

Dr. LEE. If we look at the time of the faculty member, how he spends his time, we find that he does not spend his full time teaching the student.

Mr. ROGERS. This may be our difficulty today. He is doing too much research, perhaps?

Dr. LEE. Taking care of very sick patients.

The university medical centers have increasingly become the referral centers for patients with special problems. I have visited many hospitals, and I don't think we will find many of the faculty under-employed.

Mr. ROGERS. Perhaps we are not using them in the right way, then. These are supposed to be full-time instructors, according to the figures given by AMA.

Dr. LEE. They are full-time faculty members. But that doesn't mean they are spending full time just in teaching. They do research, they take care of patients—

Mr. ROGERS. They have interns going with them.

Dr. LEE. The highest cost programs are the fellowships, I think. In these advanced training programs you will have a lower ratio, almost a 1-to-1 ratio in some cases, of a graduate student or fellow with an individual faculty member in a specialized area, such as cardiovascular research, heart surgery, and this sort of thing.

Mr. ROGERS. Look at this: University of Kansas School of Medicine, graduates, 1957—107. In 1967 it had 103. They graduated less.

The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 126 in 1957 and 122 in 1967.

This is a downward trend.

Let me ask you this: How many less nurses graduated this year than last?

Dr. LEE. Total number of nurses?

Mr. ROGERS. Yes. It seems to me we are going down. We are putting money into building up faculty, but we are not getting results.

I understand there are 2,000 less graduates this year in nurse training programs than there were last year.

Dr. LEE. We can provide those figures for the record. Dr. Fenninger and I don't have them right here.

(The information requested follows:)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DATA ON ADMISSIONS AND GRADUATIONS FROM SCHOOLS OF NURSING, 1957-67

Graduation figures for this year (1967-68) are not yet available.

The following table shows that graduations have increased over the last decade. In the last academic year for which figures are available (1966-67), there was an increase of 3,112 over the previous year. Graduation figures for 1967-68 are expected to be still higher. A drop in admissions in 1966-67 (2,000 below 1965-66) will be reflected in later graduations, but estimates from the 1967-68 fall admissions indicate they will be up again.