

BASEBALL
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 17 COLUMN 3 series. The staff ERA remained virtually unchanged following last weekend's play; it stands at 3.34. UNLV also has a team fielding percentage of .956.

The 33 wins by UNLV are also the most in the school's history, eclipsing the 31 games won by the 1976 Rebel squad.

Weight Lifting

Attention! Weight lifters, the Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities, Doolittle Center will be conducting weightlifting tryouts for ages 16 thru 25, Thursday, May 18, 1978 time 4:00 PM. All winners will be eligible to participate in the Doolittle Center First Annual Weight Lifting Contest to be held Tuesday, June 20, 1978. For further information please call the Doolittle Center, 386-6374.

Volleyball

The City of Las Vegas Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities, announces a continuation of the Volleyball program at the Phil M. Rabelli Teen Center, located at Jones and the Expressway. This activity is offered free on Thursday nights from 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. For further information call Scott at 386-6359.

Theatre of Silence

Bridging the gap between those who hear and those who cannot, and providing an evening of entertainment for both, the THEATRE OF SILENCE, a Montana State University sponsored group of 12 will be performing at Las Vegas Convention Center - East Annex on Wednesday, May 10, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. A \$2.00 donation admits you to this 1-1/2 hour show of pantomime, song, dance and literature done in the sign language of the deaf that has been delighting audiences in 11 western states and Canada for the past 6 years. The show is sponsored by the Nevada Speech & Hearing Association, Nevada Society for the Aurally Handicapped, Las Vegas Club of the Deaf and Clark County School District.

The director, Dr. Jack Olson, an Associate Professor of Speech Communication at Montana State University says, "This is a show for the hearing as well as for the deaf. Sign language is considered a new and exciting way of communicating on the stage and the Theatre of Silence brings a sensitive awareness of the special gifts of both the deaf and the hearing through this medium. With the oral reading of the lines in the background to complement the movement of the hands, everyone can follow and enjoy what is thought to have been man's first language."

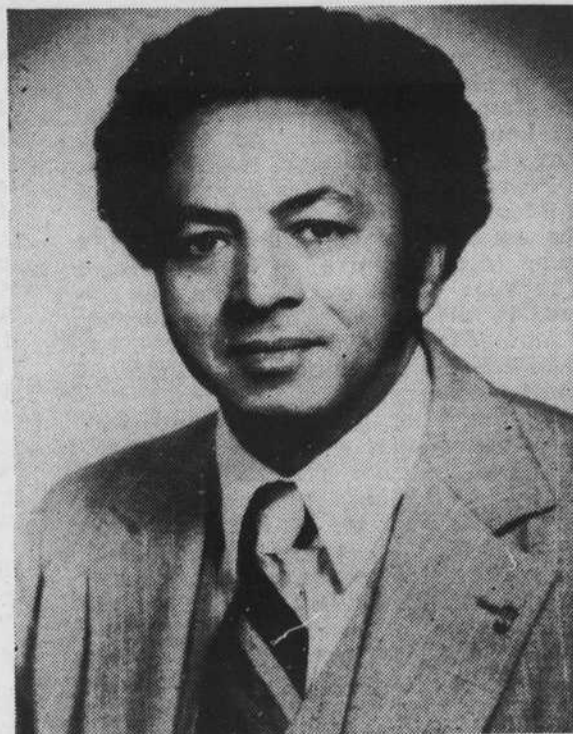
"The Hobbit"

Tolkien's epic "The Hobbit" and works in the Ring Trilogy are the basis for inspiration in the Las Vegas Library's Tolkein Art Contest and Show, open to Junior and Senior High students through May 19th. Artists are encouraged to interpret their favorite character or scenes from the magic-filled adventure tales.

Works in all media are being accepted at the Library, 1726 E. Charleston, inside the Charleston Plaza Mall. Ribbons and a total of \$100.00 in cash will be awarded to four winning entries. The works selected for awards will be transferred by the artists to four 4x8 mural panels for use during the Library's summer reading program. The panels will be shown at the Las Vegas Library and then toured throughout the Country at participating libraries.

All entries in the Tolkein Art Contest will be displayed in the Library Activity Room during May. The "Tolkien Fantasies" art show is scheduled in conjunction with the Rainbow Company production of "The Hobbit" opening at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center May 12th.

For information concerning the Tolkein Art Contest contact Librarian Beverly Edholm at the Las Vegas Library, 382-3493.



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's Business Encouragement Commission, with its three years of growth, has matured into a serviceable program to encourage Blacks to enter the business arena as entrepreneurs, as well as to become involved in jobs in the corporate sector of the economy. To highlight this effort, Business Encouragement Week will be held May 7 through 13th. General President, Attorney James R. Williams, who was just appointed United States Attorney for Northern Ohio, stated that the "Business Encouragement program is one of the most effective projects in Alpha's long history. We recognize that Black people tend to over consume, while at the same time they buy more of their goods and services from other ethnic groups because of the dearth of Black businesses." "Moreover," he continued, "Blacks must begin to work together by pooling their resources for investments, business ventures, stock and bond purchases and other fiduciary involvements."

Chapters will hold workshops on various subjects of business and encourage all Brothers, especially young Brothers who will need stimulation and motivation to enter various fields of business, as well as to encourage them to work on the management levels of corporations and to encourage independent businessmen to expand through joint efforts.

John H. Johnson, EBONY and JET magazine publisher of Chicago, and LeRoy W. Jeffries, marketing consultant of Los Angeles, are national co-chairmen of Alpha's Business Encouragement Commission. The Fraternity, founded at Cornell University in 1906, has more than 60,000 college trained men.

Scholarships

The Fleischmann Foundation has provided \$30,000 in scholarships for the Nevada community college division. The scholarships will be awarded by the three Nevada community colleges and the program will be administered by the Nevada Department of Education.

Each scholarship will provide the recipient with up to \$500 for the 1978-79 year. These funds are to be utilized for school expenditures which are classified as tuition and fees, books, school supplies, living subsistence, and transportation.

To be eligible as a recipient for a 1978 Fleischmann community college scholarship, a candidate must be a United States citizen, a resident of the State of Nevada, and be accepted as a full-time student in an occupational service program for the 1978-79 school year in one of the three community colleges in Nevada. Financial need shall be considered equal to the other factors mentioned, but not a requisite for a scholarship.

A selection committee at each college, Clark County Community College, Northern Nevada Community College and Western Nevada Community College, will select the recipients for its respective college. Applications are available at the community colleges, Nevada high schools, and the Nevada Department of Education. The deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 1978.

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