



Letter to Gifford Phillips from Neil H. Jacoby, ca. 1951

Mr. Gifford Phillips, Editor
Frontier
Beverly Hills, California
Dear Mr. Phillips:

Since Professor John W. Caughey's statement of his position with respect to the University of California loyalty oath in the August 15th issue of Frontier, he has been removed from the University payroll with some 32 other faculty members by action of the Board of Regents. On August 23rd, the Board reversed its July position which was in support of the recommendations of the Faculty Committee on Privilege and Tenure and President Sproul, and voted 12-10 to disregard the recommendations emanating from the hearings for which it had made provision in April.

At UCLA the Committee for Responsible University Government in coordination with a similar Committee on the Berkeley campus, has undertaken to meet the "payroll" of the discharged group. Meanwhile the legality of the Board's action has been challenged in the courts. Composed of around 250 UCLA faculty and staff members, the Committee has received generous cash contributions and pledges within the University; the need is great, however, and the Committee is appealing to friends and sympathizers in the community at large. Readers of Frontier who wish to do so may send contributions to Professor Franklin P. Rolfe, Treasurer, Committee for Responsible University Government.

Yours sincerely
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