FARM PROJECT

“Feed a Fighter in Forty-four” is the slogan of the farm labor project to be conducted by Brooklyn College this summer for the third consecutive year. Recruiting is now under way for the student-farmers, who will have their headquarters at the State Technical and Agricultural Institute in Morrisville, N. Y.

The project will be under the direction of Prof. Ralph C. Benedict of the department of biology at Brooklyn College.

Last year the students taking part in the project combined farm work with academic studies, devoting four evenings a week to the courses, which were conducted by a group of Brooklyn College staff members, Prof. Benedict states in a report to Dr. Harry Gideonse, president of the college. The students were housed and fed in the dormitories of the Morrisville Institute, and used the classroom and library facilities for their courses of study.

According to the report, college requirements of hours and standards of work were maintained, and most of the students were found to be physically able to undertake the combined routine of field work and evening classes. The report shows that the Morrisville students did as well as or better than the students attending the regular sessions at the college.