

1 of 30,000 students at the College Park campus, University
2 of Maryland Baltimore campus expected to go to 5,000
3 within a relatively near future term, and with the pro-
4 fessional schools in Baltimore adding several thousand
5 more to that, you can see what the University is going
6 to be.

7 Now, it is therefore not only desirable, but
8 almost acutely necessary that the State colleges be given
9 every chance to grow and strengthen. This is good for
10 the University of Maryland, and it is good for the
11 State in the largest sphere. I feel, therefore, that this
12 amendment which Dr. Bard has suggested deserves the
13 worthy consideration of the Commission because I feel
14 that it will, it does take a good long step down the
15 road of strengthening the State colleges which, as I
16 see it in the future will probably be the colleges closer
17 to the people than any other institution of higher learn-
18 ing. Therefore, I hope that the Commission will sustain
19 this motion.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

21 MR. MILLER: Parliamentary query, Mr. Chairman.