

Dr. FENNINGER. At the present time, the approved but not funded projects as of April 3 under the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act was \$106 million—

Mr. ROGERS. This is a backlog?

Dr. FENNINGER. Yes.

Dr. LEE. Our appropriation request this year is \$75 million for fiscal year 1969.

Mr. ROGERS. Will that reduce the \$100 million backlog by three-quarters?

Dr. FENNINGER. No, sir, because there will be other applications coming in within the next 12 months, which also will be eligible for funding.

Mr. ROGERS. Do we have any idea what they should amount to?

Dr. FENNINGER. For 1969, the amount is currently anticipated at about \$225 million, in addition to the \$106 million backlog I mentioned.

Mr. ROGERS. How many new schools are there in that?

Dr. FENNINGER. I don't know that, but I could furnish it.

Mr. ROGERS. Would you do that?

Dr. LEE. Would you want that also under the nurse training?

Mr. ROGERS. Yes, if we could, please.

(The information requested follows:)

#### HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

|                                                     | Federal share | Number of new schools | Number of 1st year places | Number of existing schools | Number of additional 1st year places | Total additional places |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Approved but not funded as of Apr. 1, 1968:         |               |                       |                           |                            |                                      |                         |
| Medical.....                                        | \$65,410,759  | 2                     | 64                        | 10                         | 89                                   | 153                     |
| Dental.....                                         | 31,591,609    | 2                     | 96                        | 4                          | 99                                   | 195                     |
| Pharmacy.....                                       | 2,508,973     |                       |                           | 3                          | 96                                   | 96                      |
| Podiatry.....                                       | 1,436,006     |                       |                           | 1                          | 46                                   | 46                      |
| Veterinary medicine.....                            | 5,755,245     |                       |                           | 2                          | 121                                  | 121                     |
| Total.....                                          | 106,702,592   | 4                     | 160                       | 20                         | 451                                  | 611                     |
| Pending Council as of Apr. 1, 1968:                 |               |                       |                           |                            |                                      |                         |
| Medical.....                                        | 102,135,399   | 2                     | 100                       | 9                          | 198                                  | 298                     |
| Dental.....                                         | 16,178,952    |                       |                           | 2                          | 62                                   | 62                      |
| Pharmacy.....                                       | 2,919,302     |                       |                           | 1                          | 49                                   | 49                      |
| Total.....                                          | 121,233,653   | 2                     | 100                       | 12                         | 309                                  | 409                     |
| Anticipated for Council review in fiscal year 1969: |               |                       |                           |                            |                                      |                         |
| Medical.....                                        | 253,300,000   | 8                     | 350                       | 27                         | 443                                  | 793                     |
| Osteopathy.....                                     | 5,000,000     | 1                     | 60                        |                            |                                      | 60                      |
| Dental.....                                         | 84,763,000    | 4                     | 258                       | 15                         | 305                                  | 563                     |
| Pharmacy.....                                       | 14,000,000    | 1                     | 60                        | 6                          | 155                                  | 215                     |
| Podiatry.....                                       | 2,000,000     |                       |                           | 1                          | 20                                   | 20                      |
| Veterinary medicine.....                            | 7,500,000     |                       |                           | 3                          | 71                                   | 71                      |
| Public health.....                                  | 6,500,000     |                       |                           | 2                          | 10                                   | 10                      |
| Total.....                                          | 373,063,000   | 14                    | 728                       | 54                         | 1,004                                | 1,732                   |
| Letters of intent, fiscal year 1970-73:             |               |                       |                           |                            |                                      |                         |
| Medical.....                                        | 258,700,000   | 3                     | 264                       | 12                         | 80                                   | 344                     |
| Osteopathy.....                                     | 2,100,000     |                       |                           | 3                          | 20                                   | 20                      |
| Optometry.....                                      | 51,000,000    | 8                     | 390                       | 3                          | 90                                   | 480                     |
| Dental.....                                         | 7,700,000     |                       |                           | 4                          | 45                                   | 45                      |
| Pharmacy.....                                       | 1,600,000     |                       |                           | 1                          |                                      |                         |
| Podiatry.....                                       | 3,100,000     |                       |                           | 2                          | 25                                   | 25                      |
| Veterinary medicine.....                            | 4,800,000     | 1                     |                           | 1                          | 50                                   | 50                      |
| Public health.....                                  |               |                       |                           |                            |                                      |                         |
| Total.....                                          | 329,000,000   | 12                    | 654                       | 26                         | 310                                  | 964                     |