On December 22 of last year, the students who had been collecting signatures on a petition demanding that the writing lab be open at night met with the heads of the administration and the student government. An agreement was reached in that meeting that the lab would be open at night by the beginning of next semester, at the very latest.

This is what the administrators of our college promised, and we as students of this school have the duty and obligation to make sure that these promises are kept because they represent the wishes of the student body as a whole.

Our commitment is to the students, the workers and the professors of this college. That's why we are now and will always be united with them in struggle. We will publicly denounce whatever deficiencies that may occur in the services that these sectors are supposed to receive. We won't do this in the form of backroom gossip and rumors because the problems of Hostos can't be resolved by talking behind peoples' backs. We say that the problems arise when the political and financial interests of the fat cat politicians and bankers come in conflict with the needs of our community and of the people at Hostos.

We want to say to the administration that they had better start doing things right because it's beginning to heat up around here again.

REGISTRATION MESS AGAIN?

As registration for next semester gets closer, we would like to know what the administration intends to do about the problems in registration. We're reminding them now what a mess registration was at the beginning of this last semester.

Why can't the people who run the administration earn an honest day's pay working - that's what they're paid to do! How long do they think the students are going to put up with this? Don't they know that we can organize a demonstration in two second flat if we want to!