

the Faculty for nomination to this post. Perhaps I do not go too far in saying that whomever this Committee may name to the Faculty will be nominated formally by the Faculty to the Trustees and confirmed as Professor of Physiology without delay.

The Professor of Physiology at Columbia is a member both of the Faculty of Medicine and of the Faculty of Pure Science. This means that he not only supervises and participates in the instruction of medical students in the science of physiology, but that he organizes and conducts the research work in physiology for such advanced students as resort to Columbia University for physiological study and inquiry of the higher kind. The stated duties of the Professor are of such a character that he has the amplest opportunity for his own personal studies and researches. He has in the Department as at present organized an Adjunct Professor of Physiology, four Demonstrators, a skilled mechanic and instrument maker, as well as a colleague, Professor Frederic S. Lee, who, while taking no part in the direction of the Department, has the title of Professor of Physiology and offers a limited amount of advanced laboratory instruction to students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with physiology as their major or minor subject.

The salary of the Professorship is \$7,500 (something more than 1500 pounds sterling). The incumbent may retire or be retired upon a pension at the age of sixty-five, after fifteen years of service, or after twenty-five years of service regardless of his age, if he so desires or if the Trustees think best. Service in a