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Attention Students:

MSC Town Hall is in the process of conducting a random survey of 2,000 Texas A&M University students.



The results of the survey will be presented to the Town Hall selection committee, which consists of three faculty members and fifteen students, that represent a cross section of campus (twelve students are non Town Hall members). The feedback from the survey and the selection committee will help Town Hall determine student entertainment preferences for the 1979-80 Town Hall season. If you receive one of these survey forms in the mail please fill it out completely and mail it back in promptly, so that we can begin our booking process for next year as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

MSC Town Hall

Any student who does not receive a survey and is interested in filling one out may do so in Room 216 of the MSC.

Contract totals \$14 million

By RICHARD OLIVER
Batallion Reporter

Prairie View A&M University and the Booker T. Washington Institute in Kataka, Liberia, have signed a \$14 million, five-year contract to restructure the secondary vocational training program at the institute.

Prairie View A&M President A. I. Thomas and four Prairie View staff members traveled to Liberia to coordinate the agreement, which was signed April 4.

The contract provides for Prairie View A&M to assist in changing the institute's four-year high school program to a three-year vocational training program.

Prairie View A&M has been associated with the Institute since 1954, when a three-year, \$1.6 million contract was signed between the Republic of Liberia, the International Cooperative Administration and Prairie View A&M.

The contract was designed mainly to train prospective institute teachers in vocational skills, improve the economic condition of the people of Liberia and stimulate a broader base for commercial trading.

Nearly \$5.5 million of the funding

for the new project is being provided by the Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C. (an offshoot of the International Cooperative Administration), and the remaining \$8.6 million is being provided by the Liberian government.

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, vice-president for research and special programs at Prairie View A&M, was optimistic about the pact.

"This program will serve as an extension of Prairie View A&M on an international basis," he said. "We'll have eight of our professionals there to coordinate the restructuring and provide short-term consultants for the various areas. I'm very excited and proud of it."

Nelson said the change from a four-year program to a three-year program was a matter of necessity for Liberia.

"They (Liberians) need to get students straight from school to the labor market," he said. "We are there to help them do this and provide some technical expertise. Some of our staff will be over there to instruct and we will bring some of their staff over here to learn."

Nelson said the grant is one of the

largest of its kind. It is the largest grant of its kind ever given by the Agency to a predominantly black

university. He also said the Prairie View A&M staff members sent to the Institute will report

NRC voluntarily releases reports

WASHINGTON — Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Joseph Hendrie has decided to avoid a subpoena and turn over transcripts of secret agency sessions on the accident at the Three Mile Island atomic power plant, congressional aides said Wednesday.

A House government operations subcommittee on energy voted 6-2 Tuesday to authorize a subpoena for Hendrie to produce the transcripts of nine secret commission meetings since the March 28 Pennsylvania nuclear plant accident.

An aide to panel chairman Toby Moffett, D-Conn., said Hendrie late Tuesday called the congressman and agreed to submit the transcripts as

they become available, marking portions the commission feels to be kept secret.

Moffett indicated his panel, which has authority to investigate the efficiency of such government agencies as the NRC, would be the fourth congressional committee to probe the accident.

A Senate environment subcommittee opened formal hearings Tuesday, and its House counterpart will do so when the immediate recess ends. A third panel, the Senate health subcommittee, has already heard testimony on the effects of the accident.

Moffett said his panel would know why the agency held meetings and why the NRC did not to close eight reactors similar to the one at Three Mile Island.

Rep. Floyd Fithian, D-Ind., voted against the subpoena, suggesting the committee might see as "trying to fish in troubled waters" and that it certainly would be after the Easter recess to see the NRC provides voluntarily.

Moffett said, "We have no intention of rushing in and darting into the nuclear issue without our homework."

Find out what everybody is looking for under piles of whipped cream in the Michael Johnson "Bluer than Blue" contest.

When: Monday, April 16 11:30-12:30

Where: MSC Fountain Area



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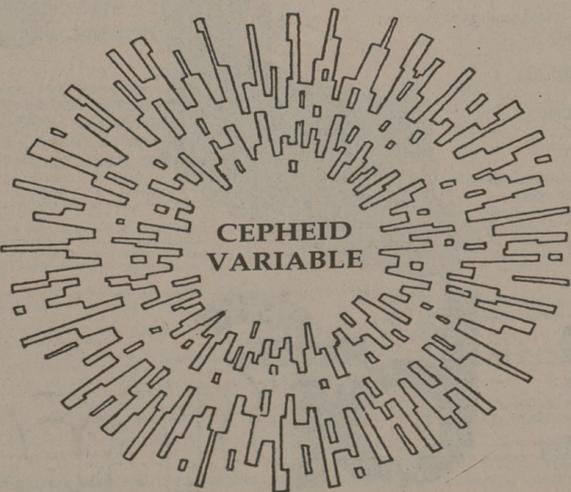
WIZARDS

Ten million years in the future, the perpetual battle between magic and technology reaches its culmination, long after a nuclear holocaust has nearly wiped out the earth. Ralph Bakshi (*Lord of the Rings*) sets up struggle between Avatar, the

good/magic wizard, and his evil twin Blackwolf, who resurrects Nazi propaganda in an attempt to win the world for technology. *Wizards* recalls the influence of the past on the present and future.

Above all, *Wizards* demonstrates that good animation and fairy tale fantasy make for an awe-inspiring movie by drawing from a combination of the best animation techniques.

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