

THE WORKS PROGRAM-----
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First of series of policy conferences on National Youth Program adjourns.

The first of a series of advisory group meetings to study broad policy questions connected with the National Youth Program, set up by President Roosevelt June 26, adjourned yesterday at headquarters of the Works Progress Administration.

Under the chairmanship of Aubrey Williams, executive director of the National Youth Administration, a group of nationally-known educators met to discuss the educational phases of the program.

Mr. Williams said he would, in the near future, call similar conferences of other groups, such as representatives of youth organizations, recreational groups, high school officials, and leaders in adult and workers' education.

The group of educators serving in advisory capacity threw a great deal of light upon the many problems affecting the President's program to care for the Nation's youth, Mr. Williams said.

"One of the outstanding principles upon which we all agreed," he pointed out, "is that this must be a fully integrated community program, relying upon the total resources of the community, State and Nation. As a result, the main emphasis must be placed upon the closest cooperation of the industrial, commercial, and social organizations and the training and educational agencies of the community, in order that the interests of youth may be served in an adequate and well-rounded way. The manner in which the educators approached the problem was most encouraging and speaks well of the cooperation that will work for the success of the program."

Mr. Williams said he welcomed suggestions about the National Youth Program and that everywhere individual and group thinking should turn toward working out ways and means of helping young men and women.