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Foundations Quiz Goes Astray on Sex

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WASHINGTON, May 20.—A special House committee investigating tax-exempt foundations was embroiled today in arguments over sex.

The committee, headed by Rep. B. Carroll Reece (R., Tenn.), is investigating whether foundations like Ford, Rockefeller and Carnegie have been promoting un-American or subversive causes.

The hearings ran off in another direction yesterday when an assistant sociology professor testified that Dr. Alfred C. Kin-

sey's sex studies were "pseudoscience" and an example of how tax-free foundations may be damaging morals. Dr. Kinsey received grants from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Headline Grab Charged.

Dr. A. H. Hobbs of the University of Pennsylvania, called back for questioning today, charged that Dr. Kinsey claimed "homosexuality is normal, in a sense is right." He said some people also might be led by Dr. Kinsey to believe that premarital relations by women are a good thing and that adult

"molesters of children contribute to the children's development.

Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio) charged that the committee was bringing "sex in by the back door" and that it would make "good headlines" for the committee. He told a reporter he would try to have Dr. Kinsey or some one for Dr. Kinsey defend against Dr. Hobb's charges.

Fears a Nazi Technique.

Dr. Hobbs said he was protesting a move supported by some foundations to make social science look like an "exact"

science which could solve man's problems and replace "tradition, beliefs and religion." He said the move has "disturbing similarities" to the pattern which developed in Germany under Hitler and the "brainwashing" techniques of the Communists.

Dr. Hobbs cited a 1948 foundation-backed book, "The Proper Study of Mankind," by Stuart Chase. He said Mr. Chase had leanings toward "collectivism and social planning."

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