

1 a distinction between the University and the State
2 colleges, and the other institutions?

3 DR. BARD: We are drawing a distinction at
4 this time, this is correct, but I think it is a fine
5 distinction in that --

6 MR. MARTINEAU: Excellent or narrow?

7 DR. BARD: Pardon?

8 MR. MARTINEAU: Excellent or narrow?

9 DR. BARD: Narrow distinction.

10 MR. GENTRY: Speaking against the motion, I
11 would like to say that while I voted in favor of it,
12 of keeping the original Section relating to the Univer-
13 sity of Maryland, I don't think it can be said to be
14 belittling of any of our other institutions to say at
15 the moment they do not rank in the same status as the
16 University of Maryland. The University of Maryland has
17 attained this level through a progression through a
18 period of testing under the Sections called the Autonomy
19 Act in Article 77. They have had the statutory period
20 of testing for some years now, and it was certainly felt
21 by me that while they merited this consideration in the