
Review Board To Probe Cases Of Heimlich, Finley in Secret

Public Barred From Study Of Profs

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No definite date for the meeting of the University Board of Review will be made public, Targum learned last night from Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, University president.

The Board of Review was set up earlier this week to study the cases of Profs. Simon Heimlich of the Newark College of Pharmacy and Moses Finley of the Newark College of Arts and Sciences.

Both men recently refused to testify before a Senate Internal Security subcommittee attempting to uncover Communist affiliations within educational ranks.

No Announcement

"We hope the members of the committee will go to work as soon as possible," Dr. Jones said, "and we feel they should have the opportunity of meeting without public announcement."

Dr. Jones further stated the meeting would be a closed one, with only the members of the Board, possibly himself and Profs. Heimlich and Finley present.

"This is being done in all fairness to the two men," said Dr. Jones. "In addition, it will make for a calm and philosophical meeting, one free from pressure."

In regard to just how the committee will operate, Dr. Jones said that would be discussed at the outset of the meeting. They will then report to Dr. Jones who will in turn present the committee's findings to the Board of Trustees. The final decision on what action should be taken will rest with them.

Driscoll Comments

Meanwhile, the revelation of the story has brought comment from Governor Driscoll.

He stated that he expected to receive a full report on the two professors from Dr. Jones. The Governor said he talked with Dr. Jones earlier in the week and heard of the Heimlich and Finley testimony.

He was already familiar with the Heimlich case and heard for

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the first time about Finley in the talk with Dr. Jones.

The Board of Review consists of three trustees, three faculty members and one alumnus.

Serving as chairman will be Tracy S. Voorhees, New York attorney, trustee, alumnus and former Undersecretary of the Army.

Other members named by Dr. Jones are Trustees Samuel D. Hoffman of New Brunswick and Andrew J. Steelman of Montclair, both attorneys.

The faculty members are Dr. Neil A. McDonald, associate professor of political science at NJC; Malcolm D. Talbott, associate professor of law and Dr. James B. Allison, director of the Rutgers Bureau of Biological Research.

Hugh C. Spornow, Paterson attorney who is president of the Rutgers Alumni Association, rounds out the Board of Review.

'Responsible Committee'

"The committee is the most responsible one I could select," Dr. Jones explained. "They are all men of great experience. I was gratified that everyone asked to serve on it did not refuse me. I am sure they will carry out their duty in a just manner."

Heimlich visited Dr. Jones last Friday, at which time he denied being or ever having been a member of the Communist Party.

He told Dr. Jones that he "consistently refused to answer the Subcommittee's questions relative to any political affiliations. I based my refusal to comply with their request on the privilege contained in the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution," he continued. "Apparently this amendment is the only legal instrument that the Subcommittee accepts as valid grounds for my refusal to allow them to pry into my personal views and affiliations."

Finley met with Dr. Jones briefly in Old Queens Wednesday.

Targum contacted Finley Monday night. He refused to make any



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statement at that time and added that "if any statement is forthcoming, it will come from the University."

An interdepartmental communication was sent out to all faculty members Tuesday by Dr. Jones. It revealed the names of the committee members, the complete text of a statement which Dr. Jones recently released to the press and a statement by Heimlich.

"There is no place on a University faculty for a member of the Communist Party or anyone under the party discipline of Communists," Dr. Jones' statement read. "...I believe such a committee review is called for, both to protect the University against any possible subversive influences and to protect the rights of Prof. Heimlich."

Dr. Jones subsequently announced that the committee also would review the case of Finley.

The French club went to see "La Maternelle," a French language film, in New York around 1935. This was before the days of Louis.