

because of the question that you have been raising, as to how is a college going to survive on student fees.

Well, you are going to find qualified students who might not otherwise come to college if there weren't scholarship funds available, so the money that is being made available as scholarship funds are ultimately going to end up, a large part of them, in the incoming income of the college itself, and will therefore help to keep the college going.

But I think that it would be unfortunate to suggest that we have arrived at any firm policy decision as to how this money is going to be spent. It was my understanding, and I don't pretend to be an academician, that almost all colleges today award scholarships entirely on the basis of need.

I was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Rochester, which along with Harvard and Yale is one of the top in terms of endowment. And I know that there the need was virtually the only consideration for awarding scholarships. So I don't think this is any unusual approach.

But certainly the college has not made any determination, and I am sure that we would be happy to be guided by your recommendations and those of the committee before the legislation is finally enacted and the appropriation is made.

Mrs. GREEN. Thank you, Congressman Stratton.

The reason for the question, of course, is, I think, pretty obvious. It is my conviction that the Federal assistance programs make it possible for almost any student who really wants to go to college to go to college, regardless of the status of the family pocketbook. Therefore, I would have reservations about another Federal program based on need.

Mr. STRATTON. Could I just in response to that, Madam Chairman—I am not sure I should be discussing it further, but as one who is the parent of one child in college and another going, that my faith in this statement, which I have frequently reiterated in my own constituency has been a little bit shaken as I face the problems of financing a college education.

I frankly don't think that we have yet reached the point where we can say that every child who wants to go to college and can handle it academically has available the funds that are needed to make that education possible.

Mrs. GREEN. I am not suggesting that every student can go to the prestigious schools. I am suggesting that every student could go to a postsecondary school under the present Federal assistance programs. I think this is true.

Do you have anything further?

Dr. McGRATH. No.

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

Dr. Hickman, do you have anything to add?

Mr. STRATTON. Could I suggest that Dr. McCann be permitted to testify first?

Mrs. GREEN. Yes. Dr. McCann, we have a full committee meeting. We are going to have to conclude this right away, because I made an agreement that we would meet this morning and then go to the full committee meeting.