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FIRED BY DR. DURKEE**

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—
Before he left for New
York from where he sailed
Saturday for Europe, Dr.
Alain Leroy Locke confirm-
ed reports that he would
return to Howard Universi-
ty as a professor of philos-
ophy next year.

He declined a \$4,500 Fisk
to accept his old post.

Howard University alumni regard
the re-employment of Dr. Locke as
a vindication of their fight in behalf
of Dr. Locke, Alonzo H. Brown, for-
mer professor of mathematics; Metz
T. P. Lechard, former assistant pro-
fessor of French and Orlando C.
Thornton, former instructor in fin-
ance and business organization,
whose services were discontinued
June 30, 1925.

The trustees decided to dismiss
these professors in accordance with
recommendations made to them by
Robert Josselyn Leonard, director of
the school of education, teachers
college, Columbia University, who
made a survey of the academic de-
partments of Howard University. He
recommended a program of retrench-
ment.

The resulting resentment of How-
ard alumni caused Durkee himself to
resign.

Dr. Locke is a former Rhodes
scholar and an author.

Dr. Locke is accredited as an ob-
server to the Commission on Native
Labor and the Permanent Mandates
Commission of the League of Na-
tions, which will be in session in
Geneva in July and in September
during the meeting of the League
Assembly.