

1 MRS. BOTHE: I would think certainly they could.
2 They could impose any restrictions or conditions on em-
3 ployment that they felt were necessary and advisable.

4 MR. MINDEL: In reverse, you have here, there
5 shall administer their affairs in accordance with law.
6 If the law provides an oath, could the Regents say, We
7 will not require?

8 MRS. BOTHE: If the taking of an oath by any
9 governmental employee were constitutionally prohibited,
10 I think that would supersede the right of any agency,
11 no matter what its constitutional or statutory indepen-
12 dence might be to override the Constitution.

13 Section 3, I believe, Mr. Mindel, you may have
14 misread, because when we speak of, in accordance with
15 law, we write that in conjunction with the latter phrase,
16 and the intention, and I believe we are correct in
17 assuming that it would be so construed as that the law
18 would be circumscribed, that the Legislature could not
19 pass a law which interfered with the rights of the
20 Regents to have these rights of general supervision and
21 control. They could only pass laws which did not enter