

Brooklyn College

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To Department Chairmen
Brooklyn College

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the past three summers, Brooklyn College has made a considerable contribution toward the national program of food production through the agency of student volunteer farm workers. A statement summarizing the general results and objectives through the three year period is enclosed with this letter.

For 1945 our help has again been requested by N.Y. State farm manpower services and by local growers. Certain factors still remain to be cleared up-state before a recruiting campaign can be undertaken. In the meantime, however, it is necessary to take a number of preliminary steps; the formulation of a tentative educational and administrative program, and the enlistment of an appropriate staff. If and when a go-ahead signal is given, we shall then be ready to call for student recruits.

The course offerings as now indicated will follow the pattern of the two preceding Morrisville sessions, and would include a few standard college courses, chiefly in the required areas. A copy of last year's printed circular is enclosed for general information. There would certainly be a few changes in the courses listed, and it is expected that opportunity will be given for a number of students to take as many as six credits. Supplementary bulletins of information will be prepared and distributed as soon as circumstances permit.

While of necessity only a few departments can be represented in view of the limitations of numbers, we ask the positive assistance of all departments in stimulating the interest of the highest type of student as possible volunteers.

Yours sincerely

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