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Brooklyn College Farm Corps Will Go to Morrisville
Late in June

The final call for 200 student volunteers to participate in the Brooklyn College Summer school farm labor corps has been sent out by Professor Ralph C. Benedict, chairman of the faculty committee on employment and financial aid and director of the program.

From the latter part of June to the middle of September, the students will be employed in harvesting peas and beets, also at the Brooklyn College farm in the city area while taking regular college courses in the evenings and on rainy days.

Professor Benedict has stated that the Brooklyn contingent alone will be able to pick some 100,000 bushels of food vital for civilian morale and eating.

The students will work on a piece system, with a minimum guarantee of $7 a week for the college and board. It was pointed out that good workers will be able to average between two and three times that amount. Each participant will be covered by a medical reimbursement accident plan of insurance and will receive free transportation to and from Morrisville by the State.

"Although the obligation for service in the war effort is the first aim of the Brooklyn College farm plan," Professor Benedict said, "a definite educational and recreation program, including athletics, discussion groups and classical music, will be emphasized."

A curriculum, based on the students' own choices from such subjects as English, mathematics, meteorology, cryptography, map making, farm biology and history, is being developed with patience for small cooperative classes.

The classes were originally scheduled to start at Morrisville on June 15, but when a delayed Spring semester has held up planting and cultivating, the student farmers will attend the regular school on the college campus until such time as they are needed for harvesting.

In preliminary registration for the farm school, which started early in April, a large part of the quota of 200 has already been filled, with the greatest response on the part of the women students. Professor Benedict urged more men to sign up for "good production, physical conditioning and for extra work toward their college degree."