

recommendations made to us but this morning on page 4 you referred to late funding and the problems involved inherent in the late funding and on page 6 you have suggested that there should be a lapse between the authorization and the time the appropriations are made.

The subcommittee is today releasing a statement on late funding. It will be available to you and, American Association of University Women and to other organizations late this afternoon in the press gallery.

I believe we will also be introducing a resolution this afternoon in regard to the late funding problem.

Dr. TERRENCE. I am delighted.

Mrs. GREEN. I am very pleased I can respond so promptly to your legitimate complaints.

Dr. TERRENCE. I think it will be of great assistance if something can be done on that particular.

Mrs. GREEN. On page 5 you mention the Teacher Corps and on page 6 you direct the attention of the committee to the womanpower that is available and not used at the present time, with which I wholeheartedly agree.

I am always delighted, may I say to my colleagues, when the American Association of University Women testifies.

Mr. REID. You are not alone, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. GREEN. I wonder if you do not feel that the Teacher Corps may not have been blown out of all proportion last year. The Corps recruited interns who never thought of teaching. They proposed 5,000 this year. I for one want to recruit as many teachers as possible who can teach—but, at the same time, the testimony from the Department of Labor yesterday was that each year 140,000 new teachers leave the profession.

Are we in danger of oversimplifying the problem? We give the impression that if we have a Teacher Corps that will recruit 5,000, the problem is solved.

Ought not equal attention be given to the fact that 140,000 are leaving the profession? I ask the question again—has it been blown up out of all proportion? We have had, as I am sure both of you know, a fellowship for training of elementary and secondary teachers in the graduate field for advanced degrees.

This year the administration is requesting only 12 percent of the funds, 12 percent out of \$275 million. If we were really dedicated to the proposition that we desperately need more teachers, it seems we would give equal attention to the 12-percent funding of an existing program as well as to the possibilities of expanding the Teacher Corps.

The second part of my question is, on page 6 when you talk about womanpower, has the American Association of University Women considered an amendment to the Teacher Corps which would invite women who have been teachers and left the profession, invite them to come back in.

We need to get these people back as well as ready those who never thought of teaching as a career.

Mrs. BELL. Last year we had a study program, it is a 2-year-long one, in which we solicited AAUW women and their friends to enter