BROOKLYN COLLEGE TO AID FARMERS

Brooklyn College is now recruiting students for the third summer in its unique dirt-farm program at Morrisville, N. Y. Students will work on nearby farms during the day, helping out on the food production front, and attend classes at night. A diversified curriculum in the arts, sciences and social sciences is offered under the direction of Prof. Ralph C. Benedict.

To carry out the project the college has enlisted the cooperation of the State Institute of Agriculture at Morrisville. Terming the project a "Brooklyn bridge to Morrisville," President Harry D. Gideonse declared that it is not only worth while from an educational point of view—"the marriage of an academic program with work experience"—but also efficient economically.

"We believe that our experience last summer proves that untrained college labor is economically (in terms of total cost per bushel) less costly in this emergency than alternative programs such as the import of experienced Bahaman labor with its comparatively higher overhead of costs," Dr. Gideonse said. "Our real interest in the program, however, is related to the educational significance of work experience and group living in a rural setting for a group of urban students—and the major stress in this report is on that aspect of the project.

"The Brooklyn bridge to Morrisville was built on a shoestring budget. It did not cost the city of New York an extra penny, and a small contribution from the State of New York took care of the additional administrative expenditures. The project was really financed by the volunteer enthusiasm of scores of members of the instructional and administrative staffs of Brooklyn College and of the New York Agricultural and Technical Institute of Morrisville."