

said you were the mouthpiece, right out of an Edward G. Robinson movie, and I am really hurt because I thought I was the spokesperson for UNL. See, so now here I am, McFarland has beat me again. I just want to go back to a couple of things that Senator Warner said, and he talked about the fact that over the years a lot of people have complained about the office out on Holdrege, Central Administration, too much power, that is true. Everybody complains...a lot of people complain about that that there is too much power in one office, and that the campuses needed more autonomy. The Coordination Commission, I understand what he is saying about the constitutional power and so on. But if this system ends up in place, I would predict within a week or so after it starts working that a lot of people will come back and say, well, I certainly don't like the way they are doing that, we should change that, because that is human nature. And I was so pleased that Senator Schimek brought the Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, system to us because, you see, what they are saying, they have a system somewhat like this in place now, they don't like it, they want to change it. And I have talked to different university people in other states and I get that, that, well, we appoint some and we don't like it, we think they should be elected; or we elect and we wish they were all appointed, we feel like the system would work better. And I just think that is because in our way of government, in our way of doing things in this country, that is the way we are made. We always think we can do it better. So as I said before, if it happens, I can live with it, I am sure. I just hope it does make it better education for the people who go to all of those institutions. I hope it helps the education. There is just one hang-up I have with the whole thing and that is the appointments. I still think they should all be elected, and a good constituent of mine just pointed out that like the Wesleyan board and Doane board are all appointed. They are more or less self-supporting boards. They elect themselves more or less through a process that a lot of boards are elected. The Hastings College, I am sure, is the same, but that is a little different because they are not supported by tax money. And tax money is what supports all of these institutions and so I just feel that they should be answerable to a constituency instead of to a person, but there, again, it may turn out to be a wonderful breath of new wind through the state in our educational system, that it will make it more accessible to a lot of people that think it is not accessible. So I am still going...and I actually I haven't had anybody tell me that they couldn't talk to me or give me their name, so I really haven't gone through