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## LAFAYETTE TAKES GAME ON REFEREE'S DECISION FROM DELAWARE

In Hard Fought Contest Visitor's are Credited as Victors 25-23

In the college gymnasium, last Thursday evening, Lafayette College was awarded a victory over Delaware College in a hard-fought contest by the score of 25-23.

The game really should have been a tie score. In the last half toward the end of the game, Alexander, Delaware's center, tossed a pretty field goal from near the center of the floor. Everyone saw it go in; the players stopped playing; the referee blew his whistle and really acknowledged that it was a field goal; yet, this referee stated most bravely to the spectators that the ball did not go thru the basket. Thus Delaware was robbed of two points and when the results were tallied it showed that with these two points the score would have been a tie at 25-25. This was not the only fault that could be found with the refereeing however; it was absolutely the poorest that has ever been seen in the college gymnasium.

It is the opinion of some that Lafayette will acknowledge that it was a tie game. Whether they will do this or not is a question. Nevertheless with the exception of one man on the Lafayette team the general opinion of the Eastonians was that it was a basket.

At the beginning of the game Delaware started off with a rush with a field goal by Horsey in the first minute or so. Lafayette tied the score by foul goals, by Anderson. Neither team had the advantage over the other during the entire game. One team would be in the lead and then the other. The half ended with Lafayette on the long end of the score, 14-9. In the second half Delaware soon tied it up and took the lead by the good field shooting of Horsey and Alexander and the clever foul shooting of Carter. With about five minutes to play the score stood 21 to 20 in Delaware's favor. Two fouls were called on Delaware which Anderson, the Lafayette forward made, making the score 22 to 21. Horsey came across with a field goal giving Delaware the lead, 23-22. Then a Lafayette substitute scored a two pointer from the middle of the floor. Score, Lafayette 24, Delaware 23. A foul on Delaware which the Lafayette forward tossed in made the score 25-23, Lafayette. Then the time-keeper's whistle blew. The game was over but if the referee had been on the job the score

would have been a tie. Score:

LAFAYETTE		
—Goals—		
	Field	Goal
Anderson, f.	2	13
Keating, f.	3	0
Miller, c.	0	0
Bobbe, g.	0	0
King, g.	0	0
*Behney, c.	1	0
*Tamborelli, g.	0	0
Totals	6	13
	25	

DELAWARE		
—Goals—		
	Field	Goal
Horsey, f.	4	0
W. E. Barnard, f.	0	0
Alexander, c.	4	0
Carter, g.	0	9
Marston, g.	0	0
*Ritz, g.	0	0
Totals	8	9
	25	

\*Substitute.

Fouls committed—Lafayette, 13; Delaware, 17.

Referee—Carney.

Timekeepers—Lauritsen, Delaware; Day, Lafayette.

In a preliminary game the Scrub team defeated Kennett Square High by the score of 30 to 12. This is the seventh straight victory for the Scrubs. Aikens was high score with three field goals and six foul goals to his credit, while Marvel was high score from the field with five goals. Score:

KENNETT SQUARE HIGH		
—Goals—		
	Field	Foul
Myers, f.	2	0
Donahue, f.	1	1
Flaherty, c.	0	1
Murphy, g.	1	0
Keating, g.	1	0
*Hoopes, c.	0	0
Totals	5	2
	12	

DELAWARE SCRUBS		
—Goals—		
	Field	Foul
Aikens, f.	3	6
Marvel, f.	5	6
L. Plam, c.	3	0
Ewing, g.	0	0
Roach, g.	1	0
*Attix, g.	0	0
Totals	12	6
	30	

\*Substitute. Fouls committed, Kennett, 10; Delaware, 5. Referee, Baumgartner. Timekeeper, Lauritsen.

### Miss Beck III

Much to the regret of every student, Miss Beck was taken ill last week. She has been kept very busy for some time with the epidemic of measles, and during that time her services were thoroughly appreciated by the whole student body. Miss Thomas has been helping Miss Beck in her work at the infirmary.

### CHAPEL TALKS

PROFESSOR DUTTON DISCUSSES WAR POETRY

In one of the most interesting chapel talks that have been given this year, Professor G. E. Dutton last Wednesday discussed the

## VARSITY LOSES TO URSINUS 30-33

### Fast And Furious Game Ends The Wrong Way

In a fast and furious game Saturday afternoon, February 23, Ursinus defeated the Varsity to the tune of 33-30. The game was exciting throughout and held the spectators in a continual state of suspension. (So did the balcony.) This defeat is the second in one week. Both defeats were by close margins. It would seem as though an epidemic of hard luck had come to Newark with the measles. The loss of "Dick" Barnard who is recovering from an attack of measles and "Fred" Lord was greatly felt. "Huskie" joined Uncle Sam's flying corps last week.

Both teams scored early in the game; Delaware drawing first blood. In the first half the Blue Hens were kept on the defensive, Ursinus having control of the ball most of the time. The passing of the visitors was very fast. Several of their long shots rimmed the basket and blew out.

Due to the efficient umpiring of Referee Lewis 45 fouls were called in all; 20 were committed by Delaware and 25 by Ursinus. There were comparatively few personals called.

In the second half the Blue and Gold got off to faster cage-work. Marston made several attacks from a guard position without success and Alexander broke loose for some brilliant field goal shooting. The work of Groves and Light of Ursinus was notable in breaking up Delaware's attacks.

It is probable that the teams had not sufficient rest after the stiff Lafayette contest to show its usual "pep." The lack of efficient foul shooter is still felt, altho "Bess" Carter is slowly rounding into form, having scored fourteen out of a possible twenty-five points from the circle. "Bess" was the highest individual score for Delaware having 18 points chalked up to his credit.

Ritz took the place of Wilson in the last half of the second session. Score:

Ursinus.		
Field	Foul	
Goal	Goal	Pts.
Groves, f.	3	0
Harvard, f.	0	0
Longe, e.	2	0
Light, g.	3	13
Gulick, g.	2	0
Total	10	33

Delaware.		
Field	Foul	
Goal	Goal	Pts.
Wilson, f.	1	0
Horsey, f.	1	0
Ritz, f.	0	0
Alexander, c.	4	0
Carter, g.	2	14
Marston, g.	0	0
Total	8	30

Referees, Lewis, Scorer, Lang. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Fouls committed, Ursinus 25; Delaware 20.

In a preliminary game the Scrubs defeated the Senior 16-12. Bowen starred for the Seniors making 8 out of 10 foul shots. The game was exciting and resplendent with fowls. Aikens and Mannel starred for the second-stringers. Roach covered the ground at guard. The game was called off on account of rain.

## DELAWARE COL- LEGE MINSTRELS

### Students Hope To Present Show In Spring

In a student meeting held last Friday night in the lounging room of O. C. H., definite plans were formulated to further the interests of the proposed Minstrel Show which the students hope to present. To insure a definite organization the following officers were chosen: John Davis, business manager; Robert Sunwalt and Earl Ewing, musical directors; and Garret Cantwell, stage director.

From the enthusiasm displayed at this meeting the minstrel promises to be a great success if it is allowed by the faculty. All those present voted to withhold naming the date until the committee of the students could present its petition to the faculty.

Tryouts will be held in a short time and all students having any experience in minstrel shows should try out. This show will mean a lot to Delaware College in that it will serve to liven things about the College, and it will also serve as an advertisement. Let's all get behind the committee and keep the ball rolling.

### Bible Study Planned

During the past week letters have been received by students who met Mr. H. Donnelly describing the work that other colleges are doing in the launching of the Y. M. C. A. Bible study plan. In his letters, Mr. Donnelly expressed the hope that Delaware might take an active part in this campaign, and urged the students to start some study classes. As yet no definite program has been made, but plans may soon be formulated for the organization of classes.

### Delaware Man In France

Word has been received by his friends that Eugene Ross Woodman, a Delaware alumnus, has reached France. Woodman was graduated from the Civil Engineering department in 1915. Prior to his enlistment in the 23rd Engineers, he was employed as an assistant engineer by the State Highway Department. He is a member of the Omega Alpha Fraternity.

### Sunday Meetings Popular

The get-together meetings which have been planned for every Sunday are meeting with success. A week ago, Doctor Moore was the speaker, and he pointed out to the students that success lies in the use of personal initiative. Last Sunday Doctor F. M. K. Foster addressed the meeting on "The Humanity of the Bible." He told several very interesting and significant stories from the Bible, and then he interpreted these stories in the light of their general appeal to all humanity. He pointed out that the characters in all these stories are, above all, intensely human, that they were subject to the same aspirations and frailties to which men are subject today, and that their actions should be interpreted in that light.

## NEW CATALOG TO APPEAR THIS WEEK

### Only Forty-eight Pages In Economic Edition

During the present week the annual college catalog is expected to be completed and ready for distribution among the students. Owing to the war-time economy movement it has been cut down from 134 pages in the last issue to 48 pages in the present form.

Several important changes in form have taken place in order to make it as compact as possible without omitting any essentials. The table of contents is dispensed with and the faculty roll instead of including a full outline of the colleges and universities attended by each individual instructor, merely indicates his name and department.

The detailed description of the college has been entirely left out. The enumerations of the various admission requirements in English, Mathematics, Physics, Latin, and Languages, have been omitted, and have been replaced by a brief text of the subjects and the corresponding units required.

In the mention of the admission requirements, however, one element is particularly worthy of attention. The four-year high school requirement, instead of being desired as heretofore, is now compulsory. While the feature probably has nothing to do with the size of the catalog, it will at least be significant in raising the standard of the college, and will insure a better trained and prepared class of men entering Delaware. Notice has been given that this requirement, or its equivalent, will be strictly adhered to.

The section of the catalog dealing with the course of study merely gives the required subjects for the Freshman year and a list of the elective students and their respective term and credit hours. The subjects of instruction by departments do not include an explanation of the field covered in the course, as previously, but only the catalog number, the name of the course and the credit hours.

Just a few pages are devoted to general information, such as expenses, scholarships, rooms, registration, degrees conferred, etc. The last six pages are devoted to the list of students now in attendance at Delaware College.

While this new war-time catalog is not as full on details as previous ones have been, nothing of real importance has been omitted. The purpose of cutting the catalog down to 48 pages was merely to adhere to the present day nations' national policy of economy and conservation.

Any other detailed information which is desired can be obtained through President Mitchell.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 27th—

Basketball

Delaware vs. Swarthmore Gymnasium, 8 p. m.

Thursday, February 28th—

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#### **Co-OPERATION**

There has recently grown up among the student body a belief that the *Review* does not attempt to express the opinion of the student body; that it does not welcome contributions from students who are not members of the *Review* board.

To discuss the causes from which this belief has sprung is not the purpose of this article. It is sufficient to say that the *Review* does welcome and invite contributions from any student. To this statement there is but one limiting clause: the *Review* stands only for that which is dignified and constructive. In respect to the student body at large it has but one ideal—close and sincere co-operation.

Indeed, the great lesson which we students at Delaware must learn is the lesson of co-operation. Secret criticism can never have a constructive effect. The only way by which an improvement in the conduct of college affairs can be accomplished is by co-operation.

Such being the case, the critics of the *Review* have left but one course. Let them co-operate with those upon whom falls the responsibility for the publication of this paper. Their ideas can then not fail to come before the entire student body.

This invitation, taken in the spirit in which it is offered, should produce an instant response from those Delaware men who have at heart the welfare of the college. The result is certain. The *Review* will become more and more the expression of those thoughts which are best and highest in the student body.

T. S. C.

There is a desire on the part of many students that all vacations and holidays shall be eliminated and all examinations discarded that college may close earlier. Many of the reasons for this desire are self evident but in order that sentiment may be crystallized a few

of the arguments are set forth in this article.

Holidays are a distraction, more so now than usually. It takes a student as a rule two or three days to settle down to work after a short period of rest. We have but two intermissions in the present term, the three day Easter vacation and Decoration Day. The college student does not need these days off any more than the people engaged in work of various kinds. Evidently the students could well afford to exchange these days for days at the end of the term and thus be at liberty to engage in his summer vacation earlier. It is a vital question to many of the students as to how many day's work they can put in a summer.

Final examinations could well be dispensed with. Few professors rely upon the examination to grade the students. Many members of the faculty are opposed to final examinations even in normal times and we feel that all would be in favor of eliminating them at this time. This would cut out another ten days. By speeding up a bit in the class rooms at least four more days work could be done. This would mean a shorter term by three weeks, enabling the college to close on or about May 18.

The country would have the services of men trained to a degree in agriculture, business, and engineering for an additional period during the summer and by cutting out the fall vacations and mid years it would be possible to materially set back the opening of college in the fall.

The psychological effect upon the student must also be considered. It would cause each student to get down to work more seriously especially since he would realize that his class room work would be his sole salvation. The spirit of unrest and elements of distraction would be minimized by the concentration of attention upon the prime factor of a college education.

Commencement would not necessarily have to be set back. The days between when classes close and graduation would be spent by the seniors in preparing for their final departure and in surveying the world for a situation that would be acceptable to them.

Other colleges are following this plan. Rutgers, Haverford, U. of P., Penn State, Dartmouth, Swarthmore, and others have found such to be desirable and the plan would doubtless be a good one for Delaware to follow.

W. A. W.

#### **Son Of Dr. Mitchell Attains His Ph.D. Degree**

Broadus Mitchell, one of the sons of our distinguished president, has recently obtained from the Johns Hopkins University the high degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics. Mr. Mitchell has been studying in the graduate school of the University since 1915. He was a Fellow in 1916 and 1917, and a Fellow by Courtesy of the Department of Economics in 1917. His thesis was "A History of the Establishment of Cotton Manufacture in the South Since the Civil War."

The thesis will be published in the Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science. Mr. Mitchell is particularly interested in the economic reconstruction of the south. In 1914 he was connected with the Richmond "News Leader" and he will locate in Richmond to continue his relations with that paper. He will use his talent and his knowledge and ability in problems of economics thru the editorial columns of the papers. He is studying particularly the effect, whether good or bad, of development of cotton manufacture so close to the cotton fields. We are mighty glad to hear

of his success and we hope that he will attain greater success in his future work.

#### **Delaware Sends Message To Celebration In Paris**

Delaware College, its students, and alumni were greatly interested in a celebration of the American University Union held in Paris on the 24 of February. Mr. Henry B. Thompson, the resident of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, is treasurer of the union. Mr. Pierre S. duPont, to whom Delaware College is so deeply indebted, is one of its staunch supporters. The general object of the union is to meet the needs of American university and college men who are in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the allies. Delaware College is a member of this union as are hundreds of universities and colleges in the United States. On February 19, Dr. Mitchell received a communication from Roger Pierce, of Harvard University, who is secretary of the union. The communication was as follows:

My dear Mr. President:

On the 24th of February a great meeting is to be held in the grand amphitheatre at the Sorbonne in honor of the American students who have gone to France to fight for the great

cause ("se battre pour la grande cause"). It is suggested that the students in all the universities and colleges included in the American University Union in Europe join in a message to be sent to those who are to gather in Paris for this celebration. If you approve, you will kindly send me a wire addressed to Roger Pierce, Secretary of the American University Union in Europe. Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., so that it will reach me before February 22, in order that the message may be sent to France on that day. Will you kindly state the name of the college or university to be included in the message to France.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce,  
*Secretary.*

Complying with this request the student body passed a motion in chapel for the President of the five classes to formulate a message. The message was:

Delaware College sends its "Hail!" and a wish for the best of luck to the college men at the front.

Allen Lauritsen,  
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**Dr. Thompson Addresses "Ag" Club**

Dr. Firman Thompson addressed the "Ag." Club at their regular meeting in O. C. H. Tuesday evening, February 19. Dr. Thompson's topic was "Sugar Growing on the Hawaiian Islands." The speaker spent several years as member of the Hawaiian Sugar Planter's Experiment Station and was possessed of an inexhaustible fund of data, experiences, and anecdotes.

The Doctor recounted the difficulties encountered when sugar planting was first experimented with in Hawaii. He told how these difficulties were overcome and gave figures relative to the value of the Sugar Crop in Hawaii at the present time. The speaker commanded keenest attention from his hearers at the start; his talk was most interesting from an agricultural standpoint. It is hoped that Dr. Thompson will address the "Ags." again in the near future.

**Glee Club Meets**

The Glee Club held its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening February 21 in O. C. H. Two new songs ("Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "Smile, Smile, Smile") were received by the club with great favor. The director, Mr. Carpenter announced that he fell in heartily with the idea of a minstrel show. He said he was sure that it would be successful and he offered his services. He commended the club on its increased attendance. The direction impressed on the club the value of suppressing the voice as much as possible. When all the voices were lowered in volume a sweeter harmony and better tone was lent to the music than when everyone did his "durndest."

Mayhap the spring will produce more singers. The Glee Club hopes so and craves their membership.

**Dr. Vaughn Tells Students Of Washington's Life**

On Friday morning Dr. E. V. Vaughn addressed the students on "Washington." Dr. Vaughn introduced his subject by remarking that the people of America have unconsciously made Washington a legendary hero; that they have ascribed to him incidents and anecdotes with which he had no connection. "In reality," said the

speaker, "Washington was intensely human." He then gave little personal incidents in the life of Washington—such as his love affairs, his boyhood life, and his career as a soldier and a statesman. "Above all," concluded Dr. Vaughn, "Washington stands out as one of the noblest figures in all history."

What our pros. do when they are stumped:

"Doc" Counts: Walks over to the window; pushes down his trowser leg; says, "Well, what do you think of that?"  
 "Doc" Vaughn: Says "an' that;" tells a joke (?); laughs at anything.  
 "Doc" Mitchell: Says "well" and keeps on talking.  
 "Prof." Short: Draws funny things on the board; makes you think he is laughing at your ignorance.  
 "Doc" Penny: Sucks little finger of left hand.

"Doc" Greenfield: Plays with his watch; says "Well let's see."  
 "Doc" Clark: says "I don't just get what you mean."

"Prof." Moore: Turns pages of a book nervously.  
 "Doc" Syphred: Throws his head back and says "Um" or "Uh-humph."

"Prof." Dutton: Rubs hand across stomach, preferably left hand.

The following table indicates the standing of the students at Lafayette College during the past term. Scholarship at Lafayette is reckoned on a basis of 3.50 which denotes perfect.

Standing of	1st	This term	term 1916
Student body ....	2.89	2.88	
Non frat. Men ....	3.30	3.18	
Fraternity Men ...	2.61	2.72	
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### FORMER DELAWARE MAN SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

#### Lt. J. C. Hastings Tells Of Camp Life.

Lieutenant James C. Hastings of the Pioneer Regiment at Camp Dix, visited Newark last week, and gave us an interesting talk in chapel. Lieutenant Hastings is a graduate of the class of '17, and has been with the Delaware troops, now at Camp Dix, during their training at Anniston, Ala. He was an officer of Delaware's machine gun company, which was stationed at Newark during the summer. "Jim" has received intensive machine gun instruction under French and English officers, now on military duty in this country. A fact, not generally known, but forcefully brought out, is that it is now the rule at Camp Dix to require a full college course as a requisite for candidates for commissioners. This affects us strongly and helps to make the seeming inactivity of our work more easily borne. "Jim" urged us to stick to our work and assured us that our time will come and we must be prepared.

#### Mrs. H. B. Thompson Ad- dresses Students in Chapel.

Mrs. Henry B. Thompson was an interesting speaker at chapel last week. Mrs. Thompson is one of the leading figures in the movement for the formation of women's unit for farm work. These units are arranged by the government in England, but as yet our own government has not recognized the movement officially. The leaders have been asked, by government officials, to push the work, however, so that it may run smoothly when taken over by the administration. As outlined by Mrs. Thompson, the plan provides that the women shall engage in work on farms for about eight hours a day. They shall take their lunches with them and will not enter into the domestic life of the farm at all. They will sleep and eat at the house assigned to each unit as headquarters or at their own homes if practicable. This plan has been tried in New York State and has been found to work with great success. It is hoped that the work will be taken up by the women of Delaware and that several units will be formed.

#### AMERICAN UNIVER- SITY UNION

#### Delaware Among Those Present

Through an article appearing in the January number of *The Polytechnic* the existence of a patriotic intercollegiate organization, beneficial to those college men who are now or may eventually be in foreign service, has just been brought to our attention. This institution, known as the American University Union, aims "to meet the needs of American university and college men in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the Allies," and has club houses in London and Paris for the accommodation of its members.

The purpose of the Union, as stated in its constitution, is:

"1. To provide at moderate cost a home with the privileges of a simple club for American college men and their friends passing through Paris or London or on furlough; the privileges to include information bureaus, library, dining-room, bed-room, social features.

"2. To provide a headquarters for the various bureaus already established or to be established in France by representatives of American universities, colleges and technical schools.

"3. To co-operate with these bureaus when established, and in

their absence to aid institutions, parents or friends in securing information about college men in all forms of war service, reporting on casualties, visiting the sick and wounded, giving advice, serving as a means of communication with them, etc."

To this Union we find that already forty-seven colleges and universities belong, which together with two national fraternities constitutes the total membership. It may be seen from the list of members (joined at the end of this article) how tremendously widespread has become this movement to fraternize, as it were, the alumni of our American institutions of higher education, and to alleviate many of the unnecessary burdens borne by our brother collegians now serving their country "over there."

Among the institutions belonging to the Union are:

Amherst College.  
Bowdoin College.  
Brown University.  
California, University of.  
Carnegie Institute of Technology.  
Chicago, University of.  
College of the City of New York.  
Colorado State Teachers College.  
Columbia University.  
Cornell University.  
Dartmouth College.  
"Delaware College."  
Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.  
Dension College.  
Georgia, University of.  
George Washington University.  
Harvard University.  
Indiana, University of.  
Iowa State University.  
Johns Hopkins University.  
Lafayette College.  
Leland Stanford University.  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
Michigan, University of.  
Michigan College of Mines.  
Minnesota, University of.  
Missouri, University of.

New York, University of the State of.  
North Carolina, University of.  
Northwestern University.  
Ohio State University.  
Ohio Wesleyan University.  
Oklahoma, University of.  
Pittsburg, University of.  
Princeton University.  
Psi Upsilon Fraternity.  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.  
South Carolina, University of.  
United States Military Academy.  
(Honorary member.)  
United States Naval Academy.  
(Honorary member.)  
Vanderbilt University.  
Vermont, University of.  
Virginia, University of.  
Washington, University of.  
Wesleyan University.  
Williams College.  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute.  
Wyoming, University of.  
Yale University.

#### Sophs Elect Basketball Captain

At a meeting of the Sophomore class last Friday, Phillip H. Marvel was elected captain of the class basketball team, and F. Carter and W. E. Barnard were selected as coaches. The Sophs are practicing regularly to prepare for their game with the "Freshies."

#### INTERCOLLEGiate NEWS

##### FRATERNITY HOUSES AT U. OF M. CLOSED

More than half of the fraternity houses at the University of Michigan have been closed because so many of the men are in national service.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton are to hold a conference to act upon the question of holding spring sports. Dean Briggs and Dean McClanahan of Harvard and Princeton respectively, will represent these two universities, and Professor Corwin, head of the Ath-

letic Board of Control, will represent Yale.

The University of Pittsburg has decided not to have a varsity baseball team this spring. There is a general lack of interest shown and interclass baseball will be substituted in its place. The wrestling team will not engage in inter-collegiate contests for the same reason.

The War Department has notified Rutgers College that all undergraduates called into the National Army will be placed immediately in the officers' training schools in their respective camps. According to the records of the Rutgers War Service Bureau there are 52 Rutgers men now in France, 3 in England, 1 in Switzerland and 20 in active service on the sea.

Coming closely after the announcement that Syracuse has been forced to abandon rowing this year because of failure to get coal to keep the gymnasium warm enough to permit the oarsmen to practice on the rowing machines, is the report that Cornell will be compelled to give up the effort of forming a varsity crew. As Cornell has made an effort to keep up all inter-collegiate competition, there is general regret that rowing cannot be continued.

The work of the department of psychology at the Johns Hopkins University has been discontinued for the present year, since both professors are now engaged in work for the national government.

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