

in the organization. So at Kansas, where I was initially involved in an SHO chapter when its definition was completely different, we became an SAMA chapter essentially, and this happened at most of the schools across the country. These usually are not both chapters, and if there are, one is usually very weak. Many schools, for instance—

Senator DOLE. Then there is or is not one?

Mr. MARTIN. There is not one at this time.

Senator DOLE. How many students belong to the Student American Medical Association at Kansas Medical School?

Mr. MARTIN. About 80 percent of the students belong. Our SHO chapter had only 20 members.

Senator DOLE. And are these Student Health Organizations found around the country?

Mr. MARTIN. Yes, sir. There are some schools where they are very strong.

They have gone from medicine to the war in Vietnam, apparently.

Senator DOLE. Well, I think they found a strong relationship between health care and the war in Vietnam.

Senator NELSON. They probably thought the war was bad medicine.

Mr. MARTIN. In their past three national assemblies of the Student Health Organizations, the issue of the pharmaceutical industry has not been a significant issue, and they have issued no policy statements in this regard.

I certainly cannot speak for the association of local organizations and would not presume to do so. The information above is based on my personal communication with leaders of the various SHO chapters which is extensive, and my past involvement with many members of the SHO, most particularly in regards to my interest in community health of which they have had a great deal of experience.

On the local level, drug companies as I point out do help medical student organizations in varied ways.

The Student American Medical Association is an autonomous national organization with chapters at 87 medical schools, and has 21,000 active medical student members and 35,000 affiliate intern and resident members.

This year we have had an approximate income of \$455,000 with roughly \$153,410 (or 33.7 percent) coming from pharmaceutical companies. This income can be broken down as follows: For scientific and conventional programs, \$46,410; advertising in our Journal, The New Physician, \$102,900, and sustaining memberships, \$4,100.

Senator NELSON. What are the duties of your organization? How much are the annual dues?

Mr. MARTIN. We do not have annual dues. Each freshman pays \$5, and this is his dues for the subsequent 4 years.

Senator NELSON. I see.

Senator DOLE. I wonder, on page 5 you say—

The full extent of these activities are also undocumented but will be available to this Committee, if it wishes, as soon as our information has been gathered.

Mr. MARTIN. Yes, sir.

Senator DOLE. I think it might be helpful to have—

Mr. MARTIN. Well, I can basically—our Committee on Pharmaceuticals, which was just formed at our last House of Delegates—

Senator DOLE. Which was when?