

Chairman PERKINS. This year. That is this fiscal year, this next fiscal year.

Mr. DELLENBACK. If we talk in terms of what we are talking about in the way of money, approximately 40,000 young people would be cared for with this number of dollars, and we take 800,000 young people as one of the given figures as to how many young people should be in this sort of a program, and if we multiply it by the number of dollars that we are spending per young person, we are talking for just this program alone of something in the area of \$6 billion a year.

This is a figure, Dr. George, which just isn't going to be available to us in the foreseeable future.

Dr. GEORGE. It never once occurred to me you would even think about it.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Therefore, it becomes extremely important that we search as carefully as we possibly can search for methods of making the dollars which are available reach just as far as they possibly can reach.

Dr. GEORGE. I would agree.

Mr. DELLENBACK. And it is with this in mind that we, in part, are reluctant to see programs which have not proven themselves certainly be the goal and the repository of all the funds that are available for experimentation in a given field.

Dr. GEORGE. My only quarrel with that is that I feel that you are not fair when you say that it hasn't proven, because you haven't given us time. You say to give to programs that have not been successful. Now, I don't think that is fair because we can keep a girl for 2 years by law and some of the vocations, as cosmetology and some others—and I think I mentioned cosmetology a while ago—take almost 2 years.

You haven't had any graduates long enough yet for us to really know. You don't know whether we have failed or not because we don't know whether we have failed or not.

Mr. DELLENBACK. We are deeply concerned about some of the statistics that have been yielded by the Harris polls. Now, polls certainly aren't the end-all, but we found when Sargent Shriver was testifying before us, Dr. George, that he had thought enough of these polls to have some four different polls taken and these polls yield a very appalling statistic that of the young people who have enrolled in Job Corps centers by and large across the country about a third have dropped out within the first 3 months, about a second third have dropped out within the second 3 months, and we thus even start with a statistic which is of concern to us when we are talking about making those dollars go as far as they must go if we are going to be able to achieve anything like the results we would like to achieve.

Dr. GEORGE. I am familiar with those figures, and I think it is appalling, but I don't think it is fair, and I quarrel with you about this because I don't think it is fair to put the Women's Job Corps urban center figures in with figures of conservation camps and other places where the population is different, the program is different, the objective is different, the whole thing is different.

You are comparing not apples and oranges, but pineapples and potatoes, or something like that. It isn't even in the same category of foods, and I don't think it is fair to talk about what we are trying