

Financial Aid Council and the director of the student financial aids, University of Missouri.

Mr. Purdy will be accompanied by Mr. Gunness, director of student financial aids at Harvard, Mr. Davis of Tuskegee, Carroll Parish, University of California at Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jean Hunt, director of financial aids, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oreg.

May I express a special word of greeting and welcome to Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. HUNT. Thank you, ma'am.

Mrs. GREEN. We don't have as many people from Oregon as we have from Kentucky before this committee. I intend to devote my efforts to correct that. We are delighted you are here.

Mr. Purdy, you are a friend of this committee. We read your letters and your comments and your recommendations that you make to us with a great deal of interest. We think it goes without saying that you have a lot of influence with the members of this committee on how the final legislation turns out in the student financial assistance part of the bill.

So, we will let you proceed as you wish, Mr. Purdy.

STATEMENT OF ALLAN W. PURDY, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID COUNCIL, DIRECTOR, STUDENT FINANCIAL AIDS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI; ACCOMPANIED BY PETER GUNNESS, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AIDS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY; L. W. DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AIDS, TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE; CARROLL PARISH, DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES; CHAIRMAN OF FINANCIAL AIDS COMMISSION FOR THE AMERICAN COLLEGES PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION; AND MRS. JEAN HUNT, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AIDS, LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OREG.

Mr. PURDY. Madam Chairman, let me say this to you and to the members of the committee: We not only feel that you folks are friends of financial aid and the students who need help but your actions in the Congressional Record have proved that we do have a financial aid program going which is very meaningful. It has grown over the years.

Of course, we are here only to take a look ahead to the future to see what can be done to improve it even further.

For the record, I would like to apologize for the fact that we did not get a written copy to you sooner and there is one mistake on the third page in which, part of the third page belongs on item 5 and I apologize for that but in the typing and Xeroxing we made a mistake.

The facts were that we tried to assemble our council from all over the United States in Washington yesterday to finalize our discussion and thinking on the bills. So our written copy did not get done until late.

You have already introduced the people who are here at this table. There is a list also of the other council members who are here to back up the testimony and to participate in questions and answers.