

Mr. HATHAWAY. You said some of them were not really applicable under title I, but for the ones that you considered to be good projects under title I how much additional financing would be entailed?

Dr. McCANN. That would be the answer.

Mr. HATHAWAY. About a million dollars?

Dr. McCANN. In other words, about four times the amount of money would have financed the ones that we thought were appropriate.

Mr. GIBBONS. We are running a little overtime. We want to thank those who have taken the time to attend this morning. Dr. Johnson, we want to talk to you a little later today about some of the things you have talked about. Since we are running so late I will close by saying thank you very much for your kind attendance and for the valuable information you have given us. I imagine we will be seeing all of you a little later on today and tomorrow. If we have any questions about the things that you have talked about we will be in touch with you by phone.

Thank you very much. The meeting is now adjourned.

(The formal statement submitted by Dr. Johnson follows:)

STATEMENT BY EINO A. JOHNSON, ACTING OFFICER IN CHARGE, BUREAU OF HIGHER EDUCATION, REGION I

Mr. Chairman and members of the Special Subcommittee on Education, I am Eino A. Johnson, Regional Representative of the Division of Student Financial Aid and also, since September 20, 1965, Acting Officer-in-Charge of all Bureau of Higher Education activities in Region I.

It is my pleasure to appear before you this morning to outline briefly the nature and scope of the activities in which the regional office of the Bureau of Higher Education is engaged. At your request, special reference will be directed toward the general student financial aid programs in our institutions of higher education to which the Federal Government contributes essential funding.

The regional BHE office is charged with many responsibilities in addition to those concerned specifically with student financial aid programs, although these have been and will probably continue to be a major area of responsibility. In general terms, the office provides expert consultative and advisory services to institutions of higher education, professional organizations, State agencies, and individuals on problems and problem areas arising in the administration and management of Federally-supported programs in higher education, with special attention given to student financial aid and institutional and faculty development and construction programs. This calls for cooperative effort between these various constituencies in the Region and the office looking toward possible participation by them in various other programs provided in the National Defense Education Act, the Higher Education Act, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act, and in other legislation having implications for higher education. In the area of student financial aid programs, a greatly increased responsibility has been assigned this year to the regional BHE office. In effect the regional office is now responsible to make the final decision—subject only to appropriate administrative confirmation—on funds to be allotted to individual institutions of higher education to operate the student financial aid programs in which they wish to participate. Paralleling this responsibility is the on-going responsibility to examine into and evaluate, quantitatively and qualitatively, the administration and management of the Federally-supported student financial aid programs in all the participating institutions in the Region.

These responsibilities are by no means exhaustive of the many the regional BHE office undertakes to carry. These others include organization and participation in special workshops, special and follow-up conferences with individuals and institutions, promotion of understanding of legislation aimed toward improvement and development of individuals, efforts toward coordination of higher education resources and general and specific community needs with provisions appearing in separate legislative enactments.