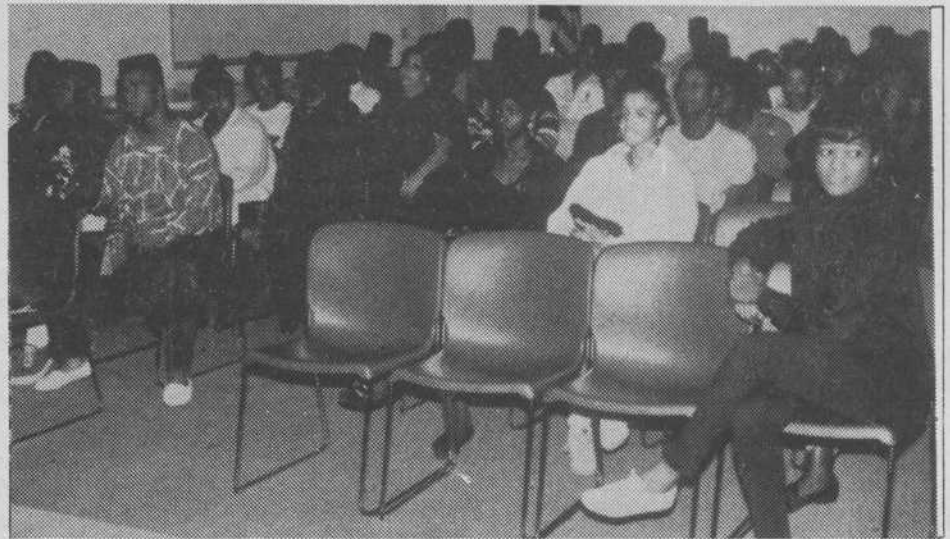
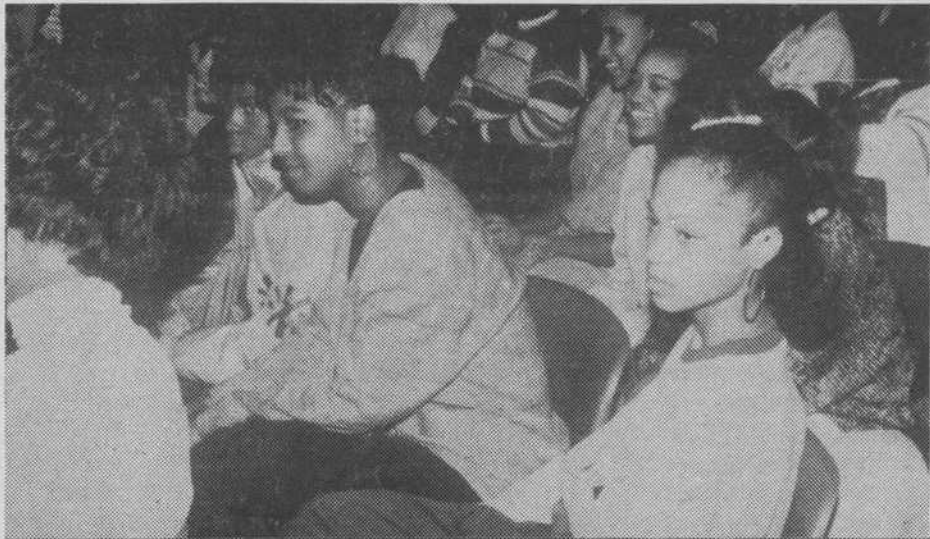


# This Week in Pictures

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The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity of the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter makes an assertive effort to an attentive audience of high school students and parents at their College Fair. With a gathering of over 200 people at the West Las Vegas Library asking questions and receiving valuable information about college life from several representatives from various black colleges and universities throughout the country.



## IQ CAN BE IMPROVED

by Curtis Jones

Can IQ change? If you accept the traditional psychological claim then your answer is "no".

Psychologists and psychiatrists through the years have exerted a great deal of effort to convince persons who have taken an IQ test that they shouldn't hope to surpass the expectations of the two or three-digit "IQ" score they have been given.

This is, of course, ridiculous. IQ tests cannot help but test a person's past experience, his training, his cultural background and many other factors which are environmentally based.

Black parents have always encouraged their children to go to college and get an education so they can better their conditions. This is a change in one's environment which can't help but improve an IQ score.

Despite this, many "expert" psychologists have claimed, completely unsupported by any evidence, that IQ tests measure "genetic" ability rather than experience or culture. The current classification and treatment of children in countless schools across the country is largely due

to this false idea.

The results can be devastating for children who are targeted as "subnormal" by the sterile, technological shackle known as the IQ test.

As it is, when IQ tests are used by psychologists to send children to "special education" classes, many more African-American, Mexican-American (See I.Q., Page 19)



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