

1 It is part of the recognition of the tripartite concept
2 which has so recently been adopted in many states of the
3 country. What is autonomy? Is it a blank check? No.

4 Is a power grab? No.

5 It can best be summarized by several quotations
6 from the Eisenhower Committee which expresses it much more
7 eloquently than I could.

8 The Eisenhower Committee on the Efficiency of
9 Freedom, and I would like at this point just to briefly
10 quote a few of the observations made concerning autonomy.
11 The people who compose this commission, the Chairman,
12 Milton S. Eisenhower, names like Father Kavanaugh, James
13 B. Conant, Herbert R. O'Connor, Sargent Shriver and many
14 others. "The founders of our colleges and universities,
15 both public and private, sensitive to this need of
16 intellectual freedom and the desirability of protecting
17 faculty, students and administrations of institutions
18 created governing boards of laymen to whom the responsi-
19 bility for the welfare and perpetuation of the institu-
20 tions we entrusted." This tradition of trusteeship carried
21 into the establishment of the Land Grant Colleges. In