

young men who play the game, they should get some acknowledgement or something to that effect, but I will have the opportunity when I finish at this point. If anybody looks around, you can see in stores, you can see on television that everybody is merchandising and commercializing on the success of the team, so big money swirls around this activity. You don't hear anybody, to any extent, talking about the grade point averages of these players. You will hear them talk about how fast one may run the 40-yard dash, how heavy one may be, or how many tackles, sacks and other things that may have been done, but nothing that pertains to these young men as students or scholars, and that is because they're recruited not to be students or scholars but to be players. And, because of those considerations, I definitely think we've got to do something to benefit these young men, and since it's an idea that doesn't enjoy a lot of popularity, I have to speak in behalf of it every time I get the opportunity. Senator Robinson... I had to be sure that that was Senator Robinson speaking because I understand that there is somebody here this session who is going to do a very good imitation of Senator Robinson before the session is over and I wanted to be sure it hadn't been done on the first day that we come up with a resolution. But, Senator Robinson, I would like to ask you a question. Did you...

SPEAKER WITH THEM: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you say that you paid your own way to the Orange Bowl?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah. Of course, you noticed I'm trying to get the money back from you and 47 other people, but I... I doubt that that will happen. I'm going to send you the bill and then put complimentary on it. No, I paid for my own way, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. If you read the newspaper, you will notice that over 700 people were paid for by the money generated by these young men, only about a hundred and twenty something of that number were football players, the rest, over 500, were leeches connected to the university, most of whom will say, don't give the players anything; over 500 leeches, spongers and moochers flying to the Orange Bowl because of the money generated by these young men. Some of you may like women's basketball, volleyball, you may like football, I meant track, basketball, cross-country, swimming, gymnastics, wrestling, some