

College of Nursing tuition, 1980-81, \$885 per student per year; Creighton University and they say, quoted from the World Herald, "\$3,750;" Midland College, Fremont, \$3500; College of St. Mary's, \$3,606. Well we don't have an RN program at Metro Tech yet, but I mean, how many people can afford that? Incidentally, I have another niece, I told you I have 34 nieces and nephews, that when her husband was stationed in Kansas, she went to a Metro Tech Community College in Kansas City, Kansas, and became a license practical nurse. Do you know what it cost her? \$325.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute left.

SENATOR LABEDZ: She is now in Omaha working at a hospital. If you think there isn't a need for Metro Tech, believe me, if we don't provide these people that don't have the money to afford these high priced colleges and they don't get the education, then just figure we are going to have them on the unemployment lines and we are going to pay for them through welfare or unemployment or something. Otherwise, we can give them Metro Tech and make them taxpayers. Thank you, Senators.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I appreciate the way Senator Dworak delicately avoided mentioning that classification of people who would attend school at Metropolitan Technical Community College. They are black people primarily but there are a lot of poor white people there also. I can give you just a very brief bit of background, Senator Peterson, on my educational upbringing. I went to Lothrop School which was an all white school. I went to Tech High School which was all white. I graduated from Creighton University which was white and Catholic. I graduated from Creighton Law School which was controversial, evil and the other things. So, I have been all the way through the schools from elementary school through professional school and I appreciate the value of an education and I have to go through the thing that they like to give, you know, I worked hard when I was little. I did. I worked in a bakery. I had to go there at three-thirty in the morning to clean it up before I went to school. I worked at the post office at night. When I was thirteen years old and in the eighth grade at Lothrop School during summer vacation I worked on construction with a private contractor and on Saturdays during school when it was warm. So I went through all that stuff, however, I would hate to think that everybody would have to do what I did to go to school. I don't think that we ought to say because Abraham Lincoln may have gotten an education in a log cabin, schools ought to be built