

you're just as qualified as anybody else to work. Anybody else that can go in there and make straight A's. You're just as qualified as they are, even though you have a low IQ or a low grade point on your college hours. You can still do the same--same amount of work as the students--students who are the honor students. But this one thing that Indians are--they have this bad. They lack a sense of direction I should say--in fact, they want somebody there that can counsel them at all times.

(Why is this?)

Well, this is the Indian nature. I mean they want somebody that can look down on them. And see that they're doing right. And if they're doing right well they'll--

(Did this come from their heritage or their family life?)

This is possibly due to their heritage and due to their family life.

(Or is this because the Bureau of Indian Affairs--we've had them for about three hundred years?)

No, the Bureau of Indian Affairs--they go so far as provide--provide your funds for your education. And they can do the counseling if you need the counseling. But after this that's up to you and your parents or peers or whatever your group you're associating with. Then largely entitled up to the person, themselves, how bad they want their education. Or how bad they need their education or maybe they want to be an example to others who can't get their education.

INDIAN STUDENT DROP-OUT RATE

(Well now, how about all these high school drop-outs? How do you account for that?)

High school drop-outs. Well, it's not really because--maybe the reasons you might think. The Indian drop-out purely--I guess you could say accidental to them. Because they don't want to drop-out. Sometimes