

If we did go to a separate one, I think we need representation on the advisory committee of both the consumer, officials of State and local government, leaders of State and local government, who know best what their needs are, and the producers, the educators in our institutions of higher education.

Mrs. GREEN. How many new advisory committees do we have in the whole act?

Mr. SIMPSON. I don't know. One of the advisory committees is a consolidation of some existing ones.

Mrs. GREEN. I know, but every time we consolidate we do that and then we add two or three others.

On page 113, would law students be entitled to 3-year fellowships?

Mr. SIMPSON. Yes. I think that there is a possibility that lawyers who are going into a highly specialized field of public law might go on for as much as 3 years of further education for the practice of their specialty.

Mrs. GREEN. Let me turn now to the funding because it would apply, I think, to all of the fellowship programs.

You like to announce your fellowship awards in March or April, is that correct?

Mr. SIMPSON. That is correct.

Mrs. GREEN. You are going to do that this year?

Mr. SIMPSON. Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. GREEN. Suppose you have awarded a fellowship to Mr. X and in October he finds he is drafted, what do you do? Do you freeze the funds and hold the fellowship for him until he returns?

Mr. SIMPSON. No. Now I am out of my field, really.

Dr. VALIEN. Let me try to answer that, Madam Chairman.

We announce the allocation of fellowships usually in November or early December. The institution, of course, begins to recruit students and they make their awards generally around the middle of April, the 15th of April, this being the award date. Then, of course, the students are selected for entering the next fall, which is the next September.

Up to that time, of course, what we have done, the students who have had fellowships under our present program and have been drafted after being awarded them, they have been permitted to do what we call interrupt their tenure, scholarships are held for them until they come back.

Mrs. GREEN. The money is frozen then?

Dr. VALIEN. Yes. Now we are studying this situation at the present time in our Bureau of Higher Education in order to see if we can meet, of course, the increased urgency which we will now face in view of the new graduate draft policy which has just been announced.

Mrs. GREEN. May I just say finally, Dr. Huitt, while I ordinarily would be quite excited about such a program, my enthusiasm for this legislation is considerably dampened by the current draft policy. It seems to me nothing less than sheer hypocrisy to talk about a new program, to try to give fellowships to 800 or a thousand people when we are at the same time saying to 226,000, "You can't continue your graduate education, you are going to be drafted."

I think it is the greatest inequity that I have ever seen in the draft system extending back to the Korean conflict and World War II. I do not know about my colleagues, but it would be with great hesi-