

1 MR. SCANLAN: I just want to repeat Mr. Bond's
2 point about seven Constitutions referring to a State
3 Constitution, but only four of those Constitutions grant
4 autonomy of the type sought here. There is no question
5 about the wisdom of the statutory autonomy under which
6 the University of Maryland has flourished. As Governor
7 Lane suggested, if it isn't sufficient, an amendment
8 could accomplish everything accomplished here.

9 As a matter of fact, converting the Univer-
10 sity into a constitutional monopoly and assuming the
11 proposition that Mr. Hoff referred to, that a man not in
12 sympathy with the educational objectives would become
13 its president, it is entirely possible that freedom of
14 debate, factual freedom of thought and exchange might
15 diminish under constitutional autonomy. In short, con-
16 stitutional autonomy neither makes or mars a great univer-
17 sity, and there is no need for it in the Constitution.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Ready for the question? The
19 question arises on the motion to delete Section 3; after
20 we take the vote I will give an opportunity to any who
21 want to, to make a statement in explanation of their