Group Appears Before Board On Dismissal Of Miss Brown

The recent dismissal of Miss Ruth Brown from her post as librarian was the major point of The board approved a motion to interest at the regular meeting take the application under con-of the new library board Tues- sideration.

day night at the Civic Center.

About 30 persons, most of whom were there to find out why Miss Brown had been dismissed to suddenly and whether or not so suddenly and whether or not the new library board had been consulted by the board of com-missioners when she was dis-missed, attended.

Principal spokesmen for the group were Mrs. F. E. Rice, Mrs. Paul Essary and Anthony Andrews.

E. R. CHRISTOPHER, chairman of the board, acknowledged that his group had not been con-sulted, but pointed out that, un-der the law, the commissioners did not have to consult the li-

Another question asked by a member of the audience was why the magazines, The New Republic and The Nation, were not on the library shelves and on whose orders they were taken

THE LIBRARY BOARD answered that the periodicals had been taken off the shelves and were being kept on call at the desk until the board has time to investigate their alleged subversiveness. Christopher said that he had suggested they be kept at the desk.

The board was asked whether it would have any objections to recommending Miss Brown for the librarian position. It was pointed out that would be useless, since the commissioners would have to approve the appointment of the new librarian and they were the ones who had dismissed Miss Brown.

ONE APPLICATION for the librarian job was read from Miss

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