

Mr. SENNETT. NDEA. Bowdoin had a grant of something over \$100,000. Washington State College has a grant of \$13,500, in the neighborhood of \$13,500. In other words, about \$35 per student.

Mr. GIBBONS. How many students did you say you had?

Mr. SENNETT. 327 students. We can say \$35 per student with Bowdoin's grant of considerably over \$100 per student. It is my contention that the percentage of need on the part of our students is considerably greater than it is at most of our private colleges. In other words, \$100 on the account of a student at Washington State College means a great deal more than on the account of the student at Bowdoin College.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Were you cut back like the other institutions?

Mr. SENNETT. Yes, we were cut back on what we requested and the formula we were supposed to go by.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Were any of you on that regional panel, in the regional office from the New England area? Anybody from the University of Maine on that regional panel?

Mr. GRINDLE. You mean to consider the applications for student aid programs for this current school year?

Mr. HATHAWAY. Yes.

Mr. GRINDLE. No. But the Director of Student Aid, Mr. Warrick, is on the panel to consider the applications for the next school year. But the year we got the big cut we weren't represented.

Mr. MOULTON. Could I ask a question, Dr. Sennett? How much would it cost a student reasonably to go to your school for 1 year?

Mr. SENNETT. Exclusive of personal expenses, almost an even \$1,000.

Mr. MOULTON. I would be interested now, it will cost a student \$2,915 to go to Bowdoin exclusive of personal expenses. What would be the percentage of need to fill by our \$100 versus your \$35 per student?

Mr. SENNETT. Of course, that is taking figures off the top of my head but I do believe that if we take the average parental income of Bowdoin College parents and compare it with the average income of parents of Washington State College students, I am going to say the parental income of Bowdoin College students would probably be four to five times the parental income of Washington State students.

Mr. MOULTON. I can tell you what the average income of our scholarship recipient is. These are people getting grants and loans. For the class of 1959 I can give you several different figures on this. The average family income of candidates requesting aid, was \$10,191. The average family income of aid recipients, that is those to whom we made offers of aid, some of these did not matriculate of course, was \$8,469. The average family income of aid recipients who matriculated was \$7,778. Our total cost of \$3,450, of course, represents 50 percent of such families.

I suggest the need may be a relative consideration.

Mr. SENNETT. I am not arguing the question of the need of assistance to Bowdoin or anything of that nature so far as that is concerned, but it does concern me, because the relative aid to our students and the relative aid to students at other types of institutions seem to vary considerably.

Mr. GIBBONS. What you are saying is that Congress is preferring students who pick out the high-priced institutions?