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You have in mind?"

Mr. Morris: "In all of these cases, the Committee's reasons for investi-

gation of Communist school-

representative Velde added, were "iden-

tified as subversives" by Committee

witnesses.

Mrs. Dodd Testimony Cited

M.I.T. was also mentioned briefly during the testimony of Mrs. Bella

dodd (Mrs. Walter C. Smith, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute

of Technology). Mrs. Dodd, who appeared before the Senate

Internal Security Subcommittee, during the Committee's

investigation of Communist school-
teachers in New York last year, Mr.

Morriss, the Committee Counsel, asked Mrs. Dodd: "Could you tell us some of

the colleges that you, in your own

knowledge, knew had units operating
on the campus?" To which Mrs. Dodd

replied, "All of the city colleges here

in New York, I mean the four city

colleges: Columbia University, Long

Island College, New York University,

University of Chicago, and Wellesley,

Smith, Harvard, Massachusetts In-

titute of Technology, University of

Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern Uni-

cersity, University of California, the

University of Minnesota and Harvard

University. That is all.

Mrs. Dodd: "In all of these cases, there would be at least one

member of the faculty who would be a mem-

ber of the Communist Party and he would have been operating with

a certain number of students: that is correct.

Mrs. Dodd: "It would be his duty to try to get his group of students

working."

Senator Ferguson: "They were Communist members and would get

the students through the Communist in that what way it is called?"

Mrs. Dodd: "That is right."

Mr. Merriam: "And this organization, or what that would come up, this

whole organization would be brought to play and be used to effect some

particular Communist Party pur-

pose?"

Mrs. Dodd: "Of course. Many of the things that the Communist Party

proposed were things which the teachers wanted, or, I mean, thought they

wanted; they were for:

"They thought they were fighting for

something that was good and pro-

gressive."

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