

1 if we put a constitutional provision such as this in the
2 Constitution, we have done just that. We have lost all
3 legislating and executive control over the affairs of
4 the University of Maryland.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further debate?

6 MR. MINDEL: This appears to me as evidence
7 of a certain amount of distrust in the Legislature. We
8 here are trying to upgrade the Legislature.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case?

10 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, I feel very strongly
11 about this particular subject, not only because of my
12 experience on the Board of Regents and which I have
13 served for the last six years, but because I am a graduate
14 of the Undergraduate and Law School of the University.
15 Let me say first we are talking about a great university
16 now. It hasn't always been that way, but today it is.
17 The President of the United States himself said that the
18 University ranges in the first ten schools of science in
19 this entire country, both State and private. Now, we are
20 not talking therefore about the kind of a situation we
21 had in the early Fifties and the late Forties, and the