Willowbrook sets tours for Sunday

Willowbrook State School, in connection with National Mental Health Month, will open its facilities to the public on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m.

A variety of events to give an in-depth view of various programs at the school are scheduled, with the auditorium in Building 3 serving as the focal point of the day's activities.

Guided tours of the institution will be conducted every half-hour, beginning at 1 p.m., and residence buildings and intensive therapy units will be open for inspection.

In most buildings, therapy and education departments will hold their afternoon classes, as they would on any regular day, offering visitors a chance to observe actual teaching sessions.

In the auditorium, booths will be set up, highlighting work being done and offering demonstrations of programs in occupational therapy, volunteer services, recreation and other areas.

The Willowbrook Glee Club will perform, and a film will be shown, dealing with behavior modification techniques for teaching self-help skills to the retarded.