Jones Denies Board Pressure

BY BILL GRANT

Denying any pressure on him to do so, Thomas F. Jones reaffirmed his decision to resign as president of the University of South Carolina effective June 30, 1974. "I've received no pressure to resign. The decision has been my own, it was not demanded by anybody," Jones told a press conference in the Osborne Administration Building Tuesday morning.

Jones also denied rumors that he is resigning because of a scandal in his administration or poor health in his family.

Despite Jones' insistence, rumors continued to circulate around the USC campus that his sudden resignation was caused by increasing pressure from the Board of Trustees and other sources.

Jones announced his intentions in a Jan. 24 letter to board chairman T. Eston Marchant, asking that he be relieved of his administrative duties "so that I might give full time and thought to the teaching and learning process."

Marchant called for an exchange and on Wednesday to consider Jones' request and to initiate the search for a successor.

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Center Features Cheap Advice

BY SANDRA HURSEY

The USC Law School operates a clinic in order to make free legal services available to all university and college students in the Columbia area.

Roy Stuckey, clinic supervisor and a 1973 graduate of the USC Law School said, "One of our biggest problems is that most people don't know we're here."

He added that information is sent to school counseling services and notices put on bulletin boards in an effort to make the presence of the clinic known.

However, many of the clients hear about the clinic by word of mouth from people who have been there before.

On Jan. 2, Stewart asked that his calls be monitored. The phone calls were traced to the apartment of a USC student and a warrant was signed Jan. 9 for his arrest.

The student also is charged with sending firetrucks, one ambulance, and one taxi cab to Stewart's home on Dec. 25.

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