

RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

July, 1918

Dear Sir:

According to the latest records of the War Service Bureau, Rutgers College has 650 students and alumni in the active service of the United States. But we know that the list is incomplete and that, besides the men with the actual military and naval forces, there are hundreds of other sons of the old college who are serving the nation in various ways. The accompanying War Service Report Card has been prepared in an endeavor to ascertain the names and duties of all of the Rutgers men who are in some form of government service.

The card is self-explanatory. It is our sincere hope that you will send us a comprehensive report of whatever you may be doing to help win this great war for democracy. If you are in the naval or military service, do not fail to include your rank, branch, and address.

Four Rutgers men have already given their lives in service, and four others have been decorated for exceptional bravery. We feel sure that, as the war progresses, the record of our Alma Mater will continue to be one of just and lasting pride. Let us make that record complete.

Sincerely yours,

EARL REED SILVERS,

Director War Service Bureau.

1st Provisional Battery
5th Brigade F. A. R. D.
Camp Jackson S. C.
Sept 9 1918

Rutgers College - War Service Bureau
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Dear Silvers,

I have been mighty glad to receive your service letter altho I have been among those few who have been very slow in letting you know. It is indeed a fine way to give us news of what our old college is doing. You let us know of things of real interest which likely we could not get hold of in any other way and I feel certain that every man especially we in the service are very glad when that letter comes along on the mail.

Rutgers made a pretty good showing at the school at Camp Taylor with the exception of Hualley¹⁷ all of her men were commissioned Aug 31, he is still in Camp Taylor and will likely receive his commission some time this month. Here's hoping so. He certainly deserves it.

It may be of interest to you if I can recall those who graduated from the Artillery school. Merrill '08 Cloke '08 Q. E. Jones '11 J. B. Howell '15 A. Fisher '16 E. Boyer '17, Chambers '18 Meyersand '18. - I believe there are others I cannot recall.

Wishing the War Bureau the best in its undertaking I am

Yours in Rutgers
(Lieut) Ralph W. Thomson.