheeling and dealing with him. We are not going to create consistency by conforming our conduct with the high sounding principles that the schools and the philosophers and the churches teach and we all know that. When that man gets up there and prays in the morning, his words go no higher than the ceiling of this building. More of you are starting to join me in not coming in and wasting your time. So as I said earlier, I don't believe these cuts ought to be made but I am beginning to realize that the majority of the people in this Legislature feel that education is not important and that if Nebraska is populated by dummies, so what. If they put on red clothes and go out to the University and have their tailgate parties and cheer for the football team, that is about as much as you can expect from Nebraskans. I don't see how the farmers will ever be able to understand things better if somebody is not there to teach them and I don't believe \$50,000 is going to be able to put together a program to substitute for a general liberal education. That is supposed to be a tack on or an addition. It is to fill in a gap or a void but not take the place of, but, unfortunately, I think that is the way people believe. So we are going to have another generation of farmers and that is about all that you will have of the kind that you know of now. They are going to be weeded out in another generation completely, but thinking that efficiency in farming means to grow everything you can. I was going to tell you what I think efficiency means when I got cut off the other time. That means you look at how much can be sold, how much there is for it, how much demand there is for it, and then you grow that. That is efficiency, how you can get the most return for what you put forth in the way of energy, not how much you can put out in the ground no matter whether it damages you or not. But since Senator Higgins has made a request, I will state what the words from that song are. "You don't tug on Superman's cape. You don't spit into the wind. You don't pull the mask on the Lone Ranger, and you don't mess around with Jim." And if any of you are interested in who Jim was, I will tell you later on but he was a very, very awesome individual, and he is the kind of person if he walked through this Legislature considering the general courage level and stand up there and shake his fist and say do away with those cuts, there would be a unanimous