

1 MR. PERKINS: I'm utterly opposed to anybody  
2 having autonomy. I think the Governor or President or  
3 any chief executive should be the responsible person  
4 and, in education, I've seen it in other places where  
5 they have had their way and the rest of the county  
6 government has had to compete with education all the  
7 time because education has been the favorite of the  
8 community. They have gotten the biggest part of the  
9 tax dollar, and Roads and everything else had to suffer  
10 for it, and it is wrong. Nobody should have autonomy.

11 MRS. BOTHE: You simply don't believe  
12 education is that important, as compared to other --

13 MR. PERKINS: It is important, but so are  
14 roads, so are all your other problems, water, sewer.  
15 There are other problems that should have their right-  
16 ful place in the budget.

17 MRS. BOTHE: You spoke specifically about  
18 the University of Maryland, the effect of the statutory  
19 autonomy act. Why do you feel that it has been bad?

20 MR. PERKINS: Well, we have problems with  
21 the University. Now, all the other colleges, because