

1 University of Maryland and it reaches into the Constitu-  
2 tion without giving it the full autonomy proposed.

3 MRS. BOTHE: Take me out of the proposal, re-  
4 duce it to the kind of thing some members I feel, frankly  
5 feel are symbolic.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

7 MR. HOFF: Mr. Chairman, we are having an  
8 educator run the University of Maryland at the present  
9 time. That has not always been the situation, and it  
10 may not always be the situation in the future. We are  
11 fortunate in having a Board of Regents at the present time  
12 with people such as Mr. Case. A Board of Regents is  
13 capable of exercising its own judgment. That has not  
14 always been true in the past, and perhaps will not always  
15 be true in the future. In case something should happen  
16 that a strong but irresponsible person should become  
17 the President of the University of Maryland and gained  
18 control of the Board of Regents and continued to act ir-  
19 responsibly with the State's funds, I do not think that  
20 we ought to burn the bridge that we would have to cross  
21 in order to get back to the land of responsibility; and