

Willie Davenport urged better development of future Olympians (photo by Barbara Dodge) last night in Washington Hall.

Davenport encourages U.S. subsidy of Olympic trainees

Senior Staff Reporter

Urging the U.S. to support a better development program for future Olympians, four-time Olympic hurdler Willie Davenport spoke to a group of students last night in Washington Hall.

Davenport, addressing the audience in an earnest mood, told that the U.S.'s track and field talent may be lagging behind other countries.

'If America does not change her philosophy in track and field, we will be embarrassed at the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow," Davenport warned. "We will have to come up with a development program.

Davenport said in the 1976 Olympics, the U.S. won one more medal than it ever did including 15 individual medals, and the Russians won eight individual medals. However, he criticized the de-emphasis on the women's track pro-

"It's ridiculous how women get beat," he said. "East Germany is

program. We're going to have to come up with a better development program," he repeated.

Davenport mentioned that the Russians are "computerizing" their athletes to perform on a superior level. He revealed that he was using the same method which involved feeding information into a computer bank concerning what kind of physical qualities it takes to achieve a certain standard.

Criticizes USOC

Davenport suggested that the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) has some shortcomings, limiting its ability to assist American Olympians. As part of his development proposal, Davenport stressed the need for "subsidizing athletes to prepare them for the Olympics.

"The United States Olympic Committee gave \$13.1 million to athletes for the last Olympics," Davenport told. "For 744 athletes, that comes out to about \$4,000 per athlete. What can you do with

really doing something with its \$4,000. There's nothing you can

Davenport is the executive director of the Mayor's-President Council on Youth Opportunity in East Baton Rouge, La. The organization, according to Davenport, is using political power from the senate to get young people involved in sports. He also encouraged women to become involved in sports, saying that some women "are not physically fit to have a child" because of the conveniences of modern society.

Telling the need for more exposure of young people--particularly blacks--to Olympic sports, Davenport told the audience, "There's no blacks on the Winter Olympic team."

Black protests

Davenport discussed the protests of black athletes in the 1968 and 1972 Olympic Games. Referring to the praise given by foreigners, he said that the protests of 1968 [continued on page 6]

Carter possible speaker at dinner for Hesburgh

> by Katie Kerwin **Senior Staff Reporter**

President Jimmy Carter's offhand remark last Saturday that he might speak at a dinner later this year marking Father Theodore M. Hesburgh's 25th anniversary as President of Notre Dame seems to have taken University officials by

surprise **United Press International White** House reporter Helen Thomas reported that Carter, while strolling through the streets of Plains, Ga., met couple from South Bend. according to an article in Sunday's South Bend Tribune. Thomas reported that Carter praised Hesburgh and then mentioned the possibility of speaking at the

A committee at Notre Dame began planning of the anniversary celebrations only last Friday and were unprepared for Carter's comment, according to Richard Conklin, director of Information Services. Conklin declared that it 'was a surprise to us, because our plans haven't really gotten off the

The planning committee for the celebration includes University Provost Father James T. Burtchaell, Executive vice-president Father Edmund P. Joyce and James W. Frick, vice-president of Public Relations and Development.

Hesburgh stated that he had received no official word from Carter concerning the dinner. He said that Carter's remark was in response to a suggestion from someone, but declined to speculate on who might have made the suggestion.

Burtchaell indicated that Carter's remark Saturday had been unexpected, but noted the appropriateness of such a Presidential visit, should Carter decide to come. He pointed out Hesburgh's prominence as senior university president in the country and Notre Dame's significance as the premier U.S. Catholic university.

Conklin, Burtchaell and Hesburgh all said that no official response or invitation would be immediately forthcoming as a result of the President's remark and that no final plans have been made for any of the events under consideration. Conklin added that the dinner, although a possibility, is not definite and no date has been designated for it.

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Federal health insurance program ahead of projected schedule

WASHINGTON [AP] - President suggested last month in a report Carter said yesterday he will be ready to propose the first step toward a national health insurance program "before the end of this

The President's remark to employees of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) appeared to move up the Carter administration's timetable for fulfilling Carter's campaign promise to work for a federal health insurance plan for all Americans.

In a related development, HEW is proposing that a new government agency be set up with authority to limit rising health care

Carter's statement vesterday on the timing of his health insurance proposals comes against the background of previous statements by administration officials cautioning against any expectations that Carter would emphasize his health program early in his administra-

Instead, they have said such a plan would have to await a sturdy economic recovery to generate needed revenues.

At a news conference Jan. 26, HEW Secretary, Joseph A. Califano Jr. said, "I do not see how we can submit a well thought-through national health insurance proposal to the Congress until next year."

Carter, speaking to about 500 employees selected from the 140,000 employees in HEW, said yesterday that his administration will seek to put into effect a "year-by-year progression toward a national health insurance system."

Any progression could mean expansion of the two existing programs, federally run Medicare for the elderly and federally supported but state-administered Medicaid for the poor.

One possible starting point was

from the congressonal budget office which said so-called "catastrophic coverage" could be extended to families with incomes under \$10,000 "who are either uninsured, not eligible for Medicaid or hold inadequate insurance."

Catastrophic insurance would provide protection against high

doctor and hospital costs stemming from a serious illness that can financially break a family with limited means.

Carter said that cost controls will have to be a key part of any health insurance plan, as will enforcement against fraud and abuse. He added there are "unwarranted costs of

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Effective in May

Wernig to leave dissolved SMC post

by Marti Hogan St. Mary's Editor

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Stevie Wernig will be leaving Saint Mary's at the end of this school year, Kathleen Rice, dean of student affairs, has announced. Wernig's position has been deleted from the Student Affairs department and will be replaced by the positions of director of student activities and athletic director.

"I don't need an intermediary," Rice explained, adding that "without a maze of people under me things can get done quicker. I don't want someone in between me and somebody else.'

According to Rice, her decision was based on logic and budgetary reasoning. She believes Student Affairs doesn't need a bureaucratic structure in a college as small as St. Mary's

She added that budget-wise, the department needs the money for a person whose sole responsibility is student activities. The budget will also include money for hall clerks to "free up" the hall directors to become a more professional and integral part of Student Affairs.

Rice had considered combining the jobs of director of student activities and athletic director but

rejected the idea because she thought each position needs a full-time director.

The assistant dean's duties this year consisted mainly of student activities and sports. Wernig admitted that sports had existed at St. Mary's, but she "got more interest going in them.

'Basketball was here, but it really wasn't college-sponsored," she, adding that in anticipation of the new athletic center, she wanted to build a sports program. "I think we've done some good things."

According to Rice, Wernig is not utilizing her talent to its full extent. 'I could offer her the position of director of student activities, but it would be a step down," she said. 'If there was a lateral movement, I'd offer her the position, but there

Wernig who has been assistant dean since 1974 has no definite plans for the future. "I'll either go

back to school or find another job." she said. "I really enjoy this kind of work, so if there's a job opening at another school I like, I'll look into

She noted that most schools she has worked at have had assistant deans. "If Dean Rice thinks this organizational plan will work, then she has the authority to try it," she said. "It'll be interesting to see what happens."

Rice emphasized that she was under no pressure to delete the position. "I just decided this is the best thing to do," she said.

A job description for the position of director of student activities has not been drawn up yet. "We're in the middle of searching for an athletic director and will start looking for a director of student activities sometime in March,' Rice stated.

Rice speculated, however, that the search will begin in the St. Mary's community. "If we find someone here that seems like a real good candidate with an interest in and knowledge of student development, affirmative action-wise, that's as far as we have to go."

She added that the search committee will consist of faculty, administration and "a lot of students."



Stevie Wernig will be leaving St. Mary's at the end of this year due to the elimination of her position, assistant dean of student affairs.

- News Briefs——— International

Kids get lesson in robbery

VIENNA- About 60 Viennes third-graders went to a bank here yesterday to learn about savings, but got an unexpected lesson in bank robbery instead.

"Have they stolen our money now?" teachers said the children asked after watching two masked bandits with submachine guns make off \$26,000.

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ND gets \$500,000 in grants

SOUTH BEND- More than \$552,000 in grants to support faculty research projects and educational programs were received in January by Notre Dame, school officials said yester day.

-On Campus Today-

1:15 pm sophomore literary festival workshop, library lounge

1:15 pm nursing career day, information and interviews havican hall, smc.

2:30 pm sophomore literary festival tape by laura riding jackson library auditorium

3:30 pm cap workshop with ken kesey and william burroughs sponsored by sophomore literary festival, grace penthouse.

3:30 pm sophomore literary festival, steve katz reading from "mongolian whiskey," library auditorium.

3:30 pm computer course, "ibm job control language," room 115 computer center/math bldg.

4:30 pm forum, clinical assessments of the elderly and their environments," by dr. m. powell lawton, director of behavioral research, philadelphia geriatric center, sponsored by mental health outreach program for the elderly, **room 117 haggar hall**.

7:30 pm lecture, "indiana photography," by anne peeler, nd senior, sponsored by art department, nd art gallery.

8 pm lecture, "how to say no to a rapist and survive," by fred storaska, author, sponsored by student government, carroll hall, smc.

8 pm ice capades, tickets \$6, \$5, \$3.50, acc.

8 pm faculty voice recital, by susan stevens, smc little theatre.

8 pm sophomore literary festival, williams burroughs, library auditorium.

8 pm mardi gras, blue grass music, stepan center.

9 pm-11 pm nazz, dave shaheen, nazz.

Workshop evaluates how political process operates

Working for social justice through legislation will be the theme of a skills workshop sponsored by CILA and the ND-SMC World Hunger Coalition, to be held Friday and Saturday.

The workshop is being conducted by Network, a Catholic lobbying organization.

"The workshop will aim to provide insight into how the political process works and how it can be affected by those concerned for social and political change," said Mark Hommes, co-officer of education for CILA.

The key issues that will be dealt with are food planning and programs, unemployment and military spending and issues which affect the powerless, poor, hungry, imprisoned and jobless.

The first session will be held Friday night from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Hayes-Healy auditorium. The key issues will be presented followed by a discussion concerning why students and faculty should become involved in the political process.

On Saturday, there will be two session dealing within practical lobbying skills.

The morning session, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., will include discussion of the legislative process and how it can be influenced by those interested in achieving social justice. It will also look at the shift in President Jimmy Carter's national budget concerning the key issues.

That afternoon, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., the session will center around how to analyze the key

issues and ways to work in local and national groups to lobby for change.

Both sessions will be held in the Hayes-Healy building. All sessions are open to any interested persons.

Network aims not at service but at systems change, Hommes stated. "They see the need for a contemporary approach to social injustices, one that does not deny that problems must be recognized and dealt with, but also questions why these problems exist," he explained.

By pressuring Congress to create jobs, to provide food, prisoners' rights and military cutbacks, Network asks Capitol Hill why there exists social injustices, Hommes added.

Psychopath's motives for killing based upon racial prejudice ATLANTA [AP] - J.B. Sroner has the police who protect them." Stoner, would not comment on "Everybody was against niggers."

ATLANTA [AP] - J.B. Sroner has been waging a battle against blacks and Jews all his life. Now, at 52, he is chairman of the National States Rights Party, which he calls the world's greatest hope for white supremacy.

In an interview yesterday, Stoner emphasized racism, and left no doubt that he and the States Rights party are for whites and whites alone.

Frederick Cowan, 33-year-old gun enthusiast and Nazi sympathizer who killed five persons--including three blacks and one East Indian--and himself during a tenhour siege in New Rochell, N.Y., on Monday, was identified by a city official as a member of the States Rights party.

Among the racist literature police said they found in Cowan's room afterward was a book they said he had inscribed: "Nothing is lower than blacks and Jews, except

Center assists pre-school kids

The Early Childhood Development Center, located in Havican Hall on the St. Mary's campus, provides the ND-SMC community with full- and part-time developmental programs for children three to six years of age during the academic year.

A recreational-developmental program designed for children aged three to nine was introduced last summer

The center is currently assessing the ND-SMC community to determine the interest in and need for a program this summer. All interested in such a program, and who would like to receive more information, should contact Terri Kosik, director, at 284-4150.

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Stoner would not comment on Cowan's membership in the party, saying it is the party's policy not to identify its members. "They can identify themselves if they want to," he said.

to," he said.
"What happened up there in
New Rochelle is unfortunate," he
said. "We don't advocate violence
at all except in self-defense. We
believe in self-preservation.

"Actually, I think the white races that live in New York should move down South and let us ship all our niggers up there until such time as we can ship them to Africa:"2

He said the group is "very much alive. We're holding meetings everywhere, distributing literature and picking up members."

Speculation is that the organization has about 1,000 members, but Stoner declined comment.

A major organ of the party is its monthly tabloid--Thunderbolt--which is operated as a nonprofit corporation under Georgia law. Cowan was reportedly a subscriber of Thunderbolt.

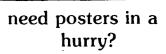
In New York, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said the publication has a paid subscription list of 15,000.

Thunderbolt and the party "advocate white racism, because we want to send the niggers back to Africa from which they came," Stoner said.

Stoner, an attorney in nearby Marietta, Ga., grew up in rural Walker County, Ga. "I didn't know any nigger-lovers at all when I was growing up," he said.
"Everybody was against niggers.
Most people were even against
Jews. I am against Jews because
they control the press and television and let things like 'Roots' be
put on that advocates violence
against the white race."

"Roots" was a film depiction of a black man's search for his ancestry, based on Alex Haley's novel. It was shown on the ABC television network.

Stoner was a candidate for governor of Georgia in 1970 and won about 2.2 percent of the vote. In 1974, he ran for lieutenant governor, and got more than 73,000 votes, more than nine percent of the turnout.





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Goyen praises SLF spirit, reads from works

by Barbara Breitenstein **News Editor**

Calling the Sophomore Literary Festival (SLF) "a gift," William Goyen, novelist, spoke on the



WILLIAM GOYEN

experience of writing and read from two of his novels last night, the fourth night of the SLF.

Goyen praised the spirit of the festival in his opening remarks, explaining, "What we've found is a little space here to get in touch with ourselves and with our feelings again. That's a gift.'

"Writers are very personal," Goven explained to about 250 students in attendance, "What

with pain and knowledge of suffering as well as the joy and fun of it, too. It's not easy to open a book that represents a big chunk of very deep and personal experience," he said.

The Texas-born author, whose works are based on "the city I grew up in," read first from his latest novel, Come, the Restorer. The book centers around the restorer, a character who was based on "an old itinerant restorer of old photographs" Goyen remembered from his childhood.

"I though he was a magical man," Goyen said. "So he became the center of a world I created around him. I wanted to write fantastically about real events. I enjoyed making it up.

The story tells the adventures of Wiley Prescott, a "firedevil," whose business is putting out oilwell fires in fictional Rose. Texas. Prescott becomes rich by taking a percentage of each well he saves, then buying his own well and eventually starting a development operation.

"To bring down or dig up was his natural instinct," the story explains, as Prescott builds his subdivision, Prescott Heights. He was the "beginning of a generation that poisoned itself," Goyen says.

The reading also included a short section of the book about Cleon Peters, the "Oil King," and his "fake snake, Jake." The audience laughed and applauded several times during Goyen's reading from

Commenting that he wanted to "start funny and end sad," Goyen we've made up is often associated then read from The House of

novel. An attempt to write about people very close to me," the readings described his home-town and the house he grew up in, which were being "slowly eaten away."

'What I most wnated to do," Goyen revealed, "was to record or memorialize the people around me who I loved and who seemed to be vanishing. They seemed to be very mortal and limited." "This is an early work, my first and closest," Goyen continued. "I was trying to just document what I was feeling so



SAM HAMOD

much, like a photographer would be taking photographs. So I told myself, 'Document, don't die with pain, don't hurt, create.'

Goyen began writing at the age of 14, but did not begin seriously writing until he was in the Navy during World War II. He explained that his fear of dying before being able to describe and record his experiences the people he knew had prompted him to begin "writing these things down.'

Besides these two novels, Goyen

is the author of The Fair Sister, two collections of short stories and several other books.

Also appearing at the SLF yesterday afternoon were Naomi Shihab, songwriter, composer and author, and Sam Hamod, poet and editor of Cedar Creek Press.

The Literary Festival continues with Steve Katz, author-in-residence at Notre Dame, this afternoon and William S. Burroughs, author, tonight, both in the library

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Hunt pays fine, clears way for parole

WASHINGTON AP- E. Howard Hunt Jr., the chief talent recruiter and lookout for the Watergate burglary, paid his \$10,000 fine yesterday and cleared the way for his parole Feb. 25.

Ceiling proposed on health costs

[continued from page 1] both hospital and physician care" that need to be brought under control.

Meanwhile, an HEW spokesman confirmed that the proposal for a federal agency to set ceilings on health-care costs is awaiting Carter's attention. The spokesman said such an agency would require all hospitals to limit price hikes to those approved by the agency.

Health care costs have been rising considerably faster than the inflation rate for the rest of the economy. The increases have been a major element in the spiraling costs of Medicare and Medicaid, which are expected to get \$40.3 billion in federal funds next year.

The fine was paid with a check drawn on the account of the Baltimore, Md., law firm that represents Hunt. His lawyer, William Snyder, said Hunt paid the fine with an insurance settlement and money raised by mortgaging a

Hunt is serving a 30-months to 8-year term at the federal prison camp at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida for his role in the break-in at Democratic party headquarters in the Watergate Office Building on June 17, 1972. He pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy, burglary and illegal wiretapping.

As soon as Hunt is freed, he will fly to Washington to testify in a civil suit which is an outgrowth of the Watergate case, Snyder said. Hunt is a defendant in the suit, along with others.

Last month, the U.S. Parole Commission ordered Hunt's release upon payment of the \$10,000

He had served the minimum 30 months on Jan. 10 in two stages. He was free for nearly 16 months in the middle of his prison term while his case was on appeal.

Hunt, now 58, was a former long-time CIA agent who was brought into the White House by former Nixon aides John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson. He was part of the White House plumbers squad that sent bruglars into the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist and later worked with G. Gordon Liddy on the Watergate burglary.

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SMC to revise RA training program

by Mary Pinard

The expansion of the Resident Advisor program at St. Mary's is still in the planning stages with changes being discussed, stated Gail Ritchie, assistant director of counseling.

'We are in the state of reflection about where we are and how we can meet the needs of the students. Ritchie added.

Kathleen Rice, dean of student affairs previously mentioned specific changes to be made in the RA

program such as RAs being trained in career and academic counseling and assigned to dorm sections accordingly, the RAs disciplinary role being clarified and the twocredit psychology course for the core-training program being evaluated.

St. Mary's Student Affairs office continues to ask for student input on proposed nd any new changes in the RA system.

An additional change under consideration is a commuter-student who, like the RA for the dorm resident, will assist the commuter

or non-resident student. A letter has been sent to several randomly chosen non-resident students inviting them to an informal discussion on Monday, Feb. 21, Ritchie

"We will discuss and identify the needs of non-resident students. Then, we can determine a job description for those who want to apply for a commuter-student advisor position. We are very excited about the idea," she continued.

Kim Skinner, chairperson of the steering and grievance committee and an RA in Regina Hall, sees change having a negative effect at times. "But if we are to progress, we need change. The consequences are always interesting," noted.

"Expansion in the RA program will involve a slow change, "Through the Ritchie added. committee system and with the input of the three constituents of the college students, faculty and administration, we are making a major assessment of where we are.

All students should say what they like and don't like. The important thing is for them to come forward, she said.

"The role of the RA may eventually depend on what dorm they live in," a McCandless RA mentioned. "In Regina, for exama McCandless RA ple, if there are more freshmen, the RA's role would be more administrative. The RAs in McCandless. usually a senior dorm, would be

or areas that would be of interest to upperclass women," she added.

The steering and grievance committee, comprised of two RAs from each dorm, discusses new proposals and any complaints that may arise concerning the RA program.

The committee meets every Thursday at 8 a.m. in the cafeteria for breakfast. Suggestions or ideas for change in the RA program should be submitted to RAs who more aware of career development then report them to the committee.

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United Way picks leaders

Selection of the voluteer leadership positions for United Way of South Bend were announced Tuesday by Patrick L. O'Malley, Jr., presidentof the agency's board of directors.

Appointed to second terms as chairpersons of the central services divisions were Dr. Thomas Broden, director of Urban Studies at Notre Dame, who will head the Planning Division and W. Jack Richards. financial secretary of Bendix Local #9, UAW, who will continue to serv as chairperson of the Labor Participation Committee.

Appointed to first terms are Stanley Smith, former general manager of the Bendix Energy controls Division, who will chair the **Evaluation and Allocations Division** and Paula Stott, marketing representative for Honeywell Information Systems, Inc., who will direct the communications Department.

Appointment of the fund raising division chairperson will be announced at a later date according

All division chairpersons automatically serve on the board of directors.

Other board officers re-elected at the Annual Meeting held earlier this month were Vice-President Mrs. Ronald Jaicomo and Treasurer Benton M. Wakefield, Jr.

Newly elected members of the board included: Albert J. Beutler, Bethel College; Robert Haff, UAW Local #5; Lex B. Wilkinson, American National Bank & Trust Company; Mrs. Stephen Lobdell; Maurice Roberts, Local #1095 UAW; Louis S. LaPierre III, Dodge Division Reliance Electric Company, all for three year terms and Mrs. Donald Chamberlain to fill remaining two years of an unexpired term, O'Malley stated.

year terms were: Donald A. Dake.

South Bend Community School Corporation; Terry L. Gerber, Gerber Manufacturing Company; Hollis Hughes, Sr., Indiana Council #2, AFSCME-AFL-CIO; Edward M. Healy, The Healy Company; Joseph C. Hogan, Notre Dame and Mrs. Ronald Jaicomo.

Petition seeks vote on pay hike

The president of Young Democrats and the chairman of College Republicans are currently circulating petitions to demand a standing vote on a U.S. Congressional pay

Monday, the U.S. Congress will automatically receive a \$14,000 pay raise, boosting their incomes from \$44,000 to \$58,000, Kevin Richardson, chairman of College Republicans said. He added that a number of federal employees will receive similar pay raises.

'The alarming thing is that this measure will go into effect without vote in either house of Congress." Richardson noted.

'The petitions do not say a pay raise is out of order, but that a vote to show how each representative stands is in order," he explained.

The petition also contains a provision for an ethics code that would closely monitor sources of outside income to members of Congress.

Both the president of Young Democrats, Paul Falduto, and Richardson emphasized that members in either club are not in any way committed to this petition.

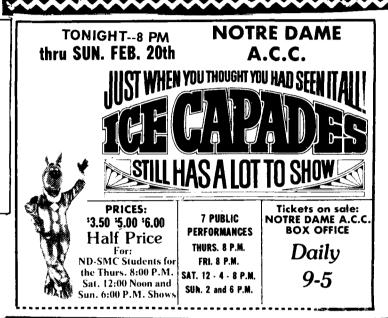
The petitions will be in the dining halls at Notre Dame and St. Mary's tonight at dinner. Persons

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Harry Chapin paints his songs of life---by Gregg Bangs

When preparing to review a concert, I frequently get a hold of as many albums of the particular performer as possible. This isn't done to memorize every song or become aware of interesting chord progressions, but to familiarize myself with the artist's choice of material and get an overall feel for the way it's presented. In the case of the folk singer, the lyrics and subsequent themes usually come under particular scrutiny, sometimes a particular album is representative of a performer.

In the case of Harry Chapin, who is performing at the Morris Civis Auditorium this Saturday night, Portrait Gallery (which came out in 1975), is an album which is an accurate representation of his style. It contains elements of what is expected from Harry Chapin - both good and bad. Perhaps the most obvious aspect of the album is the subjects which Chapin sings about. All the Chapin regulars are there the dreamer, the adult-child, the fool, children, the song to his wife, the comical narrative and the bummer narrative. Almost incredibly, the bummer narrative is titled "Bummer." It in no way follows the tradition of "Taxi;" in fact, it shows off a bad habit of pretentious writing that Chapin sometimes falls into.

His Mama was a midnight woman His Daddy was a drifter drummer One night they put it together Nine months later came the little The song, which is some sort of social commentary, gets progressively worse after these lyrics. To make matters worse, there is a string section employed that makes this as dramatic as a soap opera.

Luckily, Chapin stays away from this type of song in his other selections. "Someone Keeps Calling My Name" is a thoughtful look at hos children look at the world they're coming into. a children's chorus is used well in this selection.

Although not quite as effective as Elton John's "Rocket Man," "Star Tripper" nevertheless presents a disenchanting picture of the astronaut business.

"Dreams Go By" deals with what is perhaps Chapin's most consistent subject the dreamer. Chapin himself is a man always thinking of better times; he gives an enormous amount of free concerts for world hunger. He looks at frustrated adults, guesses what they would rather be doing and writes about it. The formula is effective for Chapin because his dramatic vocal delivery makes the dreams seem like the crux of man's existence. Yet its believeable.

"Sandy," a homage to his wife, could've become soupy like John Denver's "Annie's Song," but Chapin sings with such a sense of conviction that you just have to believe him. These are not just lyrics - he lives



the lines. They are convincing:

Sandy is my mirror
There are secrets in her eyes
And every single morning
She dawns a new disguise
She has caught the mystery of all
that's wild and free
Oh yes, I see the world in her

For she means the world to me

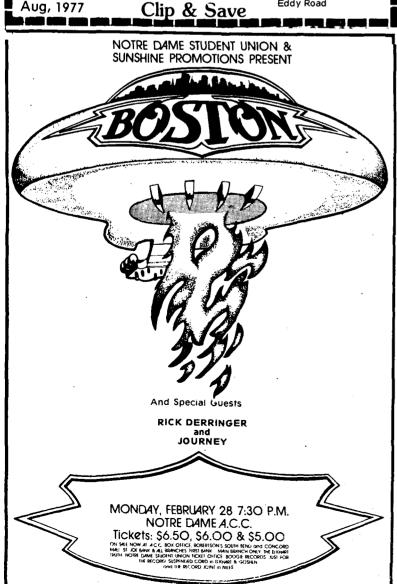
Chapin's instrumentation is primarily used to compliment the lyrics. There are never any solos and barely any filler work. However, the work is competent. Steve Chapin on piano and Don Payne on bass are particularly effective.

Although Harry Chapin does deal with somewhat depressing themes at times, a great many of his songs are optimistic in nature. Even the singer himself gets tired of sad songs as he says in "Stop Singing Those Sad Songs":

Stop Singing these sad songs
Just tell me 'bout the good times
I have heard that cold hard truth so many
times before

Chapin sings primarily of his own experiences. However, the songs are written well enough so that each listener can claim them for their own. Go see Harry Chapin on Saturday - you'll see and hear a little about yourself.











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Congress pay raise goes into effect

WASHINGTON AP - A pay raise for members of Congress, federal judges and high federal officials seemed certain yesterday to go into effect without a House vote after a move to put members on record individually failed.

The attempt to bring the issue to the House floor for a vote would have required unanimous consent. It was blocked by Rep. Charles H. Wilson, D-Calif.

Members objecting to the pay raise, or to the no-vote method of enacting it, or both, vowed to continue their efforts to force a roll call. Some said they would try to block weekend adjournment of the House, scheduled for today.

But they acknowledged the odds against them were long. House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes. who sposnored the attempt to force a House vote, told reporters: "I am at a loss to know what else anybody can do to get this to a vote.

Unless the House votes a disapproving resolution by midnight Saturday, the pay raise - for representatives and seantors a \$12,900 increase to \$57,500 - goes

into effect automatically. The Senate by a 56-42 vote Feb. 2, has already in effect refused to block the raise. The Senate is in recess until Monday.

'We have to have greater respect for the intelligence of the American people than to believe that they will not see through this charade," Rhodes said. "...We must face up to our responsibility and have a recorded vote.

He later told reporters he would not necessarily oppose, raises for judges and officials, but does not think members of Congress should have one until the federal budget is balanced.

Wilson, a member of a subcommittee that voted down a resolution of disapproval, said of the efforts to force a vote: "I think there is some demagoguery there.'

Wilson said the matter was being handled under proper procedures and that "one of the purposes of the 1967 law establishing the procedures was to prevent Congress from having to vote on its own pay raises.

Rep. Robert H. Lagomarsino,

R-Calif., said he went back to his influence to have the House Rules district during the recess that ended yesterday and "there was only one thing all my constituents were talking about, the propsed pay increase. Some defended the need, but not one single one wanted it to go through without a

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said at a news conference he favors the pay raise and would vote for it on a roll call, but doubts that it would pass if such a vote were held. He also defended the procedures for putting the raise into effect unless Congress moves to disapprove it.

He said "I have been beleaguered" with questions as to why he did not arrange for a recorded vote, but that he had checked the rules and found no way a Speaker could take a bill away from a committee and bring it to the floor.

Rep. Robert E. Bauman, R- Md., and other opponents challenged this both in a floor discussion with O'Neill and at a news conference

They said O'Neill could use his

Committee set up special procedures permitting a vote Thursday.

Rep. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, said he and others will keep the pressure on O"Neill to work through the Rules Committee and would try to keep the House in session beyond Thursday if there were no action- or at least to force a vote on adjournment.

Such a vote, he said, could be an indication of members' position on the pay raise issue.

The pay raise came before Congress under the provisions of a 1967 act specifying that a special commission every four years reviews the compensation of members of Congress, federal judges and high officials and recommend needed adjustments.

The President reviews its recommendations and sends them to Congress, modified if he sees fit.

President Gerald R. Ford sent the current recommendations to Congress just before leaving office. Unless either chamber adopts a disapproving resolution in 30 days, the raises go into effect automatically. In the present case, the 30-day deadline ends at midnight





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World's largest antenna

Vatican builds bigger radio

VATICAN CITY [AP] - Vatican radio has erected the largest rotating antenna in the world to strengthen the voice of the Pope around the globe - and try to gain the upper hand on Communist jammers in Eastern Europe.

The new transmitter, with 500 kilowatts of power for short wave,

Davenport talks on '80 Olympics

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Olympians Tommie Smith and Lee Evans were "signs of courage." Also he cited the protests of 1972 Olympians Wayne Collett Vince Matthews, one of whom refused to remove his hat when the national anthem was played after the fianls of the 400 meter dash.

In the 1976 Olympics, Davenport revealed that the U.S. was asked to boycott with the Taiwanese team. "And we refused," Davenport said. "because we did our thing, but now it was time for them to do their thing." He pointed out that the other nations did not stand up for the black cause in the 1968 and 1972 Olympics.

The protests of 1968 was suppossed to be "a secret," Davenport said. But it leaked out to the press, and each black athlete chose how he would protest individually the black struggle in America.

Davenport's 20-minute presentation was part of the 1977 Notre Dame Black Cultural Arts Festival entitled, "An Inquiry into Modern Black America." The festival continues on Friday, Feb. 18 when the featured speaker will be Delano Lewis, vice-president of C and P Telephone Co. in Washington,

is expected to become operational by summer, Vatican radio officials said Wednesday. The tower, 260 feet high, surpasses Iran's outlet as the most powerful for short wave. The new transmitter and the

increased power of Vatican radio could bring sharp reaction and increasing jamming from the Communist lands of Eastern Europe.

Yesterday, a Czechoslovak weekly, Tribuna, included Vatican radio in a scathing attack on Western broadcasting. It charged ideological subversion against Czechoslovakia and other Communist countries.

In a recent visit to Italy, Soviet editor Alexander Tchaikovsky of the weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta mentioned Vatican radio as one of the Western stations that beam news of dissidents in Russia.

Last week, Vatican radio announced that a Czechoslovak priest was assigned to a "re-education" institution for two years for exhorting his parishioners to listen to Vatican radio broadcasts.

The Rev. Sabino Maffeo, technical director of Vatican radio, said the new transmitting tower, 10 miles outside Rome, is designed 'for the diffusion of the message of Christ, and the words of his vicar to listeners in the entire world, particularly for those in nations where the church does not enjoy full liberty.'

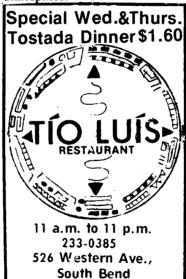
The Rev. Pasquale Bogomeo, program director, said the East European jamming forces the radio to occasionally switch frequencies, but that the jamming is not at the level it reached during the cold war days.

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The radio," he added, "has become less aggressive in line with the Ostpolitik opening to the East of Vatican diplomacy. We abstain from specific attacks on nations and even quote Communist publications in our newscasts.'

Father Borgomeo also said Vatican radio is more objective than government subsidized radios. such as the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe, because it emanates from a city-state founded on moral principles and its newscasts quote independent news agency dispatches. It also carries religious news and popular music.

Soviet dissident Yuri Orlov has estimated that one-fourth of Soviet city-dwellers listen to foreign broadcasts. And Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev has remarked that such broadcasts "poison the atmosphere."



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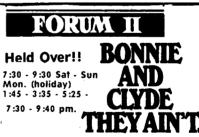
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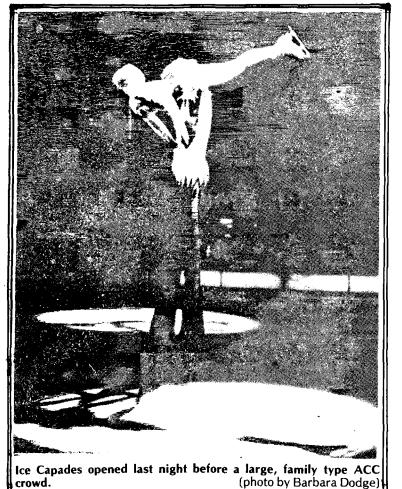
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Shotgun murderers tentatively identified by victims' mother

sole survivor of the shotgun slayings of four young brothers told police yesterday she recognized a sketch of a robbery suspect as one of the assailants who burst into the family's rural home.

Betty Spencer, mother of one of the victims and stepmother of the other three, identified the composite drawing of the youth from her bed at a Terre Haute hospital, where she has been under constant guard.

The drawing of the suspect, between 14 and 16 years old with blond, curly hair, was based on the descriptions given by a Fountain County couple after four youths broke into their home early Saturday. Mrs. Pat Chrisman said the intruders, armed with a shotgun, took \$27 and another shotgun.

Based on information provided by Mrs. Spencer, a police artist made composite drawings of two other suspects. She described one as being between 20 and 25, about 200 pounds with long, wavy brown hair. She said the other was between 17 and 20, of medium,

Mrs. Spencer's statements apparently support the theory that the attacks may have been the work of a small gang of men who terrorized and robbed two other couples last week, police said.

"There is a possibility of the same people being involved," said Sgt. Robert E. McClure, commander of the state police post at Terre Haute. "We're not sure at the present time. We're checking out all our leads."

Capt. Stan Kenny, commander of the state police investigation division who was named to head the probe, said priority is being given to suspects with prior criminal records.

'Our investigators feel that they are making definite progress in the murder investigation," said State Police Supt. John T. Shettle.

State police said they planned to show Mrs. Spencer the photographs of three young transients arrested Monday night after they failed to pay their bill at a restaurant on U.S. 41 near Evansville in Indiana's southwestern

"I don't think that was a very substantial lead," Lt. Robert Jones. said from state police headquarters in Indianapolis.

"But we don't want to leave any stone unturned."

SU cancels Springsteen bus

Due to a small response, the Student Union bus trip to the Bruce Springsteen concert in Chicago on Feb. 23 has been cancelled, Kevin Saddler, Student Union social commissioner announced.

Refunds will be available at the Student Union ticket office today from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. students who purchased the \$17.50 package will have the option of a full refund or keeping the \$10.00 ticket to the concert and having the \$7.50 bus ticket refunded.

"Students should come in today to claim their refund so that all tickets and money can be accounted for," Saddler stated.

Europe to join U.S. on Spacelab

WASHINGTON [AP] - An American scientist and a European scientist will fly in orbit together when the first Spacelab is launched in 1980, the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) said yesterdav.

The flight will be the second international space mission for the United States. In 1975, three American astronauts linked up in space with a Russian ship carrying two cosmonauts.

Three other Americans will fly on the first Spacelab mission. They will be the two pilots and the flight engineer who will man the U.S.built Space Shuttle, which is to ferry the Spacelab into orbit from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The two scientists are to work different shifts so that experiments can continue 24 hours a day during the week-long test of the big laboratory. They will orbit 155 miles above the earth.

The Spacelab will remain attached to the Shuttle during their mission. On later flights the Shuttle will deposit the Spacelab in space and return up to 30 days later to bring it back to earth. As many as four scientists, including allforeign teams, will occupy the lab on these later trips.

The American scientist will be selected by NASA, the other by the European Space Agency (ESA), an eleven-nation group. The scientists won't have to undergo rigorous astronaut training and they'll work in a shirtsleeve atmosphere.

The scientific team will be selected a year or so before the flight. The European scientist will come from one of the ESA nations-Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and West Germany.

The international aspect of the first mission was further defined

Wednesday when NASA announced that 222 scientists from 16 countries will prepare experiments for the flight. They were selected from 2,000 who submitted suggestions.

NASA picked 86 of the scientists, with 81 from the United States and the others from India, Japan, Canada, France and Belgium. The Europeans selected the other 136 from its member countries and from Norway and Austria.

Experiments will be performed in physics, biology, botony, medicine, astronomy, solar physics, geodesy, earth observations, materials processing and thermodynamics.

Both the Spacelab and the Shuttle, scheduled for its maiden flight from Cape Canaveral in 1979, are reusable and can be flown many times into space after refurnishment back on earth.

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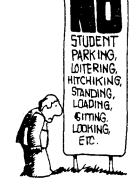
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ND fencers duel to 59 straight wins

by Ray O'Brien Sports Writer

The highest nationally ranked team in Notre Dame athletics is no longer the football, basketball or hockey teams. The Irish fencing team boasts a 16-0 record this year and a string of consecutive wins that totals 59 at this point in the season.

At this time there is no looking back for Notre Dame's fencers. "We forget about all records for now," explained head coach Mike DeCicco. "We want to just keep on winning and when it ends, then we will look back at the records." This year's team holds so many prestigious marks that looking at their own records would take up more time than practices.

The top three fencers for the Irish showed a career win-loss record of 281-43 going into this season, for a phenomenal .874 winning percent. Senior Tim Glass leads the epee team in his second year as captain of that weapon. Glass holds a 119-23 individual record in his three years of fencing.

The Niles, Illinois resident has earned All-American recognition for the past two years. Last year Glass finished sixth in the NCAA's and is presently ranked fifth in the U.S. for the epee Olympic team.

Glass was no newcomer to the sport when he entered Notre Dame. He was a member of the Notre Dame High School state champion team in 1973 and was a U.S. Junior Olympic champion in 1975.

Glass is one of only ten fencers out of the squad of 40 that had previous fencing experience. When asked about recruiting procedures for fencing DeCicco explained, "There is no real recruiting done but five of the starting fencers are from Notre Dame H.S.

in Niles, Illinois.'

A high school teammate of Glass', Pat Gerard, holds the number one position in foils. Gerard holds a 21-1 record on the season and a 79-14 career total. As a junior, Gerard already ranks fourth on the all-time foil list. Notre Dame H.S. proved to be a fencing stronghold as Gerard was a two-time all-state fencer. Gerard is ranked thirteenth in his specialty for the 1976 U.S. Olympic team.

The third mainstay of the Irish lineup manning the sabre is sophomore standout Mike Sullivan. Sullivan was nothing less than fantastic in his first season at Notre Dame as he compiled an unprecedented 53-1 record. His .981 winning percentage places him first on both the all-time Notre Dame list and sabre list. This outstanding season and a third place finish in the NCAA championships last year earned Sullivan a place on the NCAA All-America team. Ranked tenth for the 1980 Olympics, Sullivan is destined to shatter many Irish fencing records in years to come.

Few sport fans know much about the three different weapons used in fencing. "If people knew a little more about the techniques used in fencing, it's spectator popularity would increase," explained DeCicco. The epee was the standard dueling weapon where the object was to draw blood first. In competitive fencing the bloodshed has been taken out but the style of attack is still the same. Points are scored by contact with any part of the body.

In the foil, only the groin area and above is a legal target for points scored and contact may only be made with the tip. Points may be scored with the sabre by contact with any part of the body above the waist. "This form of attack was

done on horseback," noted DeCicco. Notre Dame's main strength lies in the foil.

Each weapon has three starters for every match. The three foilists boast a total of 269 wins and 62 losses. The second and third foil positions are held by Terry McConville, captain of the foil, and Mike McCahey. "Some of the best bouting we have seen this year came in intrasquad matches," said DeCicco.

While Notre Dame's depth is a strong advantage in duel matches, it is of no help when the NCAA championships roll around. That is the problem the Irish faced last year and will again pose a problem in this year's tournament.

Only the top specialists at each weapon participate in the NCAA tournament. Notre Dame loses their team depth advantage here. In the past two years the Notre Dame fencers have defeated the eventual NCAA champ during the regular season only to fall short in the finals. After going undefeated last year DeCicco's fencers fell to third place in the finals at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. This year defending champ NYU will send the same three fencers that competed for them in last year's championship. Wayne State will enter Uri Rabinowitz who was the 1975 sabre titleist. The other perennial powerhouses are Cornell, Penn St. and U. of Penn. "Any one of the six could win the national title this year,' noted DeCicco. "We have an excellent chance but I would have to call NYU the favorite."

The third tri-captain for the Irish is Tim Mulligan. Mulligan, a sabre specialist, recorded 23 victories last year. Rounding out the starting squad are John Strass and Ed Fellows, both of whom are epecists. Steve Salimondo is a returning sophomore at the foil. Salimondo posted a 24-2 record as a substitute last year.

Much of the credit for the team's success goes to assistant coach Risto Hurme. Hurme is a former NYU epee team captain and one of the three people to ever win three NCAA titles in their collegiate careers (1973-75). "I credit Risto for conditioning our fencers and keeping them with a competitive edge," praised DeCicco. "He has



Senior tri-captain Tim Glass leads the Irish epee squad with an individual record of 27-2.

done much to raise our levels of expectation and has been a major factor in the success we have been enjoying of late."

The Irish will be continually stand. The match will working for their final goal of an in the Pit of the ACC.

NCAA championship which takes place March 24th. The Irish fencers will take on Ohio State, Michigan State and Illinois-Chicago Circle this week in a rare home stand. The match will start at noon in the Pit of the ACC.

*Observer Sports

Ray O'Brien The home stretch

The Irish cagers, sporting an eight game winning streak, return

as visitors to the east where they will face the Jaspers of Manhatton College at Madison Square Garden (the mecca of eastern basketball). The last time Notre Dame visited the east, they were ranked second nationally and had won their first seven games. They were expecting some season greetings but were treated most inhospitably as Phelp's phenoms floundered in losses to Princeton, Kentucky and Villanova which sent them plummeting out of the national rankings.

The team that will be playing tonight is not the same team that came crawling back home after Christmas break in the beginning of the year. The names and faces are the same but the similarity ends there. This year's team is a young one and it has evolved in stages that are most apparent when looking over its schedule.

The season seems to break down into four different sections. In the first quarter of the season the Irish surprised everyone by winning their first seven games. Everyone was wondering if this team was for real. They decided it was not as Notre Dame entered their second quarter of the season.

Losing five out of the next six games was a real shock for an immature team that could do nothing wrong at the outset of the season. Shooting percentages dropped with the mercury and turnovers followed in the opposite direction.

Not a bit too soon came the third and easiest leg of the season. The Irish have matured in the last eight games. The problems that were everpresent during the losing span have been rectified. Duck Williams has refound his shooting touch as he led the team in scoring in five of those last eight wins. Rich Branning has weathered the test of time and has proven himself as a solid starter. Branning is particularly more adept as an offensive threat as his shooting percent jumped from .484 to .536 in the last eight games. This has taken much of the pressure off Williams. Knight has established himself as one of the top college centers in the country.

The two players that have made the biggest difference in this last eight game stretch are Dave Batton and Bill Paterno. The Irish Colt has been averaging nearly 17 points per game in the last five games. Paterno has taken his role as sixth man in stride. This move has worked out extremely well for the Irish, and Paterno in particular, as he has regained his touch from the outside connecting on just under 50 percent of his field goals in the last eight games (compared to 39 percent in the first 13 contests). With the Apple no longer sour and Carpenter giving Williams and Branning breathers the Irish are in fine shape as they come down the home stretch of the season.

The team that is playing tonight is a matured squad that is not likely to be upset. They have confidence in themselves that has been strengthened by the most recent performances. A good indication of the team's maturing has been the turnovers which have dropped drastically in games lately. This will be the key factor in the Irish's ultimate success at the year end. Digger's Demons can put themselves in excellent shape when NCAA tournament time comes around by beating DePaul and San Francisco. Their success hinges on their overall team play as they have found a winning groove that is hard to beat. If their confidence withholds the tests of the fourth leg of this developing season the Irish will truely be national contenders.

San Francisco still tops AP poll

The college basketball rankings have been compared by some observers as not unlike a high-rise apartment building.

There's the penthouse-occupied this week and most of the season by undefeated San Francisco.

And there's the elevator that the teams ride, going up and down, sometimes rapidly--in either direction

Going up in this week's Associated Press poll were such teams as Kentucky, Alabama, Nevada-Las Vegas and Detroit.

Included among those traveling the opposite way were UCLA, Wake Forest, Louisvil! and Minn-

San Francisco, 25-0, defeated Nevada-Reno 92,76 and St. Mary's, Calif., 99-82 to remain atop the Top 20 with an aggregate of 1,006 points. The Dons received 48 of a possible 51 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Neither Kentucky nor UCLA rode very far on this week's elevator. The Wildcats from the Bluegrass State and the West Coast Bruins exchanged places, Kentucky rising from third to second and UCLA slipping to third from the runner-up spot. Kentucky got one of the three remaining first-place votes and a total of 846 points. UCLA received the others and 663 points.

The Wildcats, 18-2, beat Florida State 97-57 and Auburn 89-82, last week, while UCLA, 19-3, beat Washington State 65-62 but lost to Washington 78-73.

Alabama, 19-2 and No. 7 last week, defeated Mississippi 72-68 and Mississippi State 73-69 to collect 530 votes and jump to fourth place

Michigan, 18-3, beat Minnesota 86-80 but lost to Indiana 73-64 to remain fifth.

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The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points are based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. San Fran (48)	25-0	1.00
2. Kentucky (1)	18-2	846
3. UCLA)2)	19-3	663
4. Alabama	19-2	530
5. Michigan	18-3	482
6. Nev-LV	20-2	464
7. Wake Forest	19-3	437
8. Louisville	18-3	421
9. Marquette	16-3	349
10. Cincinnati	18-3	316
11. Arkansas	22-1	303
12. Minnesota	18-2	302
13. N. Carolina	17-4	207
14. Tennessee	17-4	181
15. Detroit	20-1	88
16. Providence	20-3	84
17. Arizona	18-3	67
18. Clemson	18-4	36
19. VMI	21-1	24
20. Syracuse	19-3	20
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The Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas routed Denver 106-84 and then beat No. 6 Louisville 99-96 to leap from 10th to No. 6.

Wake Forest, 19-3 and No. 4 a

week ago, fell to seventh after losing to Clemson 70-66 before beating North Carolina State 84-77.

Louisville, 18-3 after beating

Providence 68-64 and Southwestern Louisiana 103-82 and losing to Nevada-Las Vegas, dropped from No. 6 to eighth. Marquette, 16-3, lost to Cincin-

nati 63-62 and then beat Chicago Loyola 81-71 and Manhattan 86-60 to remain No. 9. Cincinnati, 18-3, upset Mar-

quette and then beat Eastern Kentucky 78-60 and Georgia Tech 84-73 to move up two spots from No. 12 to 10th. Arkansas, now 22-1, beath Tu-

lane, Baylor and Rice to jump from 13th to 11th. Minnesota, 18-2, lost to Michi-

Minnesota, 18-2, lost to Michigan before defeating Ohio State and Iowa and fell from eighth to 12th.

North Carolina, 17-4,1 defeated Maryland and Tulane to advance a notch from 14th to 13th. Tennessee, 17-4, lost to Florida and beat Lousiana State and slipped from 11th to 14th.

Detroit, 19th a week ago, beat St. Bonaventure and Wayne State to improve its record to 20-1 and leap up to 15th.

Rounding out this week's poll were Providence, Arizona, Clemson, Virginia Military and Syracuse.