March 22, 1944

The Morrisville program is developing according to the following pattern:

# Visit to Albany, Morrisville, Madison, Oneida this weekend, with student representatives to see State agencies, County agencies, farmer, Institute people re 44 program; possible subsidies; employment terms, housing, food, nurse, course cooperation, etc.

# Second freshman meeting this Friday, conducted by Miss Stapleton, with Dean Maroney as speaker, and long film. Organization of freshman student committee to plan for a later evening meeting for parents, film, etc.

# Recruiting program directed to interest various student organizations, through officers and advisors; Hillel, Christian Assn, Newman Club, etc.; etc. Copy of printed report to each group; surplus copies in Library for loan; distribution of mimeographed report, including Preface and my letter of transmittal for students to take home as may be advisable.

# Tentative enlistment of staff members, pending budgetary assurance; hygiene, sociology, English, Math, geology, economics, biology (?) (I'm having trouble getting a teacher); political science; possibly education.

# Distribution of printed report. In addition to various directions toward which the report will naturally go, I believe it should be made available to our whole staff, but I propose that we afford to staff members in connection with any such distribution an opportunity to support the printing costs, and possibly to support the setting up of a small fund for Project use; through contributions which might represent for anyone who wished a chance to support the program, as so many have with various kinds of services, and expenditures. In sending the report out, I would propose to include a note offering the opportunity for contributions to such a fund; and offering the opportunity for wider dissemination of the report through staff members. Additional thousand will cost about 12 cents each. By putting the report on sale in the book store for 25 cents, staff and students could provide funds for further printing and for a surplus which could be used at Morrisville.

Does this meet with your approval?

R. J. Benedict

Mr. Barnard, Mrs. Robinton, Mr. Missall; will the Selective Service Committee begin to function, with such help as needed; Mrs. Lawrence, Dr. Watson, Miss Stapleton with freshmen, etc.

Will the Coordinator continue to coordinate all and sundry activities, bringing into the work picture as many of our 45 enlisted group as needed. Remember that Miss Santa is a "staff" member and 1154 one headquarters.