

1 should be made an arm of government in the sense that
2 those who are called upon to manage a great public uni-
3 versity would have a status imperious to legislative
4 supervision. I regard this provision as evidencing a
5 distrust of the representatives of the people. I think
6 it unnecessary. I think it is insulting. I think it is
7 monopolistic. I think any need for its conclusion has not
8 been demonstrated. The University has flourished, in the
9 words of Mrs. Bothe. It is a great university and will
10 remain a great university, and the grant of constitutional
11 autonomy will neither make nor mar the great and develop-
12 ing institution. These arguments you have heard from
13 me before. I have seen, read, or heard nothing in the
14 interval to change my mind. There has been no real
15 demonstration for such a provision. It has no place in
16 the Constitution, and if it is to be put in this motion,
17 if my motion is defeated on the second go-around, I cer-
18 tainly should include all the other public institutions
19 of this State of higher learning if this provision continues,
20 and I sincerely hope it doesn't.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Let me