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Professor Cleared

NEW YORK—After 37 years of campaigning to clear his name, a 73-year-old philosophy professor has obtained an apology for his dismissal from City College almost four decades ago.

The Board of Higher Education passed a resolution extending its "sympathy and apologies" to Dr. Arthur J. Kraus, who was fired after leading a student demonstration in 1933. No charges were ever filed against him.

The resolution also cleared him "of any imputation of unfitness which his dismissal . . . may have entailed."

Kraus said he was unable to obtain any regular teaching position since his dismissal from City College. The demonstration he led was to protest fascism in Europe and isolationism in the United States.