McCormick roof loses concrete slab

By Sarah Bingman

"If anyone was sitting under it, it would have been a kiss goodbye," said a construction worker dealing with a 12 foot by 5 foot concrete slab which fell off the McCormick East Penthouse overnight August 24.

Construction workers currently on the project said that steel pins holding the overhang in place pulled away from the concrete, leaving the slab free.

Both penthouses as well as the courtyard were closed off pending inspection. Only the East Penthouse remains closed. All of the pins on that penthouse must be replaced, and then success must be put back on the front of the building where the concrete actually fell. The penthouse will not be open until this is accomplished, which could be three to four weeks.

Carpenter for starting his campaign in the "city that gave birth to the Ku Klux Klan" and praising the "discipline, tenacity and courage" of Polish workers on strike. John Anderson castigated both Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan in a speech in Chicago, calling Reagan "irrelevant" and Carter a puppet of current public opinion. Reagan formally started his campaign in Jersey City, New Jersey by attacking Carter for starting his campaign in the "city that gave birth to the Ku Klux Klan."

No arrests have yet been made by the police.

Three male gunmen, one armed with a shotgun and one with a pistol robbed the manager of 33 Dunster Street, 33 Dunster, Cambridge, of $6000 in cash from a safe. The robbery occurred early Monday morning when only a private party still remained in the restaurant.

Weather

Generally cloudy this morning with some scattered showers, becoming partly sunny this afternoon. Not quite as warm as yesterday's high of 96, with highs 85-89. Clear and pleasant tonight with lows 62-66. For Thursday, mostly sunny but cooler. Highs 80-84. Chance of rain 20% this evening, decreasing to 10% tonight through Thursday.

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