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EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION- section on education included in the report of the NRP^D to the President, National Resources ~~PLA~~ Development Report for 1943.

3. That equal access to general and specialized education be made available to all youth of college and university age, according to their abilities and the needs of society.

Fewer than half of the nation's youth who are able to do acceptable college work now continue their education beyond hs. In the majority of instances the chief difficulty appears to be an economic one. In the postwar period no youth should be barred by economic circumstances from carrying his education as far as he profitably can. The attainment of this objective will require the establishment of many new junior colleges and technical institutions in order that the first years of post-high school training may be more readily accessible. It will also involve a large increase in the amount of student aid at all levels--grants, loans, and work opportunities.

Forty per cent of all youth of junior college age should be in college or technical institutes. This would involve an increase of 130 per cent over the 1940 enrollment.

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