NEW BROOKLYN HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MEN

Temporary Adolescent Remand Shelter Youth Guidance and Counseling Program

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES *

Morning Activities

HOUSEKEEPING and PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Inmates clean their own cells, tiers and blocks. Prepare for breakfast feeding (cafeteria style). Breakfast and pantry clean-up.

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE:

All new admissions oriented to institutional routine and given psychological examinations to determine classification status and type of housing assignment.

VISITS:

Attorney and social agency visiting hours—see schedule below: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

COURT:

Court recalls and appearances.

RECREATION:

Dayrooms — quiet game programs. Mobile unit library service.

COMMISSARY:

Mobile unit distribution each floor.

LUNCH: - 11:15 A. M.

Afternoon Activities

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE:

All 16, 17 year olds and first offenders receive individual intake interview by the psychologist or rehabilitation counsellor. With consent of inmate and parent, individual and group counseling given. Mental health education period—film and discussion.

RECREATION:

Weather permitting, use of open roof area for athletic activities such as, calisthenics, basketball, volleyball, track, etc. During inclement weather—use of indoor gym, library, music. Quiet dayroom activities—reading, chess, checkers, cards, TV. Active dayroom activities—ping pong, Nok-hockey, dart games, others.

Evening Activities

FEEDING:

Evening meal — 4:45 P. M. Kitchen details. Cafe-

teria style feeding. Meals eaten in dayrooms. Special utility tables used for feeding and recreational functions.

RECREATION:

5:45 P. M. to 8:45 P. M.

Roof, gym, dayrooms, library, arts and crafts, music, etc. (see afternoon schedule).

VISITATIONS:

Family visits (see schedule below) Worker assigned to visiting room for family contacts.

Supplementary Activities

Counseling clinic is open for counseling sessions upon appointment during all activity periods—9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Social service assistance. A social investigator routinely available and upon request of inmate or referral from correction officer staff during day. Remedial reading assistance. Small group instruction will soon be provided for individual work.

Week-End Activities

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday afternoon — Hebrew services Sunday morning — Catholic services Sunday afternoon — Protestant services A. A. meeting — Sunday afternoon

RECREATION

Full length feature film entertainment.

Staff Conferences

Weekly custodial — by Deputy Warden in charge of program.

Weekly clinical — Youth Guidance staff and departmental psychiatric director. Integrated custodial — clinical — periodically.

Inter-Agency Contacts

Cooperation with established courts, Youth Counselling Bureau, probation and parole, Youth Board, churches, schools and community social service agencies.

INSTITUTIONAL VISITING SCHEDULE

Family Visits

Attorney, Probation, Social Agency, Etc.

Monday through Friday....5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Saturday9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Monday through Friday....9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Saturday9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

^{*} As developed during the experimental pilot project at the Manhattan House of Detention for Men.