

1 before Mr. Scanlan closes, I would like to state my views
2 without argument. I am opposed to the inclusion of con-
3 stitutional autonomy for the University of Maryland be-
4 cause I don't think it is a matter which should be included
5 in the Constitution. At the same time, I heartily favor
6 a very substantial grant of autonomy by the Legislature.
7 Those seemingly inconsistent statements may be explained
8 by this simple statement. In academic matters, the
9 University ought to have the utmost measure of autonomy.
10 I tried to draft something that would to my mind be
11 satisfactory in granting academic autonomy without the
12 other problems. I was unable to do so. It seems to me
13 that since it is a State university, the ultimate authority
14 must be in the Legislature. I think that the Legislature
15 and not the University ought to have the right to say
16 what the two issues should be, ought to have the right
17 to decide in an overall way, at least, the controls over
18 the expenditures of the money and so forth.

19 Thirdly, I am very much troubled by the language
20 of this Section even if we approve constitutional autonomy.
21 I do not know what is meant by the phrase, in accordance