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PROFESSOR OF UNIV. OF LOUVAIN ASKED TO REMAIN LONGER

Cambridge, Mass., July 12.—Professor Leon Dupriez of the University of Louvain, who had just completed a six months' engagement as visiting lecturer of government at Harvard, has been requested to remain until Sept. 1, 1916, according to an announcement today. Professor Dupriez was in Belgium when that country was invaded early in the war and was detained for a time by the German military authorities.



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The Leuven Faculty of Law : Professors in War
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On the eve of the war, in 1914, the Leuven Faculty of Law had fifteen tenured professors, and two professors emeriti. Some of these professors had another profession on top of teaching. They were, for some of them, active in the Catholic Party, and the cumulation with a political mandate, at the local or national level, or with a ministerial position was quite common. The war affected their activities in several ways. The start of the war and the events of August 1914 particularly brutally affected the city of Leuven, and the university even more. On August 2, 1914, Germany sent an ultimatum to the Belgian government. Less than forty-eight hours later, the first houses were set on fire near the German border. On August 5, the Belgian *pour lire la suite*, happy man on all

levels. The university curriculum was