

A Reunion  
for  
Every Class



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# War Service Commencement

RUTGERS COLLEGE

ARE YOU  
COMING  
BACK ?

Two Days of Class and College  
Spirit on the Old Queens Campus

**MONDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 1919**

**AFTERNOON**

2 O'CLOCK

BASE-BALL AT NEILSON FIELD - - PRINCETON vs. RUTGERS  
MILITARY BAND. SPECIAL CHEERING. CLASS REUNIONS AT  
DESIGNATED PLACES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GAME.

**NIGHT**

6.30

WAR SERVICE DINNER , , , BALLANTINE GYMNASIUM  
TWO HUNDRED MEN BACK FROM FRANCE. WAR SPEAKERS.  
WAR SPIRIT. A REUNION FOR EVERY CLASS. SOME-  
THING UNIQUE IN THE HISTORY OF RUTGERS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—ALUMNI MEETING—ALUMNI COLLATION.

PLAN TO STAY OVER



RUTGERS COLLEGE  
WAR SERVICE DINNER

Monday Evening  
June 9, 6 P.M.

BALLANTINE GYMNASIUM

Admit to Gallery





153rd Commencement  
Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.

*War Service Dinner*

Ballantine Gymnasium

June 9, 1919

6 P. M.



Reunion of graduates and undergraduates returned  
from service in the Army and Navy and of all classes  
in honor of the War Service of the College.

## THE WAR RECORD



Rutgers men in service (excluding the S. A. T. C)	854
In France.....	401
In the United States...	453
Enlisted members of the Students' Army Training Corps .....	361

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*Total Rutgers men in service* 1215

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major Generals .....	2
Brigadier General .....	1
Colonels .....	2
Lieutenant Colonels .....	4
Majors .....	26
Captains .....	63
First Lieutenants .....	116
Second Lieutenants .....	182
Lieutenant Commander .....	1
Surgeons .....	3
Junior Lieutenants.....	5
Ensigns .....	30

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*Total.....* 435

Died in Service .....	22
Wounded in Action .....	24
Decorated .....	13

Croix de Guerre .....	9
French Military Medal .....	1
Distinguished Service Medal..	1
Distinguished Service Cross ..	1
Croce de Guerra .....	1

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Cited .....	11
Awarded Italian Service Ribbon .....	3



## MEN IN SERVICE

Classified by Branch



Infantry .....	312
Artillery .....	140
Medical .....	79
Aviation .....	73
Engineers .....	61
Quartermaster .....	20
Ordnance .....	18
Sanitary .....	14
Tank Corps .....	3
U. S. Navy .....	95
Naval Aviation .....	26
Marines .....	10
Canadian Army .....	1
French Army .....	3
S. A. T. C. ....	361

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1215

## GOLD STARS



Rev. John Brownlee Voorhees, D.D. '96  
Captain Bertram Frothingham Shivler '04  
First Lieutenant Harvey Clifford Robins '07  
Sergeant Alfred Joyce Kilmer '08  
Corporal George William Winslow '15  
Private Sherman Lindsley Conklin '16  
Quartermaster Harold Norman Halstead '16  
Sergeant Walter Dilts Reese '16  
First Lieutenant James Bernard Scarr '16  
Second Lieutenant Rudolph Elmer '17  
First Lieutenant Reimer Shearman '17  
Second Lieutenant Chapin Crawford Barr '18  
Second Lieutenant Byron Pennington Croker '18  
Sergeant Morris Bacon Jackson '19  
Cadet Chester Curtis Cubberley '20  
Private William Gordon Gray '20  
Seaman Harry Morris Hansen '20  
Sergeant Michael M. Hershman '20  
Second Lieutenant Herbert Onyx Tilton '20  
Electrician Norman Slocum Bloodgood '21  
Private Leo Lidy Franken '22  
Chaplain Daniel Stevenson Smart



New Brunswick, N. J., June, 1919

**WAR SERVICE DINNER GREAT SUCCESS.**

On the evening of June ninth there assembled in Ballantine Gymnasium over five hundred friends of Rutgers for the War Service Dinner. Never since the celebration of three years ago had so many alumni met at the same time. The national colors were very evident, red, white and blue streamers being the decorations. Behind the speakers' table towered our massive flag of blue service stars and that smaller one of gold. Overhead was the banner with the Rutgers motto, "Sol justitiae et occidentem illustra." Everyone was in the best of spirits, for the Princeton jinx had been at last broken and the Tigers severely trounced. It was soon realized that the capacity of the lower floor was not sufficient, and the undergraduates and younger alumni made their way into the upper gym which constituted the kitchen. The Scotch kiltie band, already greatly appreciated, was present and rendered a few selections. After an excellent repast, the toastmaster, Rev. William I. Chamberlain, spoke for a few minutes. The names of the Rutgers men who had been cited or decorated in any way and of those who had given their lives for their country were first read. Then in his usual eloquent style Dr. Chamberlain spoke of the institutions, customs and traditions for which they had offered their lives. Far more precious are they than is human life, and that is why we glorify these blue and gold stars.

Major General O'Ryan had been scheduled as the speaker of the evening, but he was summoned to Washington and could not be present. Very fortunately, however, Major General Weigel, a native son of New Brunswick, was present, and he spoke for his brother officer. His subject was the work of the American soldiers "over there," a topic on which he is indeed able to speak, for he participated in that great Allied offensive which finally forced the Huns to capitulate. One reason for American success, said the General, was that they always did the unexpected and seldom fought "according to Hoyle." Then he spoke of General Pershing, and in terms of highest praise. One result of the war will be a general awakening, and a universal brotherhood and religion will be felt by most of us.

Other speakers were Capt. John Handley '83, a chaplain in this war; General Stotesbury '90, former Adjutant General of New York State and an ex-president of the Alumni Association; Capt. Philander Betts 3rd, '91, of the Quartermaster Corps; and Lieutenant Ingham '16, of the French Army. The latter emphasized the duty we owe to France and asked for support to her plea for safety from future aggression.

The happy evening was concluded about 10 o'clock with "On the Banks."

Tuesday, May 27, 1919.

**Have War Service  
Dinner at Rutgers  
For Commencement**

The Commencement program of Rutgers College, announced by President W. H. S. Demarest, will be featured by a War Service Dinner in honor of the Rutgers alumni and undergraduates who fought in the recent war. This dinner will be held in the Ballantine Gymnasium on Monday evening, June 9, and is expected to draw an attendance of at least seven hundred. Speakers will be chosen from alumni who have proffered special service or who have undergone unique experience.

The dinner, however, is only one of the several events in connection with Commencement. The complete program is as follows:

Saturday, June 7—The Junior Exhibition, in the Kirkpatrick Chapel, at 8 P. M.

Sunday, June 8—Musical Service in the Kirkpatrick Chapel, at 4 P. M. The Baccalaureate Sermon by President Demarest, in the First Reformed Church, at 7:30 P. M.

Monday, June 9—Class Day Exercises in the Ballantine Gymnasium at 10:30 A. M. Baseball, Princeton vs. Rutgers, at Neilson Field, 2:30 P. M., the Alumni Parade forming on the Queens Campus at 2 P. M. War Service Dinner, in the Gymnasium, at 6 P. M. Class and fraternity reunions will be held before and after the dinner as may be arranged.

Tuesday, June 10—Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Queens Building at 9:30 A. M. Meeting of the Alumni Association, in the Alumni House, 9:30 A. M. The 153 Annual Commencement, in the Second Reformed Church, 11:30 A. M. The Alumni Collation in the Gymnasium, at 1:00 P. M. The President's Reception, at the Alumni House, 4 P. M.

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# From EVENING JOURNAL

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## WAR SERVICE DINNER AT RUTGERS COMMENCEMENT

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 10.—Rutgers College commencement was featured by a war service banquet. About 150 men who were in the service overseas were among the 700 persons in attendance.

Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of the college, presided and Major-General William Weigel, a graduate of the college, was the principal speaker. He recounted war experiences, and was induced to tell why he received the Legion of Honor decoration for his service with the

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From Passaic N. J.

## PASSAIC MEN ATTEND ALUMNI DINNER OF RUTGERS COLLEGE

William F. Gastor and his son, Frederick W. Gaston, and John E. Ackerman and his son Lieut. David G. Ackerman, who has just returned from France, attended the Alumni Dinner of Rutgers College at New Brunswick yesterday.

Yesterday was a gala occasion for the old college because most of the survivors of her 1215 sons who entered the service had returned safely and she had the pleasure of winning her baseball game with Princeton with a score of 5 to 1.

The dinner was a real war service dinner and Brigadier General Weigel, a New Brunswick boy and a graduate of West Point, who commanded the 28th Division at Chateau-Thierry and in the Argonne, made a most instructive and stirring address. Rutgers furnished Uncle Sam with 435 officers and 780 men of whom twenty-two died in the service, twenty-four were wounded and thirteen were decorated.

Today Rutgers celebrates her 153d commencement.

# From EVENING SUN

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