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TECH BOARD CHAIRMAN REFUSES TO QUIT

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AMON CARTER
DENIES ALL OF
CHARGES MADE

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Replies to Letter of
Governor Ferguson.**

**Would Resign If The
People of Texas De-
sired the Action.**

Fort Worth, Dec. 1.—(Associated Press)—Amon G. Carter, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, whose resignation was requested by Governor Ferguson Monday, will not accede to her requests, he announced in a letter to her and in a public statement issued this afternoon. The letter and statement denied all charges made by the governor and declared that this was an effort upon the part of the administration to deflect interest from the highway department investigation.

In defending himself from the governor's accusations, Mr. Carter questioned Mrs. Ferguson's counsel.

Mr. Carter said in part:

"I recall as many others do, Governor Jim's past activities with respect to our educational institutions, especially the Texas Technological College, and with the consequences of his actions on mind, and their effort upon the growth and development of these institutions. I seriously question the wisdom of your counsel, which from your statement, is doubtless influenced by Governor Jim.

"Administrations may come and go but these institutions go on forever, and I feel that the administration of them should go directly to the people served by them and not to the administration that happens to be in power. If there is one point upon which the people of Texas are in accord it is that our educational institutions should be divorced from politics. Under the circumstances I am compelled to refuse to accede to your request for my resignation.

"Meanwhile should the board of directors or management of the Texas Technological College or the people of Texas decide that my resignation would be to the best interests of the college, I will be glad to be relieved of my duties.