

matters such as the bleachers that are being built on this year's budget and the swimming pool that I had already, at that previous meeting in February, committed for next year for this campus. And then, we talked about problems in the community itself, and the desire of these people — which is certainly not only understandable but is a desire which I share — that there be a removal of discrimination in Princess Anne and Somerset County. I think there are scattered instances of discrimination throughout the county in public accommodations, which we cannot tolerate and which we will take immediate steps to rectify, hopefully with the complete cooperation of the individuals involved. But we are going to work on it. And I'm terribly enthused about the method used to get this start; about Mr. Roton Lee as an articulate spokesman for his community; and about the committee he brought which was courteous, considerate, extremely forceful and yet reserved and dynamic. It was a good meeting.

Q. What did you talk about, Governor?

A. We talked about fair employment. We talked about the bus terminal problem and the accommodations. We talked about such things as better communication with the college faculty, the future of Maryland State. We talked about housing and public improvements in the community — and I know that that community is going to need all the assistance it can get from the State, and we intend to offer that.

Q. Will this involve additional funds for the College this year?

A. No, not in this year's budget. We have no way to provide additional funds. We did provide the funds that I indicated, and we have commitments to the College for next year. But I want to emphasize that the thing that made this meeting so exceptional was that these students didn't come in with unreasonable demands and a heavy hand. They came in with a legitimate desire and a very honest objective to achieve reforms that relate more to common human dignity than the desire to be given handouts. I'm going to try to help them all I can.

Q. Was there any discussion of the relationship between Maryland State and the University of Maryland?

A. Yes, I told them in regard to that that we have already been discussing the idea that Maryland State College may relate more properly to the State College System, that no decisions had been made but that these discussions would go forward.

Q. Will there be any more demonstrations?