Student 'Class Squads' to Be Recruited in Several Weeks

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With the Springlike weather have come inquiries about summer jobs on farms, in camps, and in hotels. It is a little early to describe opportunities in detail, but we can make some general statements.

Plans for Brooklyn College farm work camps are well described in a letter from Professor Benedict, Chairman of our Employment Committee, which was published this week in the "Herald Tribune." Discussing the selection of student workers, Professor Benedict says they "must be carefully selected for physical fitness and manual dexterity, for character and intelligence, and for patriotic motivation which will lead them to volunteer with full understanding that they will be committed to an extended period of strange surroundings and living conditions, hard and often tedious tasks and for pay rates which will not be high."

It is proposed to organize students into "class squads, registered for some definite course, and with an appropriate teacher-leader".

Members of the Faculty who have had farm experience, among them Professor Waterman, Dr. Winslow, and Mr. Perkins, are investigating good sites where living conditions are satisfactory and inexpensive, and where the area produces a succession of crops which will provide work throughout the summer at prevailing rates of pay. They are also in touch with state and federal agencies which may help to provide housing if the communities where labor shortages exist do not have the necessary accommodations.

Because setting up these farm labor camps is a complex process involving many considerations and the cooperation of many agencies and individuals and because government plans, with which we want to tie in, have not been finally decided upon, recruitment for farm work will not begin for several weeks. In the meantime, anyone who thinks he or she is qualified to do this kind of work should discuss it with his parents so that their permission will have been secured before the student comes for an interview.

Forum To Discuss Vanguard-Club Policy

Leaders of every recognized organization on the campus have been invited by Vanguard to attend a Club Forum next Wednesday, in Room 3129B.

The aim of the meeting is official notices in their mail boxes today in the Student Council office.

Professor Howard W. Hintz, Coordinator of Student Activities will address the group on