

special services that they need in order to get the higher education programs that would make them more valuable as people and increase their contributions to society.

The AAUW statement addresses itself and women returning to college.

In the University of Nevada, speaking again as a regent, we had 225 women in continuing education courses. These are women between 25 and 60. Many of these women are intending to return as teachers in elementary and secondary education.

We find in inquiring of the various superintendents that they prefer these women because their residence is established, they are going to stay there because their husbands are there. So we have built in both college, elementary, and secondary potential faculty.

I would like again to speak as a regent, the University of Nevada has already imposed high student fees in order to be able to build necessary buildings to house its students. It takes a period of years, in fact, from the time that our legislature approves a building, it takes us 3 or 4 years to get the building constructed and in use.

Mrs. GREEN. Thank you very much, Dr. White.

I notice you have your Ph. D. in chemistry?

Mrs. WHITE. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. How many women Ph. D.'s in chemistry are there?

Mrs. WHITE. Right now I don't know. At the time I graduated there were probably 75 but I graduated many years ago and there are many more now.

Mrs. GREEN. My understanding is there are not very many nationwide. I hope both the AAUW and WICHE will give attention to the "Network for Knowledge," the title of the bill, because it seems to me that particularly for WICHE it offers great potential.

Mrs. WHITE. I would like to enlarge but I realize we were pressed for time. WICHE is very much concerned with all of this type of programing.

As you know, we have a medical exchange program, dental exchange, veterinary medicine, and dental hygiene exchange going. We also carry WICHE lists exchange programs in which students can participate in other areas than WICHE, but not subsidized programs.

Mrs. GREEN. I was talking particularly of what the "Network for Knowledge" offers as an opportunity for WICHE.

Mrs. WHITE. Yes it is marvelous as far as we are concerned. It will help us tremendously because at the present time we are limited by what the State requests and feels they can budget; whereas, if we have this built-in network we can offer a lot more without having it come from below but actually we can impose it from above.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Quie.

Mr. QUIE. I want to ask you about this one part where you state that one reason there aren't more women entering the professional or status occupations is they are not getting the education they need to enter these fields. How is it the case when we are not permitting discrimination, that the high school teachers or professors are discriminating against the girls?

Mrs. GREEN. If you yield, I would say it is because we honor it in the breach more than in the observance.

Mrs. WHITE. One of the things that happens is they get married and then they are out for a while.

Mr. QUIE. I know it is our fault.