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In the six weeks away from the campus, Bill Banowsky realized that his commitment still was to higher education. But even in that short time, the challenges facing the University changed dramatically. (See "Prologue")

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