## PATIENT ACTIVITIES NARRATIVE REPORT FARIBAULT STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

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For period	f	MAY	11	956_	thi	cough May 3	1.1956		
Month		Year		Month		Year	-		

Instructions: Indicate number of full-time employed Patient Activities Staff members. Briefly describe the Patient Activities program for the above period. This should include new and important phases as relating to program, supervision, facilities, equipment and personnel in the total activities offerings for patients. Major future events may also be described. Other events or improvements regarding patients' progress., individual therapy, and group activities may be itemized.

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day of a	abov	e specified	dperiod 23	3					

The Rehabilitation Therapies staff members continued to serve the patients at Faribault State School and Hospital either by dormitory or central activities schedules throughout the month of May.

During the month of May, the staff either assisted or were totally responsible for the following large group activities: four Lutheran; four Catholic; and four protestant Church services} sixteen 35 mm auditorium movies; 88-16 mm dormitory movies; two community singe; four play party activity periods for those in the imbecile range; three square dances and four social dances.

It was necessary to cancel much of our large group auditorium activities (social dances, play party groups, square dances and community sings) to allow for the start of dormitory picnics on May 15th. A total of thirty picnics have been scheduled starting on May 15 and ending on June 28th. Eleven picnics for our higher intelligent patients will be held off campus at one of the community parks. Kiddie carnival, regular carnival games, soft ball games and fishing are some of the activities the patients are and will enjoy at the picnics.

Mr. Erickson, the kitchen foreman and Miss Boyes, the Institution Dietitian have been very cooperative and have planned a real picnic menu of hot dogs, buns, relishes, potato chips, ice cream cones, cookies, lemonade, and coffee, which certainly has added a great deal to the picnic.

Once again we have been able to make the necessary arrangements for our patients to attend the Faribault Laker baseball games at Bell Field. Approximately four hundred enjoyed this activity during the month of May.

A group of students from Minnehaha Academy of Minneapolis entertained our patients with a variety program on May 9th.

The Gopher Post 640 American Legion band of Minneapolis played a concert for our patients on May 20th.

Bight staff members attended the Hospital Recreational Institute at the University of Minnesota from May 27 through May  $30\,\mathrm{th}$ .

The Faribault Post 43 American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps performed for our patients the morning of May 30th. In the afternoon, our patient soft ball team defeated Owatonna State School on our field 41 to 14.

Mr. Albert Schuenke, Patient Activities Workers Mr. Robert Cashin, Patient Activities Leader I; and Mr. Roy Welsandt, Patient Placement Agent, went on military leave and will not return till June 14th.

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