

know how to behave when the proper time comes, I will be most appreciative.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will keep the point in mind. I do not know about the latter part.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: I rise to a point of personal privilege that includes a question to Delegate Case, on the basis of assurances given to Delegate Case and on the basis of having been excused by the Chairman. Am I excused by you, Delegate Case?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Just how do you want to be excused? With or without amendment to the amendment?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman and delegates, I am with you insofar as the action taken by the Constitutional Convention with respect to the board of regents of the University of Maryland. I do not want to desert you.

THE CHAIRMAN: He wants to know if he may be excused this afternoon.

Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Anything I have in my power to give you, Delegate Clagett, you will have.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: I wonder if Delegate Case will yield to a question. I can understand how the governor should not be given power to interfere with the freedom of the university but do you not think he and the legislature would have some power over tuition rates, building construction over—

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair will rule the question out of order at this time. It would open up a discussion which is the very thing we would want to avoid at this time.

The Chair has been informed by Delegate Boyce—Delegate Pullen.

DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. Chairman, I am so much in sympathy with Mr. Case's position that I respectfully request to save indulgence for the public school system and its program.

THE CHAIRMAN: I am not sure I follow your inquiry. If by that you meant you

want the same assurances that the recommendation of the Committee on General Provisions as to public school system as well as to the University of Maryland would be granted, that of course, would be intended.

I do not limit my reply to Delegate Case to the University of Maryland. I said educational institutions. Does that answer your inquiry?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen.

DELEGATE PULLEN: Yes. Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kirkland.

DELEGATE KIRKLAND: I have a resolution which I would like to present to this body sometime before they leave. It is of a great deal of interest to quite a few of us in the free State of Maryland and I think it is probably most appropriate sometime before we leave today. When can this resolution be presented?

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well, if the Clerk will ring the quorum bell—wait a minute, we cannot at this moment. You want to present it to the Convention I assume?

Delegate Kirkland.

DELEGATE KIRKLAND: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fornos, may the Chair direct an inquiry to you?

Delegate Fornos, just before the final action on the Amendment Nos. 17 and 17A, the Chair understood Delegate Boyce to say that if the amendment failed, he would not offer the minority report or the amendments accompanying it, but that was contrary to what I thought he had said earlier. He apparently has left for Baltimore. Can you advise me what the situation is?

DELEGATE FORNOS: That is correct.

THE CHAIRMAN: In other words, the minority now desires to withdraw Amendment Nos. 13, 14 and 15?

DELEGATE FORNOS: Reluctantly.

(*Applause.*)

THE CHAIRMAN: But, nevertheless, does.

Thank you, sir.

Amendment Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 will not be destroyed but will be marked withdrawn, which brings us back to Amendment No. 12 which was held in abeyance