## Mondale leads others in congressional backing

Vice President Walter Mondale leads all Democratic presidential candidates in the race for endorsements from members of Congress, but he remains far short of a majority, a United Press International survey

One year before the Democratic National Convention, most Capitol Hill politicians are still uncommitted to any Democratic presidential candidate.

But with the support or endorsement of 61 of the 321.congressional Democrats, Mondale is doing better than all his five rivals combined, the survey revealed. The challenge will be for him to hold the support.

The endorsements have special importance because under new party rules House and Senate Democrats will choose 188 of their number as delegates to the party's national convention all free to vote their conscience.

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More important, these will be high as 70 or 80. no ordinary delegates. As Richard Moe, the man in charge of Mondale's year-old, extensive congressional canvassing effort, put it, "These members will have enormous influence and prestige at the convention, beyond their mere votes. All have influence and standing in their districts and with their state delega-

House members, concerned about their own re-elections in 1984, could turn fickle if they think another candidate has longer coattails to ride.

Backers of Sen. John Glenn of Ohio are counting on him to be perceived at the convention as having a better chance than Mondale to beat President

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That will be one of the largest blocs of delegates to be chosen to attend the convention.

One of the largest or more members privately support him. Some allies of Mondale place his total support as

By contrast, Glenn has only 19 members either pledged or strongly leaning to him. One source close to the Glenn campaign says that another three dozen members lean to Glenn and some of those will endorse him before the year is out.

Other candidates seeking congressional support are California Sen. Alan Cranston with 13 supporters and Florida Gov. Reubin Askew with 11 supporters. Both are concentrating on Iowa and New Hampshire. Colorado Sen. Gary Hart has five endorsements and Sen. Ernest Hollings' three endorsements are from his home state of South

Reagan.

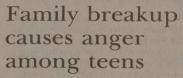
In addition to the 60 members publicly supporting Mondale, it is clear that another five

Mondale, leaning on Cranston in his home turf, has taken the endorsements of 10 of California's 28 House Democrats.

### Family breakup causes anger among teens

United Press International NEW YORK — Today's teenagers should be aware of the frightening and confusing reactions that often accompany a family breakup, regardless of their own family situation, says a

Medical College, says in Seventeen magazine that teenagers vorce may turn to self-destructive behavior such as shoplifting, using drugs, failing



New York psychiatrist who notes that nearly half of all marriages now end in divorce.

Dr. Robert E. Gould, professor of psychiatry at New York

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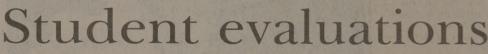
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continued from page 1 Panel member Wilbert J. McKeachie agreed.

McKeachie, former president of the American Association for Higher Education, said that during the time of opposition to student evaluations he was an evangelist" for the cause of student input into faculty evaluations, but he warned that universities should not go overboard in using that tool.

I think there is a potential for damage in using student evalua-tions," McKeachie said.

Such evaluations, if used unwisely, can cause faculty to be anxious about their performance, servile in their attitude, and disinclined to take risks, McKeachie said.

Panel member James E. Stice, director of the University of Texas Center for Teaching Effectiveness, said one pitfall of student evaluations is the lack of a "back-up system" at some uni-

It does no good to tell an instructor that his students deem

system to which he can turn to address his problem, Stice said. He added, however, that the

student evaluation is one of the best tools for evaluating the performance of an instructor. "Student evaluations give the

Stice said professors can't ex-

probably have the best knowledge as to whether an instructor is effective.

said. "They know what you (the instructor) meant to them. They

know if you motivated them.' The other panel members seemed to agree with Stice's assessment of student evalua-

In his opening presentation,

Davenport, former head of the Texas A&M Department of Phi-losophy and Humanities. Davenport wrote: "It must be

acknowledged that no one is better qualified to judge a teacher's ability to interest his students in a particular subject matter than students themselves. Thus, students must participate in the

One man asked the panel whether the whole discussion wasn't "much ado about noof promotion and that such questions are decided arbitrarily

Eble, in reply, said, "If I hear you right, you're somewhat backward in your practices

evaluation of good teaching."
Panel members also fielded

questions from the audience of

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HELSINKI, Finland
OPEC oil ministers gathered Monday to reinforce 4-monthold agreements on price and production, but a leading spokesman said the cartel still was bedeviled by internal dis-

Armed police guards escorted the 13 ministers to the

downtown Finlandia Conferannual meeting.

"Some countries will not "Some countries will not adhere to the London agree-said Iran was offering discounts day, Yamani said, "We day for a you ments," Indonesian oil minister on the \$29 a barrel basic price set maintain the ceiling forth me Dr. Subroto said Sunday, hinting that production quotas set by the Organization of Petroleum had been violated

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> months ago. Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zakł Yamani said his

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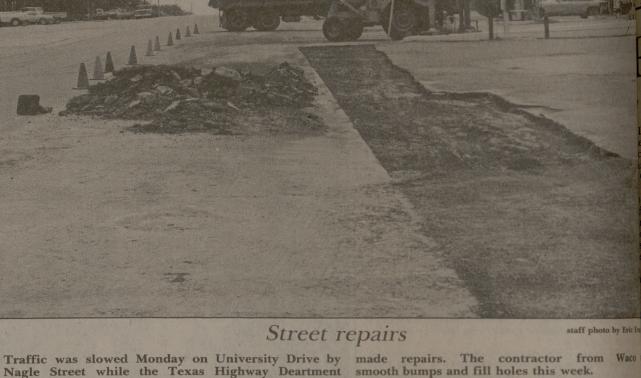
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instructor the opportunity to tap into student feedback that's likely to be frank," Stice said.

pect students to walk up to them and tell them what they are doing wrong. "It just doesn't happen," he said. He also said that students

"The students were there," he

Johnson quoted an article by panel member Manuel M.

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