

CANNON SPONSORS STUDENT AID

WASHINGTON--Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon has cosponsored legislation to authorize a comprehensive program of loans, scholarships and employment opportunities for students who otherwise would be unable to obtain a college education.

Cannon said enactment of the bill would be "one of the most significant steps ever taken to insure that capable students are not denied the opportunity for higher education because of their inability to meet the increasing financial burdens.

The bill calls for increases in long-term student loans, educational loan guarantees, a program of four-year undergraduate scholarships and a student work-study program.

Cannon said the scholarships would be awarded by each state to entering college freshmen based on financial need of the recipient and his academic promise. The scholarships could not exceed \$1,000 for an academic year.

THE EXPANDED LOAN program would broaden the authority of the National Defense Education Act and increase the present ceiling to \$1,500 per year at the undergraduate level and \$2,500 a year for graduate students.

The loan guarantee program to be established by the bill would insure college and commercial loans negotiated by college students. The loans would be repayable over a 10-year period following graduation.

Cannon said the student work-study program would be limited to students in need of employment income to pursue a full-time course of study. He said the employment would be directed entirely at programs involving substantial public service or educational content, including teaching, research and community welfare training.

DR. KING (From Page 1)

from the interest on a bequest of \$9 million by Swedish inventor and industrialist, Alfred Nobel, who died in 1896. Nobel stipulated that they be distributed annually to those who had most benefited



FETE ST. PATRICK--Sen. Howard Cannon (left) and Mayor Oran Gragson are all smiles as they celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Las Vegas. (See story left).

mankind during the preceding year.

DR. RALPH BUNCHE, noted for his work for the United Nations, was the first Negro to receive the coveted Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Bunche was the 1950 winner. Other distinguished Americans so honored were Presidents Theodore Roosevelt (1906) and Woodrow Wilson (1919); Vice President Charles Dawes (1925), and Secretaries of State Elihu Root (1912), Frank Kellogg (1929), Cordell Hull (1945) and Gen George Marshall (1953).

Dr. King's appearance here on April 26 for the Freedom Fund Dinner at the convention center will mark the distinguished Georgian's first speaking engagement in Las Vegas. Those intending to attend the dinner are advised to obtain tickets early as a sell-out is anticipated.

The giant rally, sponsored by the local NAACP chapter headed by the Rev. Marion Bennett, is chairmaned by Robert Bailey and James Anderson. Earl White is coordinator. Gwen Weekes and Eugene Murphy are co-chairmen of the Ticket Committee that includes Eileen Brookman, Al Bramlet and Flora Dungan.

Tickets are on sale at Larry's Music Bar, 1318 N. "D"; Sugar Hill, Miller at Lexington; Ruben's, Owens and "H"; Sarah Ann's Cleaning, 1300 N. "D"; Bonanza Medical Building, 812 W. Bonanza (Drs. West and McMillan); Margie Collins Beauty Salon, 512 Jackson, and Bob Bailey Realty, 1307 N. "D". Other outlets will be announced later.

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and said that the Women's Democratic Club West is viewing the bond election as a non-partisan opportunity to better conditions in Las Vegas.

"WE DID NOT VOTE to support this vital issue because of any partisan consideration," said Miss Weekes, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee. "We are supporting the bond issue because our responsibilities in the cost of its growth.

"All of us will profit from the progress of Las Vegas and we should be willing to make the comparatively small investment that will insure great dividends in the future," she stated.

Miss Weekes said her club had taken in two new members at its last meeting--Minerva Dunn and Margaret Crawford.

"These two ladies appear anxious to assist in our constructive program and will be welcome aides in our 'Get Out the Vote' project for the April 7 election," Miss Weekes said. "Along with many others, they have expressed enthusiasm for the completion of Doolittle Park adjacent to the Matt Kelly School.

"I MIGHT ALSO SAY that our voter registration director, Gloria Rome, is extremely gratified with the support she has been receiving from City Hall in response to her persistent requests for better west-side traffic control and more traffic lights. When City Hall made Gloria happy they picked up the best ally possible in their efforts to have the bond issue approved."

In closing, Miss Weekes said, "Doolittle Park will help keep our kids off the streets and the added construction work will fatten the larder of may a Westside family. Vote 'Yes'! We must continue to move ahead."

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