

fickle public opinion as a deliberative body presumably more informed on the issues and aware of what is important. We should help lead and formulate public opinion and our conduct on this bill is not going to do that, but since this is the time of the sillies, I have an amendment that I am going to offer and I may continue to offer amendments because what is very serious to some people, I think is a trifling subject but I consider this matter on the whole very serious and it ought not be done.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Lewis, you had your light on. Did you wish to speak again? Senator Simon, if you are done speaking I wish you would turn off your light.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I am prepared, I think Adlai Stevenson first said it, till Hell freezes over to listen to all of the amendments that Senator Chambers brings forth. In response to his comments, I will say this. Again Nebraska, Nebraska has brought about a reasonably good effort in terms of some national stature in football. Certainly that is not the only reason the University exists but we have one. We have a team, I think, that all of us have had pride in. It has created a number one problem for the members of the Legislature because that is the first thing anybody asks me, how do you get tickets to the game, not about the substantive issues that are debated here. Bob Devaney is Nebraska football and has been and put us on the map in '62. We have a new field house. It has to be named. Now I suggested the first name and that was after my Mom and nobody wanted to go along with that, so my second choice is Bob Devaney. Now, Senator Simon, has raised the issue that if we put somebody's name on some building or some park and they do something, look at the mess we are in. Well, I have a list of names that are currently on buildings down at the University now. Some of them are not deceased. Now I have tried to make a deal one time when somebody suggested we name a building after Senator Carpenter. At that time, I told him if he would demise I would vote for the bill but that is not the issue at this point in time. The issue is, and it is a simple issue, that we have a field house that's an athletic complex. It needs a name. You can call it the field house or whatever you want to. I think since it needs a name and we need something to call it, it is a sports complex, that we call it Bob Devaney. Now all of these concerned issues, Senator Chambers doesn't like the football team. Senator Chambers doesn't like the nuts that like football. Well, I don't like a lot of things Senator Chambers doesn't like either and sometimes I think his thinking isn't straight on a lot of issues but knowing the way I am and the calm person I am I don't stand up here and attack him on that basis. I talk to him privately and tell him he is nuts on some of those issues. But that is not the issue and I hate to see this get more complicated than what it is. So let me go through it one more time like we used to do in Ada. We got a building. Everybody got that. The building is relatively new. The building needs a name. I am suggesting by 273 to name it Bob Devaney and I got that up there on the amendment and I want you to adopt it.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.