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nor's race.
Dr. John B. Coleman was the first African-American to serve on the A&M Board. Coleman served from 1977 to 1989.
Only two women previously have served on the Board. Mrs. J.C. George of Brownsville, an appointee of Gov. Pat Neff, served from 1921 to 1926; and Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Lubbock, an appointee of Gov. Preston Smith, served from 1973 to 1979.
Bill Presnal, executive secretary of the A&M Board, told a local newspaper that Senate consideration of Richards' appointments could take days or weeks, but he expects the new regents will be ready to participate at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting in March.
Mays says he wanted to continue

to serve A&M, but since he didn't support Richards, he thought he would not be reappointed. In a letter, he told Richards he would not consider reappointment to the Board.
In 1993, Board Chairman William McKenzie of Dallas, Vice Chairman Wayne Showers of McAllen and Douglas DeCluitt of Waco will complete their terms.
Appointments to the Board usually are made along party lines. McKenzie, Showers and DeCluitt were named to the Board by former Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican.
If Richards replaces them with Democrats, the 6-3 balance on the Board would shift to the Democrats. The Board chairman, elected by the Board, usually belongs to the party with the most board members.

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community to be aware of the activity and to show its support.
In the future, Beard says they would like to plan a rally to show support for U.S. service personnel. He says this activity is similar to the yellow ribbon campaign. The khaki campaign, however, will focus primarily on A&M students.

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stress physical beauty. They instill positive values into the women."
Mendenhall is no stranger to pageants.
She participated in Hal Jackson's Talented Teens of Arkansas in 1985. In 1987, she won the Miss Irving Beauty Pageant and became the third runner-up in the Miss Dallas County pageant.
"Many times young women hesitate to enter pageants," she said. "But the men of Alpha Phi Alpha have instilled in every contestant that beauty comes from within."
Mendenhall will represent the A&M chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Feb. 22 at the state level.
Karen Jackson, Miss Black and Gold last year, won the state pageant and competed in the national competition.
The first runner-up in the pageant is Tashara Adams, a business administration major from Dallas, and the second runner-up is Yvonne Udell, a mechanical engineering major from Oakland, Calif.

New school rules Community college officials debate diploma requirement

DALLAS (AP)—Community college officials are refusing to enforce a new federal rule that makes it more difficult for students without high school diplomas to enroll in community colleges and trade schools.
The rule, enacted last November by Congress, requires students without high school diplomas or the equivalent to take a government-approved test to prove they can benefit from higher education. Those who fail cannot be admitted.
But angered officials here say the rule goes against the schools' concept, which is to admit anyone regardless of prior education.
"Fundamentally, I think it's an infringement on the philosophy of community colleges have always had—having an open door," said Bill Weirich, chancellor of the Dallas Community College District.
The new rule was adopted because students who did not do well in school, primarily those at for-profit trade schools, had a high rate of default on college loans.

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Welcome Back From the Rec Sports Department!

The Department of Recreational Sports would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back and say a special welcome those new students at Texas A&M University. The purpose of the Department of Recreational Sports is to provide a recreation program to meet the needs of the university community. This includes a comprehensive intramural sports program, a sport club program, an outdoor recreation program, recreation facility management and reservations, and employment opportunities for students.

The philosophy of the Department of Recreational Sports is to provide opportunities that enhance the quality of life of the Texas A&M community; to have a lasting effect on participants by helping them establish lifestyles conducive to physical and personal development; and to stress to the university community the importance of the development of the whole person - spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical.

Programs/Services

The Department of Recreational Sports offers programming in the following areas:

Fitness Classes - Instructors are from a local fitness studio and several levels of aerobic workout are offered to those wishing to participate. These classes are open to students, faculty, staff and spouses and require a registration fee. Classes are offered several times a week throughout the semester.

Informal Recreation - Activities are held in all facilities which include the Read Building, G. Rollie White Coliseum, DeWare Fieldhouse, pools, and tennis courts. These facilities may be used except when classes are in session or when facilities are reserved for all-university functions. Faculty, staff and spouses must purchase a recreation ID to have access to the facilities.

Intramural Sports - These are competitive tournaments and events organized and conducted in a variety of sports by the Department of Recreational Sports. Participation in intramurals is open to all students, faculty, staff and spouses as long as they comply with the rules of eligibility as stated in the Rules and Regulations. Students must show their current valid student ID to participate. Faculty, staff and spouses must purchase a recreation ID to have access to the facilities and an intramural validation to participate in intramurals.

TAMU Outdoors - In addition to offering outdoor equipment for rent, the outdoor program, TAMU Outdoors, offers trips and clinics which are planned periodically throughout the semesters and include such activities as backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing and skiing. A library of information on state and national parks is also available. TAMU Outdoors is open to all students, faculty, staff and members of the local community. Each trip or clinic generally has a registration fee to cover the cost of equipment, transportation and guides.

Sport Clubs - The Texas A&M Sport Club program provides a broad-based athletic program that allows students to participate in intercollegiate competition. There are currently 31 clubs including such sports as archery, sailing, soccer, rugby and lacrosse. Participation in the sport clubs is open to all students regardless of their skill level.

The Department of Recreational Sports has many services to offer the University community.

Equipment Check-out and Rental - Bats, balls, nets, horseshoes and other recreational sports equipment may be checked out to persons with proper identification (student ID or recreation ID) at the checkout windows in Read Building or DeWare Fieldhouse. Racquets for badminton, tennis and racquetball may also be rented at these locations. Racquetballs, handballs and other sports equipment may be purchased at retail prices.

Reservations - The indoor and outdoor facilities mentioned above are available for reservation by recognized student organizations and university departments and agencies. Applications for reservations may be made in 159 Read Building and must be made at least two weeks in advance.

Event and Sport Programming Service (ESPS) - Groups needing assistance in planning their tournament or activity can take advantage of the Event and Sport Programming Service. Through this service, the staff of the Department of Recreational Sports is available to assist groups in planning their activities. Assistance can be provided in scheduling tournaments, obtaining officials and/or sport supervisors, and procuring equipment. Requests for these services can be made at the time the reservation is submitted.

Rec Facility Hotline - To get daily information about recreational court and gym availability for drop-in recreation please call 845-0737.

If you would like more information about programs and events, please contact the Recreational Sports Office at 845-7826 or stop in at 159 Read Building.

Student Maintenance Workers Needed!

Indoor workers are needed Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Weekend workers are also needed from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Outdoor workers are needed on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call the Recreational Sports Department at 845-7826.

This Week's Game Plan

Mon.,
January 21

- Entries for Wrestling, Table Tennis Doubles, Team Bowling and Wallyball open today at 8:00 a.m. in the Recreational Sports Office.
- There is a Wallyball Officials Orientation Meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. in 164 Read. For more information, call the Rec Sports Department at 845-7826.

Tues.,
January 22

- Registration closes for Pre-Season Basketball, Basketball, Indoor Soccer (Men's and Women's), Racquetball Singles, and the 3-Point Shot*.
- Today is the last day to renew your recreational locker.

*The 3-Point Shot is sponsored by your local McDonald's™ Restaurants.

Wed.,
January 23

- Lockers are cleaned out.
- Residence Hall Reps Meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Lockers Available!

Recreational lockers are now available for rent. The cost is \$12.00 per semester. For more information, call the Recreational Sports Department at 845-7826.

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NOTICE!

Handball - Racquetball
Players
Now in Effect!
Eyeguards are required
for Handball-Racquetball or
Squash courts in the Read
Building and in DeWare
Field House.

This is a safety measure to help reduce eye injuries that have been occurring in these activities.

Eyeguards are available for purchase at the Read Checkout desk.

Coming Up

Entries for the following events **open** on Monday,
January 28.

Schick/SOA 3-on-3 Basketball Registration Fee: \$5.00	Handball Doubles Free!
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Entries for the following events **close** on Tuesday,
January 29.

Table Tennis Doubles Free!	Wrestling Free!
Team Bowling Registration Fee: \$32.00	Wallyball Registration Fee: \$15.00

Golf Range Opens Soon!

The Golf Range will open on Monday, February 4. The hours will be as follows:

Mon.-Thurs.:	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday:	12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.