

1 evidence of the Federal programs that have been inter-  
2 fered with because of any restrictions of the State. In  
3 short, as I have throughout all the meetings of this  
4 Commission, I place my trust and faith where it ultimately  
5 must be placed, in a democracy, in the representatives  
6 of the people, and the General Assembly of Maryland.

7           The University of Maryland should not be immun-  
8 ized from future acts of the representatives of the people.

9           THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Scanlan, your time is up.  
10 Debate.

11           Dr. Jenkins?

12           DR. JENKINS: There are two issues here, of  
13 course. First, should the University have autonomy; and  
14 second, if so, should this be in the Constitution? I  
15 could give a half hour speech, but I don't have that much  
16 time on the necessity for autonomy. We do regard educa-  
17 tion as a sacred cow and are making something special  
18 of educational institutions here. Currently, decisions  
19 are made by administrative officers which in the view of  
20 almost all educators should be made at the level of the  
21 Board of Trustees or the administration of the college.