

1 and as may be deemed appropriate by the General Assembly.

2 The motion is to substitute that language
3 for Section 3 as amended.

4 Mr. Scanlan?

5 MR. SCANLAN: This motion eliminates what the
6 Chair referred to as the dichotomy of treatment between
7 the University of Maryland and the other institutions
8 of higher education that exist by virtue of Professor
9 Bard's amendment to the Committee Report. This Section,
10 as I now propose it, treats all State institutions of
11 higher learning equally, at least from the point of view
12 of the Constitution and the autonomy that the Constitu-
13 tion will provide. It permits the General Assembly to
14 draw distinctions among them in accordance with their
15 development as educational institutions to give some more
16 autonomy than others. Quite obviously, the University
17 of Maryland in relation to the other institutions, has
18 developed to a point where it will undoubtedly continue
19 to enjoy a very, very high degree of autonomy, perhaps
20 almost complete autonomy. Obviously, some of the other
21 State institutions may not be quite ready for that status.