

State School Plans

Panel Discussion

A panel discussion in which department heads and other staff leaders at Willowbrook State School will take part, will highlight the institution's annual Open House program Thursday in conjunction with the national observance of Mental Health Week.

The talks are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in Building 3 on the institution grounds. The program will start at 1 p.m., with guided tours of buildings and other facilities.

Taking part in the panel discussion will be Dr. John Pearse, an associate in research; Miss Alice Muldoon, instructor in nursing; Dr. Zev Wanderer, senior clinical psychologist; Robert Gilson, supervising psychiatric social worker; Donald Malle, a member of the academic school faculty; Eric Schein, director of recreation, and Fred Jaekels, supervisor of occupational therapy.

A concert by the school band will be given under direction of Joseph Lombardi, director of music, in the auditorium. A greeting will be given by Dr. Harold Berman, director of Willowbrook. In charge of the program is Dr. Bernard Tesse, assistant director.

198 Children Evacuated in S. I. Bomb Scare

One hundred-ninety-eight youngsters in cribs were carried from a building at the Willowbrook State School and Hospital on Staten Island this afternoon as a result of a bomb scare. A man phoned the hospital, where mentally retarded children are treated, to say he had planted a bomb there. No bomb was found.

Bomb Scare Empties School

Attendants at Willowbrook State School evacuated 198 children, ranging in age from 1 to 5, from a building yesterday after the telephone operator received an anonymous call that a bomb was planted in the building.

Mrs. Margaret Rogers, the operator, told police that about 12:40 p.m. a man called the school and repeated three times, "There is a bomb planted in Building 12."

After a three-hour search by police and school security guards the children were returned to the building. They had been kept in other buildings during the search.