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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Arthur E. Thevenet is located
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Company B,
Camp Dix,
N. J.

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RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR



Oct 31, 1917

War Service Bureau
Rutgers College.

Gentlemen:-

Just a word to let you
know that I would be very grateful
to hear of the doings of my Alma
mater. At present the below
address will always reach me.

Sincerely

Arthur E. Therenet,
Company B 312 Infantry,
Camp Dix, N. J.

WAR WORK COUNCIL



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"WITH THE COLORS"



Nov 19th 1917

Dear Sir:-

Just a line to let you know of a change in my address. I've been transferred to O. K., 31st Infantry. I want to thank you for the booklet sent to me. I notice that you have me listed as a private. I have had my corporal stripes some time now and hope in the near future to be able to let you know of a further advancement. I am attending the regimental non-com school here from which the students for the next officers' training school are to be selected and believe I have a very fair chance of getting my appointment.

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Nov 19th

1917

As soon as the next issue
of the Camp Dix paper comes
out I will send you a copy.
In this way you can learn
of the things happening here
much better than I could
write them. Here's wishing
you the best of success
in keeping in touch with
Ritzgro's men, Sam
Very truly yours,

Arthur E. Threvest
Class 1920

Co. K, 312 Infantry,
Camp Dix, N.J.

November 22nd. 1917.

Mr. Arthur E. Thevenet,

Co K, 312th Infantry.

Camp Dix, N.J.

Dear Thevenet:-

I was mighty glad to get your letter of November 19th. and to know about your promotion. I hope, too, that I may hear of a still further advance in the near future. Try to keep in touch with me whenever you can and let me know surely any change of address.

Very sincerely yours,



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Co. K. 312 Inf. Camp Six, N.J.
Jan. 31, 1918

My dear Mr. Silvers:-

I have noticed in the newspapers of recent date that Rutgers is to have the privilege of placing all its undergraduates now at the National Cadetments in the Third Officers Training School.

If such is the case I would greatly appreciate your placing my name on the list of appointees to the school. In regards to qualifications, I want to say that I was recommended for the 3rd Officers Training School but did not get the appointment because the percentage of appointments was so small (allowing one man from each company) and the fact that I had joined my present company only a month before the appointments were made. I am sure my company commander will give me an excellent recommendation.

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I hope you will be able to do
something for me.

Thanking you in advance for
any efforts you may make in my
behalf and assuring you of my warm
loyalty to old Rutgers, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Thurnst
corporal

Company K, 312th Inf.
Camp Six, N.J.



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Co. K, 312 Infantry,
Camp Dix, N. J.
Feb 3rd, 1918,

Mr Earl Ross Devoe,
West St.:-

I notice in your circular letter under date of Jan. 30, that all Rutgers students who have taken the military course will be sent to the officers training school at the cantonments. Does that include those already in the service? Will you please let me know about this and if possible have me included in the number to take the course. I have written you about this before and am writing this in case the other letter goes astray.

I can easily satisfy the military authorities at the college that I am qualified to take the

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course and would be very
grateful to you. if you would
further my request.

Thanking you for all efforts
you may make in my behalf
I am,

Sincerely yours
Corporal A. E. Thurst
class '20.

to one side.

All Rutgers National Army Men To Be Trained for Commissions

Special Service of the NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 22.—Because of the showing Rutgers has made among the military colleges for the last fifty years, and especially because of the number of Rutgers men who have entered the national service during the present war, the War Department has notified the college that all undergraduates called into the National Army will immediately be placed in the officers' training schools in their respective camps.

According to the records of the Rutgers War Service Bureau, there are fifty-two Rutgers men now in France, three in England, one in Switzerland, one in Italy and twenty in active service on the sea. In several of the army camps and cantonments a number of Rutgers students and alumni can be found. There are thirty-one at Camp Dix, thirty at Camp McClellan, twenty at Camp Lee, eight at Camp Meade, eight at Camp Wadsworth and eight at Sandy Hook.

Others are to be found at Camp Devens, Camp Upton, Fort Ham, Bay Park, Camp Sevier, Camp Greene, Camp Pike, Camp Dodge in Washington, Texas, Indiana, Florida and Canada.

February 5th. 1918.

Corporal A. E. Thevenet,

Co K, 312th Infantry,

Camp Dix, N.J.

Dear Thevenet:-

I have your two letters concerning appointment to Officers Training School and am sorry that my absence from this office prevented me from answering you before.

The ruling about Rutgers students in Officers Training Camps refers only to present undergraduates who are called by draft. Just now there is nothing that we can do for you as far as I know but if at any time we receive word from Washington asking for men whom we can recommend for commissions, you may be sure that I shall send your name among the first. It is too bad that you did not receive word about the third Officers Training Camp for which you would have been eligible as a former Rutgers student.

I hope that in my next letter I may have better news for you.

With the best of good wishes.

Cordially yours,



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C. K. 312 Infantry,
Camp Dix, N. J.
Feb 5, 1918

My dear Mr. Silvers:-

I understand that the order of the War Department in reference to the undergraduates at the National Army cantonments gives the college the privilege of placing them in the officers' Training School immediately. If such is the case will you please rush my credentials or any data needed to Colonel Anderson, commanding the 312th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

The reason for my haste is that transfers are making holes in the ranks of non-coms here and at any moment I may be transferred to a place where I cannot avail myself of this opportunity. Friday of this week is the day that figures in the



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rumors here for a general transfer
of non-coms, so I would greatly
appreciate it, if you could rush
my credentials to Colonel Anderson
before that date.

I trust I am not causing
any trouble or inconvenience in
asking you to further my request
and thank you for all efforts
you may make in my behalf.
I hope soon to be able to thank
you in person as soon as the
quarantine is lifted from Camp
Wilt.

Sincerely yours,
Corporal Arthur E. Therien
Class '20.

February 7, 1918.

Corporal Arthur E. Thenevet,
Co K, 312 Infantry,
Camp Dix, N.J.

My dear Mr. Thenevet:--

I am enclosing a copy of the letter received from The Adjutant General concerning undergraduates at Rutgers who may be called to selective service. You will note that the College may recommend for officers' training camps only those students who are in the second year advanced course. Moreover, as we interpret the communication, it applies only to students who are in college now, and who later may be conscripted. You can see, therefore, that you are not eligible under the ruling and that we cannot send your credentials to Colonel Anderson at the present time.

It may be that your communication refers to some other order of the War Department which we have not yet received. If that is so, I hope that you will advise us.

It would give me a good deal of pleasure to recommend you for appointment to an officers' training camp, but I do not see how anything can be done just now. I am writing to Washington this morning, and if anything results from the letter I shall get into immediate touch with you.

Cordially yours,



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Feb. 9, 1918

My dear Mr. Silvery:-

I want to thank you most heartily for your efforts in my behalf in reference to the appointment to the Officers' training school. My inquiries were caused by the enclosed newspaper article, which of course is not very reliable.

However I am very grateful to you and President Demarest for your help and your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Thorndike.

C. K. 312th Inf.
Camp Dix, N. J.