

Mr. QUIE. Just to bring to the record here some of the thinking of the Members of Congress, when we funded such a program we kind of felt that the institutions of learning should assume more of the responsibility than they had previously assumed. We wanted to give them the incentive to get into what we felt was their responsibility, and we had in mind this very thing, that you would bear some of the burden. You see, we have problems similar to yours in raising the money for these programs.

Dr. WEIL. I am one of those from whom you raise it. [Laughter.]

Mr. QUIE. We don't come back again if we don't get a little help in raising money for the private sector.

Dr. WEIL. Let me comment by saying very quickly that I think that the institutions of higher learning are dedicated to the programs for which this new legislation has been passed, and we are willing to make all the contributions we can. But I think Congress must recognize that when you pile program upon program it does begin to strain the resources of the less affluent private institutions. And not only the financial resources, but the human resources.

You see, even if you had the money there is sometimes the problem of getting all the staff qualified to take care of the programs which are important and which we do want to carry out.

Mr. QUIE. Let me ask one other quick question, and some of the others of you may want to speak on this when you make your remarks, and that is the recommendation for institutional grants. I am impressed in a sense with the institutional grants program, and what it has accomplished. I like it. I would ask you, though, as a private nonsectarian institution, do you feel that we have any constitutional problems if we would provide institutional grants for private church-related institutions of private learning?

Dr. WEIL. I am not a constitutional lawyer so I don't think I would speak with any expertise on this. As far as I am concerned, I personally have no reservations on aid to any educational institutions as long as the national objective is met. I am no expert on the constitutional question.

Mr. BRADEMAs. Thank you very much indeed, Dr. Weil. We appreciate your taking the time to come.

Dr. WEIL. Thank you.

Mr. BRADEMAs. We will next hear from President Umbeck.

**STATEMENT OF SHARVY G. UMBECK, PRESIDENT, KNOX COLLEGE,
GALESBURG, ILL.**

(The prepared statement of Mr. Umbeck follows:)

PREPARED STATEMENT OF SHARVEY G. UMBECK, PRESIDENT, KNOX COLLEGE,
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