

RUTGERS COLLEGE  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

August 31st. 1917.

To the Alumni of Rutgers College:

The College is preparing a list of Rutgers Alumni who are in the service of the United States. In order to make this list as complete as possible, we request your earnest co-operation.

Will you please advise us:

- (1) Have you received a commission in any branch of the Army or Navy? Please give information as follows:

John Smith '10, Second Lieut. Infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps, etc..

- (2) Have you enlisted in any branch of government work? Please give information as follows:

John Smith '13, private, Infantry, National Army,

- or -

William Jones '14, Seaman, Naval Reserve, etc.

- (3) Have you been drafted? Please give information as follows:

John Smith '12, District No. 1, Union County, N.J.

Drafted men are urged to advise us immediately, as their names will be sent to Washington with recommendation for transfer to the field of work for which they are especially trained.

(Signed) EARL REED SILVERS

Assistant to the President

INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY RUTGERS MEN WILL BE APPRECIATED

*Theodore Van Winkle*  
*1st Infantry Fort Myer Training Camp*  
*Va.*



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Fort Myer. Va.  
1<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Dear Silvers—

Your letter  
no 1 received for which  
kindly accept my  
Thanks. One does not  
have much time to write  
letters here and the  
news you propose  
sending will be  
greatly appreciated.

Yours in 1913

Theodore Van Winkle.



WAR SERVICE BUREAU  
OF  
RUTGERS COLLEGE  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

EARL REED SILVERS '13  
DIRECTOR

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TO THE DIRECTOR

ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING RUTGERS MEN IN  
TOUCH WITH RUTGERS AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

YOU CAN GIVE US SOME  
VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The War Service Bureau of Rutgers College is unable to locate Theodore Van Winkle '13 who, we understand, is in the service of the United States. We shall greatly appreciate your kindness if you will send us his address, so that we may list him with the Rutgers men who are receiving the benefits of the Bureau.

(signed) EARL REED SILVERS,

Director.

*Lieut. Theodore Van Winkle*

*9th Co.*

*3rd. Bat.*

*155 Brigade*

*Camp Lee*

*Va.*



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April 10, 1918.

TO THE RUTGERS MEN IN SERVICE:  
LETTER XVI.

Our men are changing and shifting so frequently these days that it's one of the hardest jobs in the world to keep track of them. It would make things much easier for us here at the college if you men would send us a postal whenever you make a change. We want to hear about promotions, also, and about new appointments. Don't put it off; send us news about yourself and any other Rutgers men you may chance to meet. And write whenever you can; you will see by the April QUARTERLY, which will be sent you, just how interesting are the letters we have printed from our men in service.

Last week the Director of the Bureau enjoyed the companionship of an infected boil on the back of his neck; but between hot compresses and poultices, he managed to make a synopsis of the number of Rutgers men on the honor roll. We now have 521, counting the faculty. The class of 1916 leads with 68; 1917 is second with 53; and 1915 third with 49. We have 2 major generals, 1 colonel, 3 lieutenant colonels, 8 majors, 32 captains, 74 first lieutenants, 74 second lieutenants, 70 students (including aviation and officers' training camps), 18 sergeants, 16 corporals and 138 privates. Ten alumni are doing Y. M. C. A. work, and 3 are actively in the service of the Red Cross. Probably the most striking feature of the table is the fact that we have more lieutenants than privates. The complete list will be published in the QUARTERLY. If you do not get your copy within the next month, drop us a line.

Our baseball team walloped the tar out of Ursinus on Saturday by the score of 11 to 0; but whether it was because we are good or Ursinus is bad, we don't know. The men fielded well, however, and showed a very encouraging tendency to crack the ball on the nose. George Rule, a redheaded Sophomore from New Brunswick, was in the box for us, and showed a good deal of promise, holding the opposing batters to two hits. Robeson, who seems to do everything equally well, was on the receiving line. Mike Wittmann was on first base, and whanged out a triple with the bases full in the initial stanza. Wilkin, a Senior, was on second; Leal Talinforro, the basketball player, on third; and Weller, the only infield veteran, at shortstop. Captain Johnny Lyons, Aut Rice, and Cliff Baker composed the outfield. The team is inexperienced, but seems to have a good deal of baseball knowledge. General Cox is optimistic, and says that the season will be a success.

The track team is working out every day on Neilson Field under the direction of Professor Dodge. The relay team, with three veterans, MacDonald, Rice, and Bellerjeau, still in college, has a mighty good chance to win first place in Class 2; and Robeson, who finds a few minutes after baseball practice to run and jump a bit, is entered in the pentathlon. Coach Dodge says that he's going to win it.

We have just heard that Captain Leasure is a lieutenant colonel on the staff of General Pershing. If any of you men should run across him in France, give him the glad hand and the good word from Rutgers.

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EARL REED SILVERS  
DIRECTOR

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NOTIFY US AT ONCE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS



317<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Camp Lee, Va.

April 15, 1918,

Dear Silvers,

Kindly note my change  
in address from 9<sup>th</sup> Co 3<sup>rd</sup> Bat 153 Regt to  
317<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.

Greatly appreciate the service letters and to  
know how things are going at colleges.

Hoping this finds everything all  
O.K. with your good self I remain

Written in haste!

Yours in 13

Theodore Van Winkle,



April 18, 1918.

Lieut. Theodore Van Winkle,  
317th Infantry,  
Camp Lee, Va.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Silvers is still suffering from the infection of  
boils, one having just appeared very close to his eye. He is  
therefore, unable to be at the office but he wishes me to  
thank you for sending us your change of address and for your  
word of appreciation of the service letters.

Very truly yours,

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