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COMPLAINT BY THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

Claims One Thousand Dollars Still

Jefferson City, Mo., July - Another chapter was added to the already entangled affairs at Lincoln University when it was learned that N. B. Young, the retiring president, has employed a local attorney, H. B. Lauf to collect from the Board of Curators a claim for the balance of salary bas ed upon the contract.

In putting the matter in the hands of a lawyer, it is understood that Pres ident Young had hoped that legal action would not be necessary to compel the board to fulfill its contract with regard to his salary until a week ago, when the board at its meeting refused to act faborably upon his re-

It will be remembered that at its April meeting the board terminated the services of the president, effective June 1. At that time no charges were made against President Young and the action of the board created wide comment throughout the coun-The wide publicity given the matter, it is said, irritated certain members of the board, and it is the general belief that the refusal to pay the three months' salary was retaliatory. Hence, no other course except that of legal action wos open to President Young.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the results of the impendiing suit. Mr. Young claims that he was under a 12 month contract with the board for the scholastic year 1930-31, which contract would not expire until Sept. 1, 1931; but that the board ter minated his contract 3 months ahead of time, thus depriving him of \$1000 or one-fourth of his annual salary.

This arbitrary action on the part of the curators is regarded as very unfair to Mr. Young, and his proposed suit to compel payment seems to be meeting the general approval of the

DR. NELSON, SHAW'S NEGRO PRESIDENT

New York, July - After a wrangle which has continued for several years between the alumni trustees, faculty and students of Shaw university, the board of trustees, meeting here Tues day, elected Dr. William Stuart Nel son president of the institution and the Home Mission Board of the Northern Baptist Convention agreed to continue its support of the school, ex cept for a 10 per cent cut made necessary by the financial depression.

Dr. Jacob L. Peacock, white, for many years president of the university, resigned several months ago. after a stubborn fight waged against tre wishes of the alumni. Following the resignation of Dr. Peacock the Rev. J. C. Tilly was made acting president of the school.

Dr. Nelson is a native of Kentucky, thirty-nine years old. He is a graduate of Howard University, and also of Union Theological Seminary. He

received special training at the Sorbonne in Paris and also in the divinity school at Yale. He has been teach ing at Howard university since 1924 in the school of religion and philosophy serving during the past year as assis-Due Him on Contract. Matter Al- the author of a number of publicatant to the president. Dr. Nelson is ready in Hands of an Attorney for tions, including "The American Negro," "Slavery and the Christian Church," and "The American Negro and Foreign opinion."

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