

Mr. MAUKSCH. This is one but I actually was referring to another one, which maybe our dean of students can answer. There may be misinterpretation. If a student becomes aware of the work-study program during the semester and he has already been packaged, you might say, under a loan program he cannot be for that semester eligible any more.

Dr. MOUSOLITE. That would be an institutional decision.

Mr. MAUKSCH. Is it?

Dr. MOUSOLITE. Yes, based on the arrangement.

Mr. MAUKSCH. It is very possible. This has been one of our biggest problems, and it is very possible it is a local misinterpretation.

Mr. BRADEMAs. I don't want to cut you off, Mr. Mauksch, but there are three other persons to be heard so the Chair is going to have to request you perhaps summarize in a couple of minutes the rest of your statement.

Mr. MAUKSCH. Let me just say then as far as research programs are concerned, the only comment I would make, because we are extremely pleased with the many opportunities, is that possibly great opportunities and emphasis might be provided for controlled experimentation. Particularly for those institutions, and here again is a comment by President Umbeck, who are striving in the areas in which the traditional research procedure has not been the established one. In the fields of humanities and social sciences, for instance, I would support his comment in this area.

As a last comment, let me speak about the construction grants. We are very pleased with the program; benefit greatly. Here again my comment would be on procedures. I am academically responsible for a building that carries three grants: National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, and one under the title I. Each of these requires a different breakdown of categories, different reports, and in the case of the Office of Education grant, it requires approval by the local office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Two particular points on this: One is that items even of less than a thousand dollars, or considerably less than that, need to be subjected to the same bidding procedures as larger items. And it is in the smaller items that we lose very valuable time and where frequently the institutions should be trusted to have what you might call economic judgment or other judgment in making such purchases.

The second comment which applies to all three agencies is that the time delay and changing prices frequently make it necessary with the budget available to cut somewhat back on some of the original plans.

Let me finish with this comment, and I add that it was a great privilege to be able to bring this before this committee.

Mr. BRADEMAs. Thank you very much.

Mr. Harrell of the University of Chicago.

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Mr. HARRELL. I can identify the University of Chicago as a relatively small institution in this area and I do not mean to be facetious. We have only 8,350 students, of which two-thirds are graduate students and in this area, that is a small institution.