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To the Alumni:

The Committee in charge of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of Rutgers College has chosen Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 13, 14, and 15, 1916, as the dates for the exercises in celebration of this event. That the alumni may have a general idea of the scope of the Celebration and their part in it, the following information is given.

On Friday morning, October 13th, Commemoration exercises are to be held, to which as many alumni as possible will be admitted. These are to be followed by an informal luncheon, after which it is planned to give an outdoor pageant. In the evening, it is hoped that class dinners or other appropriate entertainment will be provided by the alumni themselves.

Saturday is to be distinctly Alumni Day. After the Academic Exercises of the morning, to which, as on Friday, as many alumni as possible will be admitted, there will be a luncheon; followed by a parade to Neilson Field which, it is hoped, the alumni will make a special feature of the Celebration. This will be followed by a football game, Washington and Lee versus Rutgers. In the evening, there will be an Alumni Dinner.

Sunday is to be especially devoted to exercises commemorative of the connection between the College and the Reformed Church; in the morning the Anniversary Sermon, and in the afternoon a Vesper Service.

All alumni who can do so are urged to spend all three days in New Brunswick. The Committee feels that upon the co-operation of the alumni depends, in a large measure, the success of the Celebration.

Mr. George A. Osborn, the member of the Celebration Committee in especial charge of the alumni, will appreciate a prompt return of the enclosed postal, filled out as directed. Upon hearing from each alumnus that he plans to, or may, attend the Celebration, programs, information bulletins, instructions, etc., will be forwarded as soon as they are ready for distribution.

The Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Granting of the Charter of Rutgers College, October 13—15, 1916



THE One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the granting of the Charter to Rutgers College will be celebrated on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 13, 14, and 15, 1916. The Charter was granted by King George III on November 10, 1766. The original name was Queen's College. It was changed to Rutgers College on November 30, 1825.

The celebration will include commemorative academic exercises, assembly of delegates from other institutions, religious services, reunions of alumni and friends, and various appropriate social functions and entertainments.

In connection with the anniversary, a number of publications will be issued, among them, a History of the College; a General Catalogue of Trustees, Faculty, Graduates and Non-graduates; a Bibliography; and a Handbook of Buildings and Collections.

A Historical Exhibition of manuscripts, publications, autographs, relics, and photographs relating to the college, its founders, officers, academic work, and student life, is being arranged.

Any data, in the shape of information or material, which will serve to make the publications interesting, accurate and complete; and any gifts or loans of objects which will increase the value and interest of the Historical Exhibition, will be gratefully welcomed.

All graduates and non-graduates, as well as all friends of the College, are urged to reserve the appointed dates and to attend the Celebration.

THE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

Rutgers College,
New Brunswick, New Jersey, February 15, 1916.



~~George Warts Secretary of State~~
~~Alex. H. Rickard Asst Secy of State~~

Dear Silver, In the last Alumni
Quarterly an article refers to the War
Service Bureau and invites contribu-
tions thereto -

Not knowing who is the director
thereof, tho I suspect you are, I
enclose check for the purpose -

If you are not, kindly endorse
the check and hand it to the
proper person -

With kindest regards,

Very cordially yours,

Chas. S. Attkin

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Bridgeton, N. J.,

September 5th., 1917.

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers,

New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Silvers:-

In answer to your inquiry of August 31st. can give you the following facts:

No. 1-Have received no commission in any branch of the Army or Navy.

No. 2-Am serving in the Agricultural Department for the Government in the capacity of County Agricultural Agent. Have enlisted in the State Militia, First Duty Sargeant.

No. 3-Have not been drafted. My number comes in the 103rd. hundred so there is very little possibility of being called.

Very truly yours,

Warren W. Oley
Class of 1911.

County Farm Demonstrator.

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ASSOCIATION OF THE ALUMNI
OF
RUTGERS COLLEGE

October 21, 1918

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI COUNCIL:

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Council will be held in the Alumni House on Wednesday evening, October 30th, at 7:45 o'clock. It is very necessary, in view of the important matters to be considered, that the attendance be a large one.

In spite of the unusual conditions of the present time, the Association has by no means been idle. Its spring publicity campaign has been attended with splendid results; it is directly responsible for at least fifteen members of the class of 1922, and was indirectly concerned in the entrance of thirteen others. But the task is by no means finished; having brought these boys to Rutgers, it is now our duty to keep them here, or to bring them back again if they are called into service for the duration of the war.

The work of the Association is ninety per cent war work. It is keeping the war records of the alumni and undergraduates, publishing war issues of the Quarterly, sending war letters to our men at war. It must not stop; it means too much to the college and her fighting sons.

There will be a full discussion of just what we are doing and what we intend to do, at the Council meeting on the 30th. If you are interested, if you want to be a part in one of the biggest jobs the Association has ever tackled, show your loyalty and your interest by writing on the enclosed card that you will be present. If it is impossible for you to come, drop us a line and tell us just what you think of the work we are carrying on.

Very sincerely yours,

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

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EARL REED SILVERS '13
MANAGING EDITOR

December 3, 1918

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Will you help us make the history of the war, as far as Rutgers is concerned, as complete as possible? Please write us a letter, describing what happened around you when peace was declared. We shall be very grateful for your aid, and you will be contributing something of real historical value in the life of the college.

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December 5, 1918

Dear Sir:-

This is a circular letter, but it is very important, and only an unavoidable scarcity of clerical help prevents me from writing you personally.

I have found in going over the records that 125 Rutgers men in service were members of the Alumni Association for the year 1917-18. It is a splendid testimony of the loyalty of our alumni, and we are infinitely proud to know that in spite of the pressure of military activity, the bond which holds you to the college has not weakened.

The work of the Association last year was centered chiefly in the War Service Bureau. The plans for the coming year include, in addition to the continuance of the Bureau as far as is practicable, a campaign of publicity among secondary schools in an effort to enroll the largest Freshman class in our history next fall.

You have very loyally stood by us in the critical period of the war, and because we feel that you believe in the work we are doing, we are thus frankly asking your support in the no less critical time of reconstruction.

Sincerely yours,

EARL REED SILVERS

Alumni Secretary,

December 18, 1918.

Mr. Ralph S. Abbey,
The Abbey Printshop,
Main and Clinton Streets,
East Orange, N.J.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of December 16th, I beg to advise that we have awarded the contract for the printing of Volume 5 of the Alumni Quarterly. If you will take up the matter with me in July, I shall be very pleased to give anything you may have, the most serious consideration.

I have not been able to find out as yet whether or not the Junior Class plans a publication of the Scarlet Letter. As soon as it possible to do so, I shall send you the name and address of the Editor and Manager.

Very sincerely yours,

January 3, 1919

Mr. Benjamin F. R. Adams,
Putman Valley, N.J.

My dear Mr. Adams:-

I am turning over your
letter of January 1 to our treasurer. He will,
I am sure, give the matter to which you refer
his most careful attention. I sincerely hope
that your son is enjoying his year at Peekskill
and that we may have the pleasure of seeing him
here at Rutgers next September.

Very sincerely yours,

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION
IN EUROPE

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PARIS. March, 4, 1919

Dear Mr. President:

The American University Union has the pleasure of sending to you the usual monthly list of registrants at its Paris Headquarters and, for your convenience, a duplicate of the list which we sent you a month ago.

We sincerely hope that your students will continue to make use of the Union whenever they visit Paris. We shall be very glad to be of any personal service to any of them.

Faithfully yours,

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION IN EUROPE.

Reformed Church Building.
25 East 22nd St.
New York.

March 11th, 1919

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers
Alumni House
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Silvers:

I have your letter informing me of the important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council at New Brunswick on Saturday afternoon of this week. I am sorry to find again that I am not free to make this Saturday appointment because of existing Sunday engagements which take me away from the city in another direction on Saturday afternoon.

I am sincerely sorry to miss so many of these meetings of the Alumni Council Committee.

Yours very sincerely,

W. I. A. A. A.

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*What about the Targum?
I have received no copies
since January.*

March 24th, 1919.

American University Union in Europe,
8 Royal Palace Hotel,
Paris.

Gentlemen:-

We acknowledge with appreciation your letter
of March 4th containing a list of Rutgers' men who have
registered at the University Union.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President.

ERS/b

June 13, 1919.

American University Union in Europe,
8, Royal Palace Hotel,
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Gentlemen:-

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list of Rutgers men who have registered at the American Univer-
sity Union.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President.

ERS/b

November 15, 1918

Mrs. H .D. Axelly,
71 Broad St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Axelly:-

Thank you very much for the picture
of your son ,Lieutenant William Kirk. It is good
of you to send it and we appreciate your kindness
thoughtfulness.

Very truly yours,

ERS/G