

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, I probably should stay out of this foray but I think it is kind of interesting that Senator Chambers mentioned that he had spoken to Senator Koch about it but he didn't speak to me as chairman of the Government and Military Affairs Committee. I personally feel that this is an educational matter. Every other university in the United States, I think, considers the University an educational matter and so I, on this occasion, would support the Executive Committee in their referral. I believe this is an educational matter and I have a feeling that Senator Chambers feels a little more confident about the bill if it would be referred to a committee that he is a member of and he has that right and I don't fault him for that at all. It is worth a try but I think we have stuck to the Exec Board's decisions up to now and I would just as soon it would stay that way. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: There isn't anybody else, John, so we will go ahead. Since there are no further speakers, Senator Chambers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Kahle may have forgotten but I did speak to him about this bill. As a matter of fact he was over here, I think, by Senator Nichol when I mentioned it to him and he referred to the bill as a little rascal or something to that effect and said we may as well have that one too or something like that. Maybe he was distracted at the time but I did discuss the matter with him and I discussed it with various members of the Executive Board. Now the mere fact, I say again, that these football players attend the University is not sufficient to make this an education bill because it deals with a public employees' situation and Senator Kahle is the last one to stand on this floor and say that you ought to uphold the Executive Board when he just Friday led an effort to have a different bill referred other than the way the Executive Board referred it. It is ironic that Senator Lamb would suddenly place the stamp of infallibility on Dr. Rodgers when he led an effort to overturn Dr. Rodgers' reference on another bill. So what I am trying to get the body to do, if you will, is to exclude me from all this bickering back and forth that is existing among these various factions because I am not a part of any of them. Now I say again, Senator Lamb is justifying the improper reference of this bill by saying Dr. Rodgers did it. Yet, just Friday, he led an assault against Dr. Rodgers'