

1 Now, the University of Maryland has under the
2 Legislative Autonomy Act, I believe it was in 1953 when
3 finally passed, has been able to have a considerable
4 amount of autonomy of this type and this act is fairly
5 broad along the lines that the authority of the Board
6 of Regents shall not be superseded by any other board or
7 commission of State government. Of course, the problem
8 here is that that can be changed at any given session of the
9 legislature and this makes much less permanence in the
10 government of the Board.

11 MR. ENEY: Would you suggest, for example,
12 that there be included in the Constitution provisions
13 with respect to the budget of the University of Maryland
14 similar to the provisions in the budget amendment with
15 respect to public education?

16 DR. KUHN: I think the principle is the same,
17 sir.

18 MR. ENEY: Would you extend this principle of
19 limiting or cutting off the power of the purchaser's
20 strings to institutions of higher education other than
21 the University of Maryland?