



(Staff photo by Mel Kenyon)

JIM TAYLOR, LEFT, COLLECTS BOOKS FOR VIETNAM
 . . . with help of Pat Moran and Jim Stohrer

Vietnam Vet Spurs Drive For Paperback Books

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Operation Booklift, a program to collect paperback books and send them to soldiers in Vietnam, has been launched for the second year by Broward Junior College students.

Under the sponsorship of Phi Beta Lambda, business club, students are hoping to get 5,000 books to help servicemen pass lonely hours in radio shacks and guard stations or other empty times.

Spearheading the drive is James Taylor, a student from Pompano Beach and a Vietnam war veteran.

GET AWAY

"The best way I found to get away from it all while here was to simply sit down

Any type of paperback books will be acceptable, Taylor said.

The students, however, need community support to reach their goal.

They have arranged to have six cars pick up books persons would like to donate. Helping with the pickups will be the American Legion and the Pompano Shriners.

Boxes are located throughout the college campus for students to deposit books.

Residents who would like to contribute may call the following persons to arrange pick-ups:

Ft. Lauderdale area: Walter Turner at 523-9440.

Hollywood: Pat Moran 983-1687.

Pompano Beach: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vogel, 941-8513.

Students last year collected more than 20,000 books, but are only trying to get 5,000 this year.