

1 in this country, that an oligo may get ahold of it and  
2 do away with autonomy and so on. My answer is that is  
3 the old argument of burning down the house to get rid of  
4 the rats. There is no reason at all to suspect this is  
5 going to happen because of the preeminence of the  
6 University, and our right today in this State. But I say  
7 to you, if that ever did happen, there are plenty of pro-  
8 cedures left in the Constitution to get rid of the Presi-  
9 dent. Bear in mind, ladies and gentlemen, that this  
10 autonomy requests a very restrictive thing. It is not  
11 giving the University a blank check. All it is asking  
12 is that the University be permitted to manage its own  
13 affairs after the appropriations have been made. All of  
14 the safeguards are here and more that deal with education-  
15 al institutions other than the University. They are all  
16 here, and in my judgment, this is the very least that  
17 ought to appear in the Constitution. I say to you that  
18 if you want, the issue / simply this, if you want a great  
19 university, something that we all can be proud of in this  
20 State, then this is the right way to go about it. If you  
21 want the humdrum experience we had from 1920 to 1952,