Panel finds design inadequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Kansas City hotel walkways which collapsed and killed 135 people last summer were “safe, properly erected, properly inspected and adequately supported,” federal investigators said yesterday. This, they said, was based on the original design approved by the Bureau of Standards and city building codes required such a walkway to hold a total of 68,000 pounds, including the structure itself. The investigators said the support structure as designed could bear only 21,400 pounds.

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The video tape

showings of last week's Nestle INFECT
debate, which had been cancelled. Student
Activities Director James McDonnell cancelled the showings after
meeting with Father John Van Wuhlreich, vice-president for student
affairs. The tape is the property of the World Hunger Coalition, and
was sent to National INFECT Chairperson Douglas Johnson in Min-
neapolis for review following McDonnell's cancellation. — The Ob-
server

Eleven cars of a Georgia railroad train derailed yesterday
downtown Greensboro, leaking a toxic chemical and forcing
the evacuation of most of the town's 2,295 residents, officials said.
Mayor James F. Smith said a state of emergency was declared after
the 6:50 a.m. derailment off the "27-car train." No injuries were
reported, and the cause of the accident was not immediately
determined. Harry Murphy, spokesman for the state Department of
Transportation, identified the chemical as phosphinous trifluorid-
ate. Smith said the substance "when breathed in high concentrations
can cause skin burns and lung damage." City Clerk Charles Veazey said
the chemical could explode when mixed with water; workers were
closing off sewer lines. The National Weather Service predicted a chance of rain later in the day. "The majority of the citizens of Greensboro have been evacuated by noon," said Veazey.
Most were taken to Union Point, seven miles east. — AP

A Peruvian woman

who had swallowed about 60
balloons filled with cocaine went into a seizure aboard a jet from
Los Angeles International Airport on Tuesday morning. The 5-foot-3-inch,
114-pound Lima woman, identified only as Maria, was sent to National INFACT Chairperson Douglas Johnson in Min-
neapolis for review following McDonnell's cancellation. — AP

Lee County Sheriff

Dwight Thomas, accused of
sexually harassing four female employees, resigned his post yester-
day in the town of Sanford, N.C. District Attorney John Twisdale said
he would begin action Mar. 1 to remove Thomas from office if
necessary. In a letter addressed to reporters, Thomas said he
believed resignation was in the best interest of his family and resi-
dents of the county. He said he would seek re-election. Last week, the
district attorney released statements from four women accusing
Thomas of sexual improprieties. Twisdale said his office had
evidence of irregularities involving the use of vending machine
profits and the sale of weapons. Thomas said the accusations were
politically motivated and without factual basis. After the resignation,
Twisdale said he considers the case closed. — AP

Interior Secretary

James Watt was cited for con-
tempt of Congress yesterday in a vote that could set the stage for
a historic confrontation between the legislative and executive
branches of the government. The House Energy and Commerce
Committee approved the contempt resolution 25-14, four months after
Watt invoked President Reagan's claim of executive privilege in
refusing to produce documents relating to Canadian energy and in-
vestment policies. The vote sends the issue to the full House, which
must decide whether to seek criminal prosecution. Contempt is a
misdemeanor punishable by up to $1,000 in fines and up to a year in jail.
The committee reserved the option of calling for Watt to be
arrested by the sergeant-at-arms and brought before the House for
impeachment, which would be a simple proceeding; however, that course, technical-
y, is considered unlikely. — AP

Senate liberals

led by Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., today
abandoned a month-long battle to block tough anti-busing
legislation, clearing the way for Senate approval of the bill
early next week. Weicker, running out of supporters on the floor,
called off a filibuster against the bill that had kept the Senate in ses-
sion until 1:30 a.m. today. A final vote on the bill, which would impose stringent curbs on court-ordered busing to achieve racial
balance in public schools, was scheduled for Tuesday. Senators
vowed to end the filibuster. "I intend to finish this bill," Baker said
before Waver invoked President Reagan's claim of executive privilege in
waged debate after all. The administration said in documents filed
six weeks ago, said the high court should settle the bitterly
waged dispute already. All the administration said in documents filed
with the Supreme Court it believes Congress, if it wished, could
deny exemptions to racially biased schools, even if they base their
discriminatory policies on religious grounds. But the government
made clear it still does not believe Internal Revenue Service
bureaucrats had the authority to impose the tax exemption that
its 1970. That's why it's asking to have someone else to defend the IRS
policy. The Reagan administration touched off a storm of protest Jan.
8 when it said the Supreme Court should drop the case because the
government intended to reverse the tax-exemption policy. — AP

Mostly clear today and tonight. Cold with the high today around 39 and the low tonight around 10. Tomorrow partly cloudy and not as cold with the high in the mid and upper 30s. — AP

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Homer Williams, left, assists the family dog

after the dog was presented to the jury

hearing the case of Wayne Williams. The dog was

brought to court to show its physical condition.

Wayne B. Williams leaves the Fulton Co. jail

Wednesday morning to his trial where he is

charged with the murders of two Atlanta blacks. It was

the third day on the witness stand as the

prosecution finished its questioning.

The Observer

The Associated Press
The appeals panel acted on a motion by U.S. Attorney Stanley S. Harris. The prosecutor said that if the trial begins Mar. 9, the government may lose its chance to seek review of the evidence, something that barred use of notes and a transcript taken by an officer from Hinckley's cell.

The government has 45 days to ask the full 11-member appellate court to review the evidence. The ruling handed down last Tuesday by the same three-judge panel that coined the trial date is unappealable.

Thus, it appeared that Hinckley will not face trial for at least a year after the day he fired upon the president and his entourage outside a Washington hotel.

The panel had ruled that the government could not use an oral statement made by Hinckley the day of the shooting, and handwritten notes taken from his cell last year, because the evidence was obtained in violation of the defendant's constitutional rights.

After issuing its ruling, Tuesday, the three-judge panel took an unusual step, ending the case back to Parker. Usually the process of transferring cases is back to the trial judge after an appellate ruling takes several weeks.

Parker said he would interpret the panel's action as a "green light" to get the trial moving.

Parker said that since the Mar. 30 shooting, "Mr. Hinckley has been examined and re-examined by every expert in the field of psychiatry and psychology available. I think it's time to proceed and proceed immediately.

Hinckley, 26, sat nearly motionless as Parker tried to bring him to the jury to determine whether he will be sent to prison or a mental institution for wounding Reagan. White House press secretary James Brady and two law enforcement officers.

Hinckley has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to a 13-count indictment which could bring him up to life imprisonment. The charges include attempting to kill the president, assault on a federal officer, use of a firearm during commission of a federal offense, assault with intent to kill while armed, assault with a dangerous weapon, assault on a police officer and carrying a pistol without a license.

The potential trial delay centers around evidence the government wants to use to prove Hinckley's sanity — an oral statement from on the day of the shooting and handwritten notes taken from his cell in July. Though a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday that the evidence was obtained illegally, U.S. attorney Stanley Harris told Parker the government might seek a rehearing by the full 11-member court.

The government has 45 days to petition for a rehearing, but Harris said after the decision was made by next week.
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Nine-year comparison
Poll indicates conservative shift

Freshmen who entered the University of Notre Dame last fall were more politically and socially conservative than their counterparts nine years ago, according to a recent statistical survey.

The survey, administered by the Freshman Year of Studies Office, in cooperation with the American Council on Education's Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), compared the attitudes of the 1981 incoming Notre Dame freshmen with those of a national sample of American freshmen at private, highly selective universities and with Notre Dame freshmen in 1972.

In 1981, 52 percent of Notre Dame's freshmen described their political orientation as "conservative," increasing by 15 percent the number of those willing to do so in 1972. A slightly larger percentage of Notre Dame freshmen endorsed the conservative position than their counterparts in the national sample, where 20 percent did so. The dominant "middle of the road" political orientation has not fluctuated much at Notre Dame, increasing from 45.4 percent in 1972 to 47 percent in 1981, while losing adherents nationwide from 49.2 percent in 1972 to 45 percent in 1981.

The liberal position declined from 34.5 percent in 1972 to 20 percent in 1981 at Notre Dame, while falling from 36.7 to 26.2 in the national sample.

Asked to identify those objectives they considered important, Notre Dame freshmen endorsed goals reflecting a considerable interest in careers and family. In 1981, 34.2 percent of them wanted to "be an authority in my field," an increase of 11.2 percent from those surveyed in 1972. The number of Notre Dame freshmen endorsing the objective of "raising a family" has increased moderately since 1972, from 71.3 percent to 76.5 percent. Raising a family seemed less attractive to the national group, in which 64.0 percent of the freshmen endorsed that objective.

More freshmen at Notre Dame than in the national group believe that the death penalty should be abolished (39.4 percent to 34.6 percent), and far fewer Notre Dame freshmen than in the national group believed that abortions should be legalized (28.3 percent to 65 percent).

Substantial shifts in attitudes toward the legalization of marijuana and the size of families took place at Notre Dame from 1972 to 1981. In 1972, 55.4 percent of Notre Dame's freshmen believed that "large families should be discouraged." In 1981, only 28.9 percent would endorse that belief. In 1972, 67.5 percent of the Notre Dame freshmen thought that marijuana should be legalized, and in 1981 only 20.9 percent thought so.

Notre Dame students seem to like being where they are. Eighty-eight percent of Notre Dame's entering freshmen indicated that Notre Dame was their first choice for a university, compared with 75 percent in the national group of students at highly selective private universities.

An Tostal appointments committee

By RICH COPPOLA
News Staff

An Tostal Chairman Kevin Cawneen recently announced his appointments to the 1982 Executive Staff. An Tostal, Notre Dame's annual spring ritual, is scheduled for April 21-24.

Senior Maggie McFarland will be assistant chairman with responsibility over day events. Assisting McFarland as day chairman are junior Kathy Rownd and sophomore Maggie Walsh (Thursday), junior Mike Perez (Friday), and senior Tim Kenny (Saturday).

Appointed to the post of vice chairman was senior Eric Bononi. Judy Drancik, also a senior, will aid Bononi as the Keeper of the Zoo. Bononi and Drancik will be responsible for the overall coordination of both special and night events.

Tom Drouillard and Miriam Thomas, both seniors, will organize most of the night events, and sophomore Dave Jakson will run Saturday night events. Senior Katie Hammer has been appointed special events chairman. The Bookstore Basketball Tournament, perhaps the most popular special event, will be run by Observer staffer Dave Dziedzic.

Cawneen's other appointments include seniors Kathy Maker as comptroller and Elaine Lack as secretary. Senior Beth Locktefeld will design the An Tostal booklet, while senior Rich Coppola will handle all other publicity. Jennifer Flynn, a senior, will be in charge of personnel and junior Jacki Resly will run mobilization. Finally, senior Kevin Tindell will be in charge of hall chairmen in his position as "Head Lion Tamer."

Cawneen wishes to remind students that plenty of work needs to be done in order to make this year's An Tostal a success. Anyone interested in such work is urged to attend an organizational meeting Sunday at 7 p.m. in Fortunato's Little Theatre.

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All students interested in declaring a philosophy major should make plans to attend.

Sign-ups: THIS SUNDAY—FEB. 28 8:00 P.M.

...Design


griers. Pfrang said the bureau asked all parties involved in building the hotel for a "laundry list" of documents and for the most part, they complied. He said when the design calculations were requested, however, the investigators were told they could not be provided "due to the litigation" under way. Spokesmen for Havens Steel Mfg., the Kansas City steel fabricator that built the walkways, and Eldridge & Sons Construction Co., the hotel's general contractor, said they believed the federal report exaggerated them in connection with the collapse.

...Poetry

Wagoner taught at Penn State and DePauw University before becoming an English professor at the University of Washington in Seattle. He also serves as a Chancellor of the American Academy of Poets and previously held positions as editor for Strata for the Fire: From the Notebooks of Theodore Roethke, 1943-1963, a work by his mentor, Roethke. Wagoner also served as editor for the magazine "Poetry Northwest." In 1976, Wagoner was nominated for a National Book Award for his Collected Poems, 1956-1976.

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College students today are conservative. That's a generalization almost as broad and depressingly correct in its accuracy. The statistics continue to confirm this, from Observer polls to national surveys, but numbers don't explain one thing: Why is this so? Why is the huge and potentially formidable group of voters shifting from the progressivism of the Sixties to the regressivism of the Eighties? When did the Left lose its appeal to college students, and what has made the Right look better?

Two to one. The survey went fast. "The Left looks better," said the student, "the Right looks better."

Another indication of the Rightward shift comes from a definition of conservative: "one who wishes to maintain the status quo; opposed to innovation." This is not the Republican and New Right ideology — "let's get back to the way things were great."

The Nestle boycott is one recent event students and college students who are engaged in the boycott. The Nestle boycott has concluded an evaluation of the World Health Code, country by country. Nestle stated that a 40 percent drop in its sales to developed country markets. It would seem equitable to continue the boycott, but not the answer, nor is a self-oriented policy changes since 1978. Nestle does not reveal their estimates the last few Nestle officials in Switzerland met with world church leaders in July 1981 and assured them of their commitment to implement the World Health Code, because it would put Nestle at an unfair competition disadvantage in developing markets. INFACT does not destroy their values the last few weeks, not only can Nestle receive strong religious support, but it does not accept the credibility of the National Council of Churches in the United States or the Interfaith Council for Corporate Responsibility and Catholic officials or organizations that have endorsed the boycott. INFACT presents to us a distinction between those who believe that human beings are overrated and those who advocate for their rights and privileges offered in the country is replaced by a priority of personal gain. Instead, they object to the current health care system only a distant awareness of military defense in the nuclear age. A four-year stint in the service tends to make humans much more aware of the reality of killing other humans. Nestle does not like that reality, and work to avoid it, but this generation may possibly be the one that climbs, without an understanding of the responsibilities of national defense or the undesirability of warfare — of any kind.

This conservatism, materialism, or whatever, among tomorrow's leaders comes at a particularly non-proper point in our history. These are apocalyptic times. The specter of total annihilation is in the distance.

The Right looks better. It is easy to forget the blatant discrimination, widespread hunger, lack of equal education and opportunity, and the open segregationist policy on all levels of government. It's now time for the huge steps that have been taken since then, especially for today's college students, who have more reason to support the liberal/liberal federalism of the Seventies. As students grew up, the overall increase in the standard of living was overshadowed by the overwhelming government structure which was failing to control inflation.

Modern government hasn't been working, students rationalize, so the Right's policies of returning to the old days seems pretty good. As the Republican party successfully (and correctly) advertised in 1980, Democrats have been pretty much in control of the political machinery in recent years, and things haven't improved. At least conservations policy changes since 1978, and Nestle sells more of its products. The Nestle boycott seems feasible to many young students, while liberals斯顿. Unfortunately, the conservative alternative merely provides outdated solutions to contemporary problems. INFACT accuses the company of cooperating with the same lineup rather than change. The battle between Nestle and students and students still wants success — apparently, regardless of the term. This last point is interesting — the dignity of any university like Notre Dame seems to be the standard of the Eighties. As students grew up, the emergence of the student as a stakeholder to the morality of the Seventies, as a stakeholder to the morality of the Eighties, as a stakeholder to the morality of the Eighties. The Nestle boycott is one recent event students and students who are engaged in the boycott...
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ATHLETIC TEAMS NEED SUPPORT

Editor's Note: We receive many letters. The one that follows is the most sincere of the one that follows. Mr. Penrod sits on the Notre Dame bench at each home basketball game.

Dear Editor:

This is the die-hard IRISH Athletic Booster coming at you with some substance with which I wish to share with you, and hope to see happen.

Those of you who saw our Fighting Irish basketball team play and beat Iowa this past Saturday day saw the way these young men can play. In turn, this leads me to my next statement, which is Hey, we have, or should I say you have, a team which, in my mind and eyes, has a good chance to get an NIT bid but they’re going to need all of you to back them. By doing this, you’ll be showing them you have confidence and faith that they can do it. I know one thing — I do!

When that team named DePaul comes in this weekend, I’d like to have it be defensively loud right before they take the court that you won’t be able to hear John Lloyd, the public address announcer.

And for those of you who don’t know it, you have a Fighting Irish women’s basketball team who are now 16-7, after losing this past Saturday day to South Carolina — while playing superbly. If you haven’t seen these girls play, you’re missing some very exciting basketball. And they too, have a chance to get in the NCAA Tournament. They also need your support in the remaining two home games — in hopes of making a run.

There are two games left, and I’m sure it’ll help them to get the backing of you students. Let’s start Saturday when they play DePaul team, and again a week later on March 6.

The fifth place Irish hockey team stayed in there after their loss to Michigan State this past weekend, and came back and beat them Monday night. There will be two last games this weekend against Western Michigan. I’m sure they too could use the large crowd and the support of our students.

So don’t count the Irish out yet.

Now you can see why I’m so proud, and feel it’s such an honor to be associated with the great tradition of this institution. You can, and should, be proud to be a part of it.

Let me tell you, I sure am!! I’d like to thank the whole university and the good Lord for allowing me to be a part of it.

God bless each one.

Your outside Athletic Booster
Keith Penrod
Track team travels to Illini Classic

By EARL RIX
Sports Writer

Chuck Aragon broke the four-minute mile at last year's Illini Classic. The Irish hope to recapture some of that magic tomorrow when they return to Champaign for this year's version of the prestigious meet.

The Irish distance medley team of Jim Tyler, Jacques Eady, Tim Cannon, and Tim Macauley hopes to be pushed under the NCAA-qualifying time of 9:50.6 by the tough competition that the meet should provide. The Irish ran a distance medley time of 9:50.1 last weekend.

The improvement in the Irish program is illustrated by the fact that the three top Irish performers aren't even bothering to run in the meet this year. Senior tri-captain Paul Doyle, Steve Dzibak, and Jim Meyer, NCAA qualifiers all, are choosing to sit out this weekend in order to rest for the IC4A's on March 6.

The Irish didn't send a team to the IC4A's last year because they didn't think that they could be competitive.

Senior John McClellan will run the 60 high hurdles tomorrow. Greg Bell and Phil Gilmore will run the 60-yard dash. Bell and freshman James Patterson will long jump for the Irish. Patterson is only 3 inches from qualifying for the IC4A's. Another freshman, Chuck Constable, hopes to improve his high jump by 2 inches in order to qualify for the IC4A's.

Freshman Jim Tyler and Senior tri-captain Rick Rogers will run the half-mile. Tim Macauley and Tim Cannon will run the mile and Tony Hatherly will run the 1500 meters. Andy Dunyon, who broke the Irish three-mile record last weekend, will run the two-mile tomorrow. Bobby Finnegans will put the shot for the Irish.

The Irish mile relay team will consist of Eady, Vaskyken, Ribeira, and Kania. Tomorrow marks the return to action for Ribeira and Cannon.

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Irish fencers face their toughest weekend of the year. Arch rival Wayne State is in town for a meet tonight at 6 p.m. at the Angela Athletic Facility. Saturday, Notre Dame plays host to Illinois and Wisconsin at 11 a.m. in the ACC. The Irish men have a 23-match winning streak going and are 18-0 on the season. — The Observer

Disney Day is the theme for the Varsity Crowd tomorrow at the Notre Dame-DuPaul women's basketball game. Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck will be on hand to help the Irish end a three-game losing streak. At the end of the game, a women's free throw contest will be held, for which 800 in prizes will be awarded to the five finalists. Admission is free for the 8 p.m. contest. — The Observer

CCHA playoffs may be held at Notre Dame. The quarter-finals of the hockey tournament will be played Friday and Saturday, March 5-6. If the games are at Notre Dame, face-off time will be 7:30 p.m. Student season ticket holders will have first priority in purchasing playoff tickets. Students who present the face of their season coupon book with their ID card on Monday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Gate 10 of the ACC, will be able to purchase tickets in Section 8. All other Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students may purchase playoff tickets at the same time and place. There is a limit of one student ticket per game, for personal use, at the student price of $5. Additional tickets may be purchased for $6. ID must be presented at the time of purchase, and one student may present no more than four IDs. — The Observer

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**Sports**

Cornhuskers outlast Irish women

By MARK HANUSHEK

If there's such a thing as a tough game to lose, this was it.

By SKIP DESJARDIN

Irish battle Broncos: seek playoff advantage

By MICHAEL WILKINS

The pressure will be on both the Notre Dame and Western Michigan hockey teams this weekend when the Irish try to get their 26-12-0 record — for their last league games in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association — into the CCHA playoffs.

The pressure will be on the Irish to clinch the basic advantage for the first round of the CCHA playoffs. The teams must win one more game this weekend than fourth-place Michigan State travels to play Bowling Green.

The momentum is behind the Irish, coming off a Monday night victory over second-place Michigan State. Lefty Smith's squad can't re- cuperate for another week, the Irish have visions of finishing off the Western Michigan Broncos, and can't "get up" for the Demons.

The pressure is on the Irish to win their next two games. Michigan State is lighter, and can't "get up" for the Demons.

Scorching Blue Demons invade ACC

By SPIK DESJARDIN

Sports Editor

"We're not going to have as much... moaning and groaning."

Argy is gone, and the moaning and groaning went with him as did Meyer's "anything's OK with me" coaching philosophy. All of that made DePaul a better basketball team. The talent is still there, and the problems are gone.

And Bob Scurfield, the other co- captain, is the only senior starter. His court presence has been a thorn in the side of Notre Dame for four years. He was the play-maker when Bradshaw was scoring the points. He is in charge at all times.

Treating the Blue Demons as "the underdog," as is most of the time.

The one loss of the season came earlier in the year on a trip to UCLA. Since then, the Demons have won 20 games in a row. Over the past three years, excluding the tourna ment, this team is 9-3. But still, there are problems. Wednesday night's game against Fresno was a good example.

DePaul won, but only by a point. Those squeakers against less talented teams have been characteristic of DePaul for several years, but they seem to be even more prevalent this season.

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