



Rutgers since 1945: A History of the State University of New Jersey (Hardback)

By Paul G. E. Clemens

Rutgers University Press, United States, 2015. Hardback. Condition: New. None. Language: English. Brand new Book. In the 1940s, Rutgers was a small liberal arts college for men. Today, it is a major public research university, a member of the Big Ten and of the prestigious Association of American Universities. In *Rutgers since 1945*, historian Paul G. E. Clemens chronicles this remarkable transition, with emphasis on the eras from the cold war, to the student protests of the 1960s and 1970s, to the growth of political identity on campus, and to the increasing commitment to big-time athletics, all just a few of the innumerable newsworthy elements that have driven Rutgers's evolution. After exploring major events in Rutgers's history from World War II to the present, Clemens moves to specific themes, including athletics, popular culture, student life, and campus dissent. Other chapters provide snapshots of campus life and activism, the school's growing strength as a research institution, the impact of Title IX on opportunities for women student athletes, and the school's public presence as reflected in its longstanding institutions. *Rutgers since 1945* also features an illustrated architectural analysis, written by art historian Carla Yanni, of residence halls, which house more students than at any other...



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