

1 matters which must be determined in the operation of the
2 University. I think that the Legislature should, it
3 could and should delegate large measure of control over
4 these matters to the governing boards, and for that
5 reason in the draft which I have prepared, I provided a
6 conscitutional encouragement for this by saying that
7 the Legislature should do so.

8 However, it is my belief that the, that
9 neither the University of Maryland or any other public
10 agency should have complete freedom from the General
11 Assembly, and I am therefore opposed to this provision.

12 Any further discussion? Mr. Scanlan, do you
13 want to close?

14 MR. SCANLAN: Merely say that when Mrs. Bothe
15 said the experts know best that it should be left alone,
16 she therein put her finger on the real basis of my
17 opposition to this proposal for constitutional autonomy.
18 They should not be immunized from the representatives of
19 the people. The only recent instance in my memory of
20 what has been an attempt to trample on academic freedom
21 at the University was the recent fuss when one of the