

Willowbrook To Graduate 18 Nurses

A class of 18, 12 women and 6 men, will be graduated from the School of Practical Nursing of Willowbrook State School at the second annual commencement exercises tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of Building 3.

Six of the women are employed at Willowbrook and live on Staten Island.

The others are from Letchworth Village, Thiells, N.Y., Wassaic (N.Y.) School, Newark (N.Y.) State School and the McGregor Division of Rome (N.Y.) State School.

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THE PROGRAM tomorrow will begin with a processional by the Willowbrook School Band, led by Joseph Lombardi, and greetings by Mrs. Bessie Begley of Princes Bay, a graduate.

Miss Mary Kelly, principal of the School of Practical Nursing, will present the class and diplomas will be awarded by former Judge C. Ernest Smith, president of the board of visitors.

Dr. Bernard Tesse, assistant director at Willowbrook, will present awards.

Dr. Martin Lazar, director of the new Bronx State Hospital, will give the address. Dr. Lazar formerly was assistant director at Willowbrook.

Douglas Bryant of Wingdale, N.Y., a graduate, will give the farewell talk and a reception, sponsored by the Willowbrook Registered Nurses' Club, will close the program.

Besides Mrs. Begley, the other Island graduates are Mrs. Josephine Genovese of Concord; Mrs. Elizabeth Kass of Great Kills; Mrs. Ruth Mathis of Port Richmond; Mrs. Eleanor Mazzeo of Rosebank; and Mrs. Louise Phyfer of Stapleton.