

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I simply rise to issue a challenge to Senator Wesely to tell him that when Wesleyan comes out there we're going to be very gracious and welcome his team and beat 'em. Then we're going to go on and avenge ourselves against Peru State College who did slip by us the last time. With that, I would simply urge your adoption of the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Barrett, please, followed by Senator Wesely and Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, I'm glad Senator Scofield brought this in. I look forward to having some friendly competition with her school. Wesleyan is playing Chadron, and may the best team win. Hopefully, whoever goes on from there will do well in the tournament in the future. But it's great to have that honor.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I just want to say briefly I think it's unusual perhaps to have three teams from Nebraska playing at this time. As they play tomorrow, of course the Oklahoma game is going on here in Nebraska, but there are some of these teams that are obviously going to go on and win. I think the next game is next Saturday, if I'm not mistaken. So there is going to be opportunity to see them play, and I think it's a good chance to support Nebraska teams at this level. So I want to congratulate them, too.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, being a former graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan, my prediction for Saturday's game is Wesleyan 28, Chadron 14. (Laughter.) I have some very close friends who are on the team right now, in fact, the quarterback at Nebraska Wesleyan, Gary Fate, is a very close, personal friend, his family and my family are very close, and there are some other players on that team that come from the local Clay County area, in which I live. So we wish them the best. As I said, I think Wesleyan is the better team here.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, would you like to close. Chance for rebuttal.