

they have worked with for a number of years, including the high school counselors. We do not ignore them in any way. They are always consulted, and must be.

Mr. QUIE. Is it better that we change the operation of the Federal Government so that every Federal agency will be operated by a single-minded individual, a one-track mind? Is that another way of putting it?

Mr. FROST. I did not understand your question, sir.

Mr. QUIE. You said one of the reasons why OEO ought to handle this program, rather than the Office of Education, is because they are single minded about the problem of poverty.

Do you think every agency of the Government ought to be operated by a single-minded individual? I asked also does it tend toward a one-track mind?

Mr. FROST. I think OEO's overwhelming concern for the part of the population which has been ignored so long augurs well for now to get some effective response from that part of the population; yes.

Mr. QUIE. Have you compared the success of Upward Bound with the Office of Education's program, Talent Search?

Mr. FROST. No, sir. You can't compare apples and pears. The Talent Search in the Office of Education has no academic training at all, as I understand it. The proposals that I have read as to Talent Search from the colleges indicate it is a recruiting program. It is a good one, a recruiting program.

It informs a vast variety of high school youngsters as to the availability of grants and loans, and so forth. But Talent Search has no academic training component as Upward Bound does.

Mr. QUIE. They both have the same purpose, however; to get the young people to college.

Mr. FROST. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. Is there any coordination between the two?

Mr. FROST. I personally believe that the clientele that each is serving may be quite different. I think the Talent Search is reaching for that obviously better performing high school youngster who is economically poor and could not go to college unless he got some substantial financial aid.

Upward Bound, obviously, the Upward Bound colleges, have reached for the youngster that was apparently less obviously bright and able to negotiate entrance to colleges, as the record shows. Three-quarters of the Upward Bound students have a high school grade average, when they get into Upward Bound, of "C" or worse, and that is not the college population of America, rich or poor.

Mr. QUIE. The answer is that you are not coordinated with that program because you feel you are dealing with a different clientele.

Mr. FROST. I think it is a different clientele. The programs complement each other well. We have always had representatives from our office sitting on the Talent Search panels that review proposals for Talent Search. We know which colleges in America have Talent Search grants and that have Upward Bound programs, and there is great interplay among them.

Mr. QUIE. How poor does a family have to be in order to get into Upward Bound?