

1 out here as the minority has argued that a university
2 need be autonomous only in the scholarly phases of its
3 operation. The so-called nonacademic activities can be
4 externally regulated without the risk to educational in-
5 tegrity. But the demonstrable fact is that virtually
6 every activity on a college campus has academic implica-
7 tions. What is more, the committee study has clearly
8 disclosed that intervention of state agencies into
9 ostensibly nonacademic areas can quickly penetrate to
10 educational policy. And I might add here another state-
11 ment that is very apropos. Higher education by its very
12 nature is one of the most controversial of all activities.
13 Sometimes criticism is merited. But this is not the type
14 of thing that should completely upset the entire educa-
15 tional system. We are talking here about real academic
16 freedom, a college or a university damaged by arbitrary
17 state intervention bears the wounds forever. We believe
18 that our recommendation carries out a tripartite concept.
19 It does not give them blank checks, they go through a
20 normal budget procedure. They only are able to spend their
21 funds after they are allocated.