

Rockefeller Enters Hospital Dispute

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Wants Retarded Children Moved

Gov. Rockefeller today insisted that the archaic and once-abandoned Gouverneur Hospital was meant to be used for mentally retarded children only as a "temporary crisis provision."

At the same time he said the turn-of-the-century Lower East Side institution—which was abandoned by the city in 1961—would be emptied of its more than 200 pathetic patients as soon as possible.

Despite this assurance from the Governor, however, Dr. Jack Hammond, who is in charge of the facility, said today it would be 10 years before

the children could be moved out.

Rockefeller, questioned on it, continued state use of the bleak and antiquated hospital, said he did not know when Gouverneur would be closed down.

"I will have to ask the Men

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