



Rutgers College Celebrates Its 150th Anniversary at New Brunswick, N. J.

A gorgeous pageant depicted historical incidents in fact and allegory. Six of the nine colleges of Colonial days are represented here. The camera missed the others.

The Declaration of Independence was read by an impersonator of Colonel John Neilson. In this photograph the colonel is leading a company of Colonial militia to the ceremony.



The flag raising on the occasion of the outbreak of the Civil War was faithfully reproduced.

Dr. J. H. Raven, present president of Rutgers, in costume for the cornerstone ceremony.



Arrival of the Dutch settlers—The English inhabitants met them on the banks of the old Raritan. The Dutch crossed the river on the ferry and made themselves quite at home.



President Raven, impersonating Dr. Condict, the college's first president, re-enacted the laying of the cornerstone of Queen's Building in 1809. Others in the picture are members of the faculty and students.



The prologue of the pageant was symbolic of the learning of the Middle Ages. In it were figures of Philosophy, Grammar, Dialectic and the Quadrivium, Rhetoric, Geometry, Arithmetic, Music and Astronomy