

on the pattern of a log cabin today and that kind of nonsense has been rejected. The point I am getting to is this. There are many people who have been told the value of an education but it is so expensive. It is so difficult to get from where they live to the place where the school is located. For example, in the area where I live way out to UNO it is too far to walk every day. So there has to be an opportunity to give people a taste of what education can provide and I think that taste ought to be substantial. It ought to show that there is a value in going to school because it can teach you, not only how to make a living, but how to live. How not to just take a trip from one side of the river to get a job but appreciate what you see as you cross the river. There are many things that education will expose us to that nothing else will. Senator Dworak, I can't travel so there are places I will never see but I can read books and I can look at pictures. There are people I will never talk to because either they are too far away in terms of distance or they are dead because they were here a long time ago. But through the wonder of books I can put my mind in contact with them. So if all we had at a technical community college was how to hammer a nail straight or how to make a corner square or how to hang a door or a window or plant gardens, and that is valuable, Senator Peterson. By the way, Senator Peterson voted for the ADC bill after what he said about the gardens and I think that ought to be in the record because he has been quite, he has been castigated quite strongly for that comment but his vote was right. But if those are the only things that are taught in school, people will begin to have the feeling that I could get this without going to school. That experience becomes to their mind what education is about. Personally I want people who live in my area to look beyond just making a living. That is very essential and important but there are other things which they will never be exposed to if all you have is technical education. I would want, Senator Dworak, these courses in general education to be there and I would want them to have such quality that a person could transfer them to an academic setting and blend right in. The only opportunity some of these people will have to taste of this kind of education beyond high school would be in a facility which is located within walking distance of where they live and within reason in terms of what they can spend in their pocketbook for the education.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have a minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, yes, as much as I respect Senator Dworak in his sincerity I cannot agree with his amendment and as a matter of fact, I deliberately was not down there when Senator Dworak spoke because I know he is sincere on this issue and sometimes he is so sincere and so intense that when I look at him I think he is going to break. I mean,