

1 into this exclusive area such as for possible audit or
2 for having employees in the merit system standard and
3 things of that sort.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

5 MR. BOND: I would like to ask Mr. Case two
6 questions.

7 First, isn't it true that other State depart-
8 ments and other State educational institutions, you can
9 adjust funds as between-line items without going to the
10 Budget Bureau?

11 MR. CASE: I don't know.

12 MR. BOND: Well, let me say this --

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Don't comment. Just ask ques-
14 tions at this period.

15 MRS. BOTHE: I could answer the question,
16 perhaps, because in our discussions, we were given this
17 time by the State Board of Colleges an example of their
18 problem. They are unable to hire faculty at the prices
19 allocated by the Budget Bureau, and yet they say they
20 have excess funds. If only they could employ some of
21 this surplus that they can't use to increase faculty