

1 twenty years, had it really be plagued by problems. I
2 believe that the thing that we are talking about here is
3 that when a board does not have firm authority on a
4 reasonable continuing basis -- now, certainly, the
5 Constitution could be changed by the voters; but where
6 it can be changed in any given session of the legisla-
7 ture, it has somewhat of a dampening effect on the extent
8 to which it will move ahead in pursuing new knowledge
9 and in fact pushing this knowledge so that people will
10 fully understand it. I think that this is where we are
11 really concerned.

12 I don't believe the university can say it has
13 been plagued. I think perhaps, and I've not been in the
14 central administration in the period prior to 1953, when
15 the Autonomy Act went through; I think prior to that
16 there were considerable problems in the minor acts of
17 running a university. You don't approve a new position
18 and therefore you can't get going on something. I have
19 to say that since the Autonomy Act went through, there
20 has not been too much, or certainly no major problems
21 of this type.