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ATLANTA, GA....Dedication ceremonies for a playground specially designed for the mentally retarded will be Saturday, April 5 at 2 PM at the DeKalb Training Center at 2660 Osborne Rd., N.E.

The play equipment, built as part of a Georgia Tech student industrial design program, is constructed for adults and children with mental handicaps. It will be used by clients of the Training Center.

"The playground has devices which allow the handicapped to develop greater sensory awareness and to get more exercise," said Tech industrial design teacher Dick Martin. "It's a way of showing them more of the world."

Brief dedication speeches are planned April 5 along with a demonstration of how the new play equipment works.

Parents of Training Center students underwrote the project financially and received donations of money and other help from a variety of businesses and civic organizations.

Georgia Tech student Gregory Harris designed the playground and members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Tech assembled the unit.

The public is invited to the dedication. In case of rain, the ceremony will take place indoors at the Training Center.

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