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NEXT MEETING: Feb. 6, 1986 7:30 P. M. 800 S. Buchanan St.

PROGRAM: Ms. Nancy Gray, Community Affairs Extension Service, will give a slide presentation on the dangers & prevention of Gypsy moths & Japanese beetles. Gypsy moths, in particular, can cause extensive damage. See enclosed write up. Barcroft will probably not have a problem in 1986. However, depending upon the wind and other factors, 1987 may be another story.

REPORT ON JAN. MEETING: Pat Roach briefed us on the transfer of most of Arlington Hall from the Army to the State Dept.. Arlington County proposed to use any available land for the Police Dept.. The State Dept. hopes to create a college-like environment at the Hall. The BSCL will recommend other uses to the County, for example - parks and recreation.

Randy Swart made an excellent presentation on a proposed Master Bicycle Transportation Plan for Arlington County. The League voted to back the Plan.

Barcroft neighborhood has been chosen by the Preservation Committee of the Arlington Historical Society to pilot a unique architectural and historic survey process. The process carefully defines the roles of volunteer and professional surveyors. Working under the direction of Dr. C. Ramirez of the Historic Affairs & Landmark Review Bd., 6 volunteers from the neighborhood are practicing the skills of architectural photography & description. You may see them walking around your block this winter. Plans are to survey the entire neighborhood, but so far the project is still in the pilot stage. Eventually, the Preservation Committee hopes other Arlington neighborhoods will adopt the survey process. Results of the surveys will be shared with civic associations and the Arlington Historical Society, as well as the Historic Affairs & Landmark Review Board.