

1 completely free of having to depend on direct tax dollars
2 from the state or from the nation. Now, there are very
3 few institutions in that fortunate position any more,
4 with the tremendous Federal funds going into research
5 and to support of higher education, but one of the long-
6 time characteristic marks have defined private institu-
7 tions is that they have been completely free in way out
8 approaches and research activities, without the fear of
9 their money being curtailed because it is in fact coming
10 from the students in tuition and from the endowments that
11 have been given by individuals and invested income for
12 the institution.

13 I am not sure that if we made more than a
14 token provision of State funds for this purpose, that
15 we might injure some of the better institutions.

16 THE CHAIRLADY: Dr. Kuhn, as I understand it,
17 the regents would propose that the present legislative
18 autonomy be made constitutional for the University of
19 Maryland.

20 DR. KUHN: That is pretty largely what I
21 understand.