

Dean PERLMUTTER. No. I mean bringing the experience of the Job Corps, the best experience, into the vocational education setup.

Dr. GEORGE. I think there is a lot of learning to be done in both directions. They can learn, of course, from what we are learning about their mistakes but we can certainly learn a lot from them. We are in the process now of organizing a board of education which we made up of consultants to help us think through the problem and find a way in which we can be mutually helpful. I think you are quite right in this.

Dean PERLMUTTER. I am only \$40 away.

Mr. HAWKINS. I have just one question, and that is with respect to the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. I assume that the members of this sorority are contributing substantially of their own time and service, as well as some of the financial support to this and other programs.

Dr. GEORGE. The policy for the organization rests in the hands of a committee, a national committee chaired by the national president who is here, by the way. They are responsible for the administration of it the same as any other prime contractor of any of the other projects. We have local chapters as you know. They live all over the United States but there are chapters in Cleveland and in the vicinity that do share their personal lives and talents in various ways with the girls.

Mr. HAWKINS. The question really goes to this: Whether or not there is a voluntary service which is being rendered by the sorority in a program of this nature, and collateral with that question is the point of whether or not such service would be available if these women were not sponsored by such an organization such a program as this but were, let us say, returned to the conventional type of school setup. Would we lose the service of such groups as are now being involved in the program?

Dr. GEORGE. I think probably the biggest service aside from policy-making in the administration is in the follow-up of our graduates when they leave, when the girls terminate for one reason or another and go home, we are attempting to do more and more in the follow-up in the homes back where they go, and the continuing interest in them, helping them to get a job and following through on the training they get at the center.

It is a national center. Most of the members who are not at Cleveland can be involved in the program.

Mrs. GREEN. As a member of Delta Sigma, I am pleased to welcome to this committee a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha. The members of Delta Sigma only look to the Office of Economic Opportunity. I am advised, and wonder why the Office of Economic Opportunity wasn't wise in giving contracts and awarding one to the Delta Sigmas as they did when they offered one to the Alpha Kappas.

Dr. GEORGE. They thought it was the best place to put it.

Mrs. GREEN. To my colleague from California, may I say that I think it is fair to say that the Alpha Kappas and Delta Sigmas are two of the great service sororities in this country, and that even though the Delta Sigmas did not receive the contract from OEO that hundreds of them are actively involved in working very hard, very hard, even without benefit of contract.