

1 Mr. Sykes on the other. I think this does very substan-  
2 tially increase the possibility that the construction  
3 given the Commission of Section 3 as proposed by the  
4 Committee plus this Section will greatly increase the  
5 measure of autonomy to be afforded to the University  
6 of Maryland, and thereby, by the same token, decrease  
7 the measure of autonomy to the State colleges. I think  
8 that this inevitably in a sense is a downgrading of the  
9 institution.

10 I also share Mr. Sykes' concern that this  
11 creates a two-headed creature that may or may not be made  
12 to work by the advisory board.

13 The Legislature, I would think, would have  
14 considerable difficulty if it should ever determine that  
15 it wanted to have one Board of Regents or Trustees exer-  
16 cising control over all State institutions of higher  
17 education. However, the alternate of not recognizing  
18 the institutions of higher education at all and leaving  
19 in the provision recognizing the University of Maryland  
20 seems to me to give even greater impetus to the notion  
21 that the State colleges are thereby downgraded and give