

ALAIN LOCKE MAY RETURN TO HOWARD U.

Trustees Will Ask for Reinstatements

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Howard university will submit the two resolutions of the alumni association which it considered at its meeting Thursday, Oct. 7, to the full board at its meeting in February.

One of these resolutions of the alumni association calls for the reestablishment of the school of commerce and finance and the reinstatement of four professors who were summarily dismissed in June, 1925, and the reassignment of Dean Kelly Miller and Dean George W. Cook as heads of the departments over which they formerly presided.

The school of commerce and finance was merged under the college of liberal arts and Prof. Alain LeRoy Locke, Monzo H. Brown, Metz T. P. Lockard and Orlando C. Thornton were dismissed following a survey of the academic departments of the university in 1925. This survey was made by Dr. Robert J. Leonard of Columbia university.

The other resolution of the alumni association which the executive committee decided to refer to the full committee, declared the right of the alumni association to elect the alumni secretary. This office is now being filled by Emory R. Smith, who was chosen for the post by Dr. J. Stanley Durkee.