

August 13, 1952

Students from Columbia Visit Willowbrook School Clinic

Twenty students in the Education and Care of the Cerebral Palsied Class from Columbia University, accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Sarah Jane Kinoy, were guests at Willowbrook State School yesterday at a clinical presentation and tour.

Dr. Milton Jacobs, supervising psychiatrist, addressed the group and presented clinical types of cerebral palsy.

There followed a tour of the rehabilitation unit. Mrs. Lillian Scherer, occupational therapist, explained and demonstrated the use of special aids for teaching coordination of movement. Mrs. Lena

Norton, R.N., gave a brief talk on the physical therapy and massage technique used in the program.

Students in the group are enrolled in the summer session now being held in Columbia Teachers College and come from all parts of the United States and Canada.

August 25, 1952

Willowbrook Employees Picnic Attended by 400

Approximately 400 persons attended the fourth annual picnic of Willowbrook State School Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, Saturday at the Dutchman's, Oakwood Heights.

Various games were played and prizes were awarded to winners.

Miss Helen I. Bachmurski was chairman of the affair, assisted by Eugene Perry, Frank Packard, Mrs. Irene E. Kempe, Mrs. Margaret Desiderato, Mrs. Mae Maxson and Mrs. Hazel Testa.

September 6, 1952

Dance Launches School Events

A dance, the first event in the fall recreation program, was held last night for approximately 320 boys and girls of Willowbrook State School by the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children. Kenneth Clark, supervisor of the recreation department of the school, and William Heisler, chairman of the entertainment committee of the society, were in charge of arrangements.

Music was by Herman Stenzler and his orchestra. Mr. Stenzler, a blind accordionist, is a voluntary entertainer in veterans and other hospitals.

Group singing, waltz and jitterbug dance contests were featured. Vocal solos were by Edward Heisler.

The dance inaugurated an expanded recreation and entertainment program planned by Dr. Harold Berman, director of Willowbrook State School. Dr. Berman will be guest speaker Friday at a meeting of the society, in Adelpia Hall, Manhattan.