

In October of 1966, following a conference of the Deans of Continuing Education at Purdue University, we requested that the Indiana Conference on Higher Education petition the Governor to act on this important matter.

The resolution which was submitted and approved on November 4, 1966, read as follows:

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING TITLE I OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965

Whereas the Indiana Conference on Higher Education in session at the University of Notre Dame in November, 1966, recognizes its responsibility as the most representative body of higher education in the State of Indiana and,

Whereas the Conference is aware of the action taken by the Congress of the United States by its passage and funding of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and,

Whereas the Conference has had ample opportunity to observe that the State of Indiana has not initiated action to take advantage of Title I of the Act related to college and university assistance in the areas of community service and continuing education and,

Whereas this delay places in jeopardy acquisition of a new allocation of \$219,000 for fiscal year 1967, which it is believed can have an important impact on initiating assistance to communities of Indiana in seeking solutions to their problems: It is therefore

Resolved, That the Indiana Conference on Higher Education favors the provisions of Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and strongly recommends that the General Assembly of Indiana in session beginning January, 1967, take immediate positive action to assure the State of Indiana and her people of a rightful share of the total funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States for the funding of proposals related to Title I of the Higher Education Act; and that it is further

Resolved, That members of the Conference stand ready to assist the Legislature in deliberations pertinent to the establishment of an agency or the naming of an existing agency to carry out administrative matters connected with (1) seeking proposals from institutions of higher education within the State, (2) the development of the State plan as required by the Act and, (3) the administration of the State plan after approval has been received from the funding agency in Washington, D.C.; furthermore be it

Resolved, That the Conference believes the only action required by the General Assembly of 1967 in connection with this Act will be to adopt a resolution informing the Governor of the State of Indiana early in 1967 of (1) the desire of the Legislature to have Indiana participate in this program of college and university assistance to communities of the State in the identification and solution of their problems and, (2) the need to immediately designate an agency to carry out the required provisions of Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

My experience to date would lead me to believe that the Division of Adult Education Programs of the Office of Education would be most cooperative and effective in processing a proposal if the State would participate in the program.

When in Washington, D.C., this November, I visited with Dr. Joseph Coleman and Mr. Otto Schaler, of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Education, concerning the possibilities of the University of Notre Dame participating in a program to help implement the International Education Act of 1966.

Here again, the department representatives were most cordial and cooperative. No definitive action can be taken, however, until such time as the Congress votes the appropriation.

Mr. BRADEMAS. The Chair thinks he is right in saying, but stands subject to correction, that there is but one other witness who requested to testify this morning. There are others who were scheduled but who were not here.

That would be Mr. Hosch.

Is there any other witness who had asked to be heard before I call on Mr. Hosch?

I want to be sure we have not omitted anyone.

In that event, Mr. Hosch, won't you please come forward? We were pleased to have heard from you yesterday, but for the record, would you be kind enough to identify yourself once again and make any statement you wish to make?

Mr. HOSCH. Yes.