

Mr. MUIRHEAD. I don't have a precise figure on it but the projected enrollments are that the graduate education enrollments will increase at a faster rate than any other segment of higher education.

Mr. HOWE. We can give you projected figures. I just don't have them at hand.

(The requested information follows:)

The new *Projections of Educational Statistics*, to be published within the next several months, will include the following data in Table 12:

Estimated total graduate opening fall degree-credit resident enrollment in 4-year institutions of higher education

1968 -----	751, 000	1971 -----	866, 000
1969 -----	779, 000	1972 -----	921, 000
1970 -----	816, 000	1973 -----	979, 000

The projections include in each year, in addition to the number of enrollments based on the 1955-63 trend, an estimated 7,000 enabled to attend college through aid provided by the Veteran's Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966. (Veterans who would have attended without the assistance are assumed to be included in the trend projections.) The impact of changes in military draft policies is not reflected in these projections.

Mrs. GREEN. Are you considering the current draft policy in making these projections?

Mr. MUIRHEAD. We are not considering the current draft policy, Mrs. Green.

We are looking in our projections beyond the immediate problem that confronts us.

Mrs. GREEN. What are you asking in this part of the program?

Mr. HOWE. For grants to graduate schools?

Mrs. GREEN. Right.

Mr. HOWE. As an initial fiscal year 1969 amount, I believe it is \$8 million. I hope we get the \$10 million amount, but we have not solidified this as yet.

Mrs. GREEN. Beginning in 1969?

Mr. HOWE. This will be a small program in 1969.

Mrs. GREEN. And the fellowships?

Mr. HOWE. The total cost of the fellowship change in 1969 will be just over \$9 million.

Mrs. GREEN. \$9 million additional?

Mr. HOWE. \$9 million additional to carry those additional thousand-dollar amounts.

Mrs. GREEN. What is your view about the projected enrollment in the next 5 years?

Mr. HOWE. In bringing up the draft, I think you are bringing up a point that in the short range may make a problem for the graduate school enrollment picture. In the long range, I don't think it will.

Mrs. GREEN. Have you studied this to know exactly what effect it will have?

I don't see that this committee can make an intelligent judgment on what to do in the graduate field without knowing what effect the current draft policy will have on enrollment and also in subject matter areas.

Mr. HOWE. It is clear that the current draft policy will have considerable impact on the graduate school. All male physically fit eli-