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Rudolph in these programs. Also, Rudolph will recruit minority students nationwide for DePauw, assisting initiatives by newly-named DePauw President Robert G. Bottoms to future diversify the student body, curricula, and faculty at the university.

"This is an unusual opportunity to make an appointment which not only enhances the women's sports program at DePauw but also allows the university to interact with the Wilma Rudolph Foundation. This will enable the university to express its commitment to quality education for minority groups," President Bottoms said.

"It's important to me to work with young people, not so much that I'll be able to turn out champions, but from the standpoint of being able to share the knowledge that I've gained in 25 years of winning and losing," Rudolph said. "In many ways, it's the 'losing' part of me that has made me strong. That's where the challenge and the fight come in. It's important for me to be involved in shaping leaders," she said. "And I believe I can do that with the young people at DePauw."

Rudolph, who was afflicted with polio and wore a leg brace until age nine, amazed the world with her athletic achievements. In the 1960 Olympics, she won the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash and anchored the 400-meter relay team. As a result, that year she was named Woman Athlete of the Year by the Associated Press and Athlete of the Year by United Press International. She is in the Olympic Hall of Fame and was given the NCAA's Silver Anniversary award last week in San Diego. Her autobiography, "Wilma," was published in 1977 and eventually became an NBC-TV documentary. She was a commentator for ABC-TV during the 1984 Olympics.

The Wilma Rudolph Foundation, located in Indianapolis, is a not-for-profit amateur sports youth program that also develops academic achievement.

Rudolph lives in Indianapolis where the appointment was announced by President Bottoms Jan. 14 at a news conference in the Canterbury Hotel.

**Additional Information About DePauw:**

*DePauw University is a co-educational liberal arts*

## Night Talk Travels with Isaac Hayes

Isaac Hayes will have a lot to celebrate this February. Not only has CBS Records released his new album, "U-Turn," but Isaac will also be going on a 13 city promotional tour.

But this is no ordinary promotion. For the entire month of February, which is Black History Month, the National Black Network's "Night Talk" will be traveling with Mr. Hayes on this promotional tour.

NBN's "Night Talk," which is hosted by veteran broadcaster Bob Law, is the first nation-wide call-in talk show specifically geared to the issues and concerns of Black America.

The link-up between "Night Talk" and Isaac Hayes makes a lot of sense. Isaac's music has always faced pertinent issues. In 1971, at the peak of his career, Isaac was known as the Black Moses and the Black "pop Messiah." Says Hayes, "...without a message -- personal, social or otherwise -- my music wouldn't be as rewarding to me."

"Night Talk" will be keeping up with Mr. Hayes and his cross-country promotion, getting feed-back on attitudes and tempos during this 13 city trek.

"Night Talk" host, Bob Law says that he thinks it is most appropriate for "Night Talk" with its call-in format and Mr. Hayes to be linked together during Black History Month. "Afterall, says Law, 'Night Talk' is a first. It ties together the nation's Black communities into what has become known as the 'Night Talk Family' and Isaac Hayes is a phenomenon in our community. We represent Black History in the making.

The National Black Network was the first line-connected, nationwide, Black-owned and controlled radio network in U.S. history.

NBN affiliates cover nearly 100 Black markets and have the potential of reaching approximately 80 percent of the total Black population in the country. The network provides news and sports programs as well as a number of special features.

*college celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. Founded by frontier Methodists, it has over 2,300 students from over 40 states and 15 foreign countries.*

## Tony Bennett with Basie Band at Bally's Feb. 26 thru March 4

One of the most eagerly-awaited nights in Las Vegas history will take place on Thursday, Feb. 26, when the legendary Tony Bennett appears in the beautiful Celebrity Room of Bally's-Las Vegas hotel/casino with the World Famous Count Basie Orchestra. The two will team up for cocktail shows between the 26th and March 4.

For both, it will be their first appearance in the Celebrity Room, which formerly belonged to the MGM Grand Hotel.

Tony Bennett is a "Singer's Singer" who for years has been admired by nearly every other singer in the business, including Frank Sinatra. "Tony Bennett is the best singer in the business, the best

exponent of a song," Frank Sinatra has said about him. Bing Crosby also once said: "Tony Bennett is the best singer I ever heard."

Bennett has had a lasting career that has spanned decades and continues to this day with his recent release of a new album, "The Art of Excellence."

Tony's hits have been many, and they range all the way from the "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" through "Because of You" to "Just in Time" to "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," which has become the anthem of that city by the bay.

Several years ago, Tony Bennett received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Popular Music. He now will be bringing that lifetime of

achievement to Bally's-Las Vegas.

The original Count Basie is of course no longer with the World Famous Count Basie Orchestra, but there is nothing that can stop that great music. The music and beat lives on -- with or without Basie.

William James "Count" Basie died in 1984, and the orchestra is now under the direction of Frank Foster.

The "Basie Band" has played behind some of the greatest "pipes" in the business, and among them have been Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland, Tony Bennett, Lena Horne, Sammy Davis, Pearl Bailey -- the list just goes on.

The World Famous Count Basie Orchestra has been called "The Most Explosive

Force in Jazz" -- and all of that explosion -- along with Mr. Tony Bennett -- will be coming to Bally's-Las Vegas beginning on February 26.

### Phobic Society Meets

The Phobic Society of America, Las Vegas Support Group Chapter meets Friday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at HCA Montevista Centre, 5900 West Rochelle Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Persons with anxiety, panic disorders and agoraphobia are invited to attend. Family members are also welcome.

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### Important Notice Public Hearing

The City Council of the City of North Las Vegas will conduct a public hearing.

**When: Wednesday, March 4, 1987.**

**Where: North Las Vegas City Hall  
Council Chambers  
2200 Civic Center Drive  
North Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

### Purpose:

Select priorities on Proposals submitted for projects eligible for funding under Community Development Block Grant Program.

All residents and property owners in North Las Vegas are cordially invited to attend the public hearing.

### City Council

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