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**New York State War Council Farm Manpower Service Farm
Cadet Victory Corps Program Administrative Records and
Correspondence A4355**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series documents the insurance, training, housing and supervision of the cadets participating in the Farm Cadet Victory Corps Program, an effort to recruit, train, place, house, and employ several thousand high school students as seasonal farm laborers. It includes reports on the arrivals, departures, and performance of farm cadets; transcripts of radio programs relating to the Farm Cadet Victory Corps; and a sample of a questionnaire given to farmers to assist in providing statistics on farm labor.
Creator:	New York State War Council. Farm Manpower Service
Title:	Farm Cadet Victory Corps Program administrative records and correspondence
Quantity:	2 cubic feet
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Series:	A4355

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Arrangement

Alphabetical by name or subject.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains records concerning the insurance, training, housing and supervision of the cadets participating in the Farm Cadet Victory Corps Program, an effort to recruit, train, place, house, and employ several thousand high school students as seasonal farm laborers. It includes reports on the arrivals, departures, and performance of farm cadets submitted by County Agricultural Extension agents and maintained by the Farm Manpower Service as part of its responsibility for the program's overall administration.

Also included are transcripts of radio programs relating to the Farm Cadet Victory Corps and a sample of a questionnaire given to farmers, one of the many sources of the information necessary for the Farm Manpower Service to fulfill its duty to provide statistics on farm labor.

The correspondence concerns details of the program such as work permits, insurance, and insignia. It contains complaints regarding the conditions of work and housing made by cadets, their parents, or the hiring farmers and records of the subsequent investigation of these complaints.

This series also includes materials from related programs used by W.J. Weaver, the State Education Department Supervisor, in his work with the Farm Cadet Victory Corps Program.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Folder list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as boxes 215-216 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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Access Terms

- Agricultural extension work--New York (State)
- Farmers--New York (State)
- Farms--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Manpower--New York (State)
- Harvesting--New York (State)
- Agricultural wages
- New York (State)
- Pamphlets
- Labor camps--New York (State)
- Manpower--New York (State)
- Labor supply
- Forms (documents)
- Coordinating citizen participation
- Youth--Employment--New York (State)
- Reports
- Coordinating farm workers
- New York State War Council. Emergency Food Commission
- New York Farm Cadet Victory Corps