

1 Mr. Scanlan closes debate, I would like to state very  
2 briefly my own reasons for opposing the motion for  
3 constitutional autonomy for the University of Maryland  
4 without repeating the reasons given at the last meeting.  
5 I have tried, as I indicated, to draft what I thought  
6 could be acceptable to those sharing my views <sup>a</sup>as/division,  
7 providing in the Constitution for some recognition in  
8 the Constitution for the University of Maryland, and what  
9 I have done is highlight the distinction of what I  
10 thought should be in the Constitution and that of the  
11 opponents of the Section 3. It seems to me that the  
12 University ought to have as broad autonomy as possible  
13 in all academic matters. It should have general super-  
14 vision of the institution. I don't think in this respect  
15 it differs one bit from that of any other institution  
16 of higher education. I think the same principle is  
17 applicable. At the same time, I feel that the Legislature  
18 ought to have the ultimate control in determining how  
19 far the governing boards of the University and the other  
20 institutions may go in controlling expenditures, in  
21 setting tuition fees and in determining all the other