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# On To Washington!

"We cannot be certain what happened to those who had to be turned down," said Aubrey Williams, executive director of the National Youth Administration, "but goes without saying that many of them either had to forego college entirely or resort to the most dire economies in order to attend."

At City College we know that Williams speaks the unfortunate truth. AND WE KNOW IT FROM BITTER EXPERIENCE! FOR 4000 OF US APPLIED FOR NYA AT \$15 A MONTH AND 3000 WERE TURNED DOWN! But we, unlike Mr. Williams, know how to remedy this deplorable situation.

We think that by organizing with other youth, we can gain some semblance of economic security. And it is with this thought that delegates from all over the United States, representing over two million young people will gather in Washington this weekend to petition Congress to pass the act they themselves wrote, THE AMERICAN YOUTH ACT. This bill guarantees every needy college student a job at a minimum salary of \$25 a month. How imperative it is that we at the college exert every effort to pass it.

THE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION, the organization that is leading the fight for the passage of the American Youth Act on the City College campus, is holding a meeting TODAY (WED.) in ROOM 315 AT 3 o'clock at which George Watt, its New York City organizer, will speak on the "Economic Problems of Students." Every student should make it his business to be there so that we may collectively discuss our problems and their solutions. Don't forget.....

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