

1 intention that the University would be free from any
2 control by the Legislature or the General Assembly. On
3 the contrary, the power of the purse strings which is
4 the ultimate power would be made, and at our last Com-
5 mission meeting there was a lot of discussion how this
6 would occur. I am sure everyone here is satisfied that
7 the ultimate control of the University in terms of
8 where the funds were to come from and how much they were
9 to be insofar as the taxpayers would be supporting the
10 University, would be and would remain forever inviolate
11 in the hands of the General Assembly. So there is no
12 absolute or even relative autonomy determined here,
13 but merely that the experts, the people who know best and
14 who are best able to handle our State University inde-
15 pendently should have the right to do so in the Consti-
16 tution without interference, not by the Legislature,
17 really, but by the Executive Department, the Budget
18 Bureau mainly, that this should not be taken away by the
19 Legislature. That is what the essence of the suggestion
20 is, and that is all it is.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Before