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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION TO AID UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA IN VOCATIONAL COURSES  
AT ENGINEERS CAMP, OCALA, FLA.

Establishment of a school for vocational rehabilitation of the unemployed at the Engineers Camp, Ocala, Fla., by the University of Florida is assured by arrangements completed today, Aubrey Williams, Deputy Administrator of the Works Progress Administration, announced.

The Works Progress Administration has approved an allocation of funds to supplement the budget of the University's General Extension Division for operation of the school for one year. The Federal agency's Education Division in Florida will cooperate with the University in this expansion of its regular adult program.

Intensive instruction in professional, technical and trade fields will be offered the unemployed and will be available to others suffering from vocational handicaps.

The Camp is not far from the State University at Gainesville in central Florida. John J. Tigert, President of the University of Florida and former Federal Commissioner of Education, expressed enthusiasm over this opportunity to gain these facilities for what he regards as "a most important service, not only to Florida, but to other States."

"With shortened hours of work and unemployment," Mr. Williams said, "adult education is imperative in reaching a complete solution of our social and economic problems. This should be a highly valuable addition to our program."