Lacey urges IAC to be ‘more positive’

By Tony Gordon
Staff Writer

The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee was urged Friday to be “more positive” when reviewing administrative action taken on IAC recommendations, according to statements by Jerry Lacey, associate vice president for University relations.

As IAC Chairperson Shirley Friend read off a list of IAC recommendations made over the last two years, Lacey answered point by point, describing the administration’s response to each.

IAC members have claimed in the past that the athletics administration, headed by George Macz, vice president for University relations, has ignored their recommendations.

The IAC also heard a progress report from a special president’s advisory commission conducting an in-depth study of the athletics program.

Lacey told the IAC, “A recommendation is not always something that can be acted upon and acted upon in a highly visible manner, but we do review them all.

This response to each point on the list, prepared by Friend for the meeting, indicated that the administration agreed with many of the IAC’s suggestions and had implemented some of them.

He said the IAC should be “more positive” in its view of the athletics administration’s administration of IAC proposals.

In July 1978, the IAC sent Mace a letter stating that athletics program funding was adequate and in need of study. Friend said Lacey reiterated that funding studies for athletics are “always done.”

The committee also said in the letter that salaries for women’s coaches should come from state funds.

Friend said women’s coaches are now paid out of state funds.

In December 1978, the IAC recommended that women’s varsity teams have preference over women’s varsity teams.

Friend said Lacey said this is being done.

In response to Friend’s description of a January 1979 recommendation to seek new state money for the women’s program, Lacey replied, “It’s not as easy as that.

He said the Illinois Board of Higher Education only provides new money for new programs. If ISU-C wished to change the handbook and the athletics fund it could only shift the distribution of current funds.

Lacey said he thought an appropriate discussion was needed at another meeting Friday.

In a related action, the IAC voted to notify Mace of the results of last week’s public meetings on athletics.

The IAC will also send a first set of suggestions for improving attendance at football games on April 6, and the two public sessions held Tuesday.

The committee said it will assist Mace in further study of any of 30 suggestions received from the two public meetings and from phone calls to Friend.

By Karin Clare
Staff Writer

For primitive man, controlling and changing the weather included everything from beating drums and watching the cloud to pray to heavenly spirits. While many of these practices may have brought “sacred mind to the practitioner,” it is unlikely they produced rain.

But modern man, through advances in technology and research, has begun to harness the elements with a much greater chance of success.

Weather modification, commonly known as cloud seeding, has even become a science in itself.

Heat and moisture from a project at Williamsport Airport is meteorologist Curt Smith’s first attempt to change the weather.

Smith’s job is to track potential thunder clouds, through radar and on-the-spot surveillance, then relay the information to his two pilots, who seed the rain clouds.

Before the first clump of thunder from that menacing cloud can end, Smith’s job begins to beat a path from the runway, where he cautiously watches the weather front develop, to the trailer that houses his radar equipment.

Smith said the IAC committee had reviewed a project at Williamsport, Illinois, which used cloud-seeding techniques to increase rain.

Smith and his pilots have more than 10 years of experience in weather modification through cloud seeding and rainmaking, all kinds of exotic things,” he said with a chuckle as he headed onto the runway.

The oncoming rain is going to help farmers, the IAC heard.

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Brethren rekindled inmate's anger

By Diana Prener

A former Death Row inmate says revelations in "The Brethren"—revelations of barring inside the U.S. Supreme Court that prevented him from getting a new trial on a 1975 murder conviction—reminded him to another angle with the law that has landed him in jail again.

Lyman Moore, a 49-year-old electrician convicted of the 1975 murder of a Lansing, Ill., bartender, who he still insists he did not commit, filed in 1979 a Menard Correctional Center in Chester, Ill., the nation's only federal prison. He was exonerated by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1980, and his conviction was vacated. He was released from prison in 1980 and his name cleared.

Moore approached the council requesting a similar status for himself.

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The book alleges that although Brennan believed Moore had been convicted of the slaying, he voted to uphold his conviction. Brennan is now deceased. The statement of Justice Harry A. Blackmun on abortion and obscenity cases, for example was largely based on testimony of Virgil Sanders, who testified that a man named "Slick" bragged to him about the slaying and the affair. He initially identified Moore as "Slick," but during the appeals process withdrew that identification, when Sanders found out he had posed as "Slick" during a time when Moore was in prison. His testimony and that "Slick" was taller and heavier than Moore.

"I've never been known as Slick," said Moore, who spent 16 years in prison for the conviction. "I got that on Death Row. His sentence was later commuted to a 60-to-100-year stretch.

He said he holds no grudge against Brennan because of the way he was convicted, but conference with Sanders changed his testimony. The Supreme Court refused to hear the case again when Sanders changed his testimony.

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He said the two-page passage in his book was published in late 1979. Moore had been out on parole for a little more than a year, working as an electrician in Cambria. He said the two-page passage in the book that deals with the reported vote-bartering of the Supreme Court is just one of several instances of frustration. He said he had memories, all the feeling that I couldn't let go.

Come back," Moore said.

On Feb. 12, Moore was "naught" for burglarizing the home of former SIU President Deloitt Morris. A gun and employer were wounded. But the judge parole board had indicated he would probably never be paroled.

Moore will be eligible for parole in 50 years, at the earliest. But he is afraid to allow himself to be optimistic. At the sentencing hearing, the prosecuting attorney told the judge the parole board had indicated he would probably never be paroled.

"I'm not trying to deny any responsibility for the incident," he said. "I'm deeply sorry for what I did." Moore said. "I know I let down not only myself but other people who were pulling for me.

"In retrospect, I wish I had handled it differently. Ob­ vious introduced legislation the law. Then, I know I could now, seeing what has happened, but I don't know if I could have then," he said. "I really didn't express my feelings of frustration to anyone, I guess I should have.

The ASA is a national lobby group for students. There are 95 chapters at the 112 institutions.

The delegate also had the chance to hear the Rev. Jesse Jackson speak at the Sunday morning service. Jackson said he felt that President Jimmy Carter would be "swept" to re-elected in November, but he said it was too early for President to comment on the former. Rev. Rosell Goodwin, was also the Rev. Jesse Jackson concentrate on the black vote in the election of the president.

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But Moore said he will try to make it through the years at Menard...and hope his wife, on whom Moore says he depends heavily, says she will be waiting for him when he does get out.

"I try to hope, but I have to be realistic. Sometimes I tell my wife, 'We'll make it, it'll work out.'"

Moore's voice drifted off and he gazed at the barred window, across the prison yard.

Student convention delegates may help with lobbying effort

EDITOR'S NOTE: Staff writer Carol Knowles is in Washington as part of the SIU delegation to the American Student Association. She filed this report by telephone Sun­ day.

By Carol Knowles

Most of the almost 700 delegates to the American Student Association convention in Washington will get some hands-on experience in lobbying if the convention directors have their way.

They have asked the delegates to take part in a lobbying effort in front of the Senate Appropriations Committee Monday.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., has sponsored a bill which would transfer $2.4 billion from the Depart­ ment of Defense to the Department of Education. The transfer, according to the ASA, would hurt poorer students trying to pay for their education.

Monday was scheduled to be a fairly light day for delegates, but after finding out about the proposed Senate vote, ASA directors decided to ask the deleg­ ees to go en masse to the Senate to "whine and gripe about" the transfer.

The directors have also planned a national press con­ ference to coincide with the lobbying effort.
Draft sign-up going smoothly

(U.S. reaction to Shah's death muted...)

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration responded with a carefully muted voice Sunday to the death of the former Shah, expressing neither mournfulness at his passing nor tribute to his long alliance with the United States.

The official government reaction contrasted sharply with the statements of Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan and his running mate, George Bush, both of whom saluted the deposed monarch as a good and loyal friend.

Privately, U.S. diplomatic officials said they doubted the Shah's death would hasten release of the 52 American hostages held in Iran. White House press secretary Judy Powell said it was "almost impossible to predict" the impact upon the hostage crisis.

Iran more joyful — want Shah's wealth..."It's an American tradition..."
What President Somit is inheriting

In just a little more than two weeks, Albert Somit, the mostchased, bespectacled New Yorker, will take over as SIU-C's 14th president. Let's take a look at some of the things he'll inherit, with positive and negative.

On the positive side:
- Academic programs that range in quality from good to excellent in most cases.
- Many top-notch classroom facilities, such as Farmer Hall, the Technology buildings and the Rec Center, to back up those programs.
- A student body that is among the more liberal in the Midwest (which says something about where "liberal" is these days).
- Scenery that attracts students to the University, then keeps them there. Local spots such as Giant City and Crab Orchard lake are among Illinois' most beautiful areas.

On the negative side:
- World news: we won the National Invitational Tournament in 1967 when Walt Frazier played here. They also know the Salukis made the NCAA tournament in 1977 with Mike Glenn. Other than that, SIU-C's national image isn't much. On vacation two years ago in West Hartford, Conn., I wore an SIU-T-shirt and people asked me if I stood for Southern Indiana University or Southern Idaho University.
- Certain facilities that are either obsolete or overcrowded. Another one is Morris Library. On-campus housing rapidly is becoming overpopulated, and there soon may be a need for more dorms.
- A men's athletics department that is rapidly sinking into financial quicksand. The department operated on a deficit last year. Massive budget cuts will hinder the program's ability to compete this year. And the future looks bleak.
- A sports team that is about to become the biggest party school in the state. As a result of the above, we have no interest in being associated with it.

Don't try to tell me you won 'Dallas'.
- Even of Tennessee.
- The school is among the nation's worst. would have us believe. The school would have us believe it is a very strong combination of intramural and club sports. Somit has said that he is a supporter of intramurals, rather than varsity sports.
- We are going to have to figure out ways to keep the program's ability to compete in the 1980s.
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Menard
Fortress within fortress houses condemned men

By Dave Powers
Staff Writer

Looming menacingly from high atop a hill above the Menard Correctional Center near Chester, ironically commanding a majestic view of the Mississippi, is a fortress within a fortress. Located 40 miles west of Carbondale, it is the home of those the lower courts have deemed as some of the state's most notorious criminals. The Menard Special Unit, or death row, houses 28 men sentenced to die in the electric chair.

While the inmates' cases wander through the legal maze of the appellate within the confines of the MSU. Extent for one-hour daily excursions to the recreation area, daily showers and an occasional visit to the law library, their life centers within their cells, each a six-by-eight foot area, containing a bed, combined commode and basin and a small wooden chest. Twenty of the condemned inmates were transferred from the Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet, which has phased out its condemned unit.

Eight inmates were sentenced to Menard before the transfer, including convicted mass murderer John Wayne Gacy. The structure, which once served as the Chester Mental Health Center and later as both its minimum and medium security unit, was remodeled in February to serve as the state's only death row. Twenty-nine cells have thus far been completed, with 20 more now being remodeled. Inmates considered trustees are doing the work.

The location of the MSU, situated against a cliff, allows access from only one direction. This main entrance is blocked by a 15-foot hurricane fence topped with concertina wire and protected each night by a barricade made of steel girders.

After signing in at a guardhouse by the entrance, visitors are searched and must pass through a metal detector to gain access to the unit's outer yard. "The security is intended not only to keep the inmates in, but keep out those who may have an interest in freeing one of the condemned men," said Menard Warden James Greer.

The inmates are also protected from outside contact with those other than family and lawyers because of the fear of compounding already complicated court cases, Greer said.

Within the main MSU building, three doors-two of barn and one of solid steel-block the entrance to the cell blocks from the unit's administrative offices. A separate key is required for each door, and each key must be returned to the control center near the door before the second and third keys can be obtained.

Security within the condemned unit takes the form of constant supervision. A sergeant maintains an office-like space on each of the three tiers of cells which house the inmates, and a captain or lieutenant periodically views the inmates. Virtually every statement, every movement of each of the inmates is logged when inmates are talking among themselves in hopes of spotting signs of trouble before it can evolve into action.

"The inmates must be monitored constantly," said R.D. Stoffel, assistant warden in charge of the MSU. "Sometimes they are in good spirits, then they get a letter or a phone call that completely changes them."

Without monitoring for personality changes or conflicts between inmates, trouble could erupt in the recreation area, where as many as 16 inmates at a time are allowed, Stoffel said.

However, as with the entire MSU, the recreation area is constructed in such a way as to confine off sections of the unit (continued on Page 6)

Staff photos by
Melanie Bell

This is the fortress-like building at the Menard prison that houses the 28 men sentenced by Illinois courts to die in the electric chair. Tight security is maintained around the structure, not only to keep the prisoners in, Prison Warden James Greer said, but also to keep people out who want to help an inmate escape.
By Robin Saponar
Staff Writer

Theatrical programming for "Oklahoma!" there is a welcoming statement at Friday night's opening performance of "Oklahoma!")

The familiar Rodgers and Hammerstein play received a standing ovation from the entire cast. The leading roles of Laurey (Jeanne Wagner) and Curley (Randall Black) were resplendent and the performance was a joy.

"The play opens with Curley strutting ostensibly, complete with rowdy bunch and a dazzling smile, and the song, "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'."

Laurey, played by a man's got his eye on, calls Curley a "boring, headstrong cowboy" and spurs his attentions. Laurey plays hard to get to prompt Curley to get a sympathetic friend in Aunt Ellinor to step in and save the day.

A guard atop a steeple overlooks the recitation area and keeps a constant vigil over the inmates who are surrounded by a 10-foot wall topped with razor tape, 10 feet of hurricane fence and two rows of concertina tape. "The whole idea is to slow it down," Stoffel said. "We want to know exactly what's going on.

They may think they have nothing to lose since they are on death row."

Knowing that the condemned inmates of the general prison complex shapes many of the policies of the MSU, Stoffel said. Where other inmates are allowed one phone call a month, the condemned inmates have virtually unlimited phone use between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Jacks are installed in each cell so that the phone can be brought to the inmate, he said. Calls must be made collect.

Condemned inmates are permitted to watch their favorite televisions and radios, set up in a cell block corner. Visitor privileges are also more liberal, according to what the complexity of the cases, the policy of three two-hour visits per week has been extended, he said, or combined into one. Some families may have traveled quite a distance to visit.

Fortenberry and McCluskey. A photography exhibit from the Mirage at the Chicago Fair, forms producer-director for Tri-Valley College, will be featured at the Agate Film Company Gallery, 701 S. Illinois, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The International Food and Agriculture Development Program will sponsor a film titled "The World is a Village" Modern in the Joel. 11:30 a.m. Monday in Room 209 of the Agriculture Building.

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1980 Summer Semester Final Examination Schedule Information

Because of the limited number of examination periods available, no departmental examination times are scheduled for the Summer. The examination schedule attempts to avoid examination conflicts by providing alternate examination periods for Tuesday-Thursday lecture classes. Some questions might develop for which answers can be provided at this time.

1. Classes that meet longer than one hour on Tuesday and Thursday, such as four credit hour classes, should use the examination period extending into the last hour of the classes. For example, a class meeting only from 7:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday and Thursday would hold its examination at 12:10 Thursday. These classes, which use only a one-half hour examination, would be provided with sufficient notice for all.

2. Classes should plan to hold their final examination in their regularly scheduled classrooms. The space scheduling section of the Office of Administration and Records is anxious to avoid examination periods that may conflict with space availability. The official record of the department is the scheduling section and the final exams for each of the courses will be scheduled by them.

The following points are also pertinent to the final examination schedule:

1. Students who find they have more than three examinations on one day may petition, and students whose examinations scheduled at one time should petition their academic dean for approval to take an examination during the make-up examination period on the last day. Provision for such examinations do not mean that students may decide to miss the scheduled examination time and expect to make it up during this make-up period. The period is intended to be used only for students whose petitions have been approved by their dean.

2. Students who must miss a final examination may not take an examination before the time scheduled for the class. Information relative to the proper grade to use given students, who missed a final examination and are not involved in a situation covered in the preceding paragraph will not be found in the mimeographed memorandum for enrolled members of the instructional staff at the time they receive the final grade listing for the recording of grades.

1. One credit hour courses and classes scheduled for meeting dates less than full week session have their examinations during the last regularly scheduled class period prior to the two formal final examination days.

2. Other classes (those scheduled for full week session) 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. classes except 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. classes which use only a Tuesday-Thursday lecture sequence: Fri., Aug. 1, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. classes which use only a Tuesday-Thursday lecture sequence: Thu., July 31, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

8:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. classes which use only a Tuesday-Thursday lecture sequence: Thu., July 31, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

9:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. classes which use only a Tuesday-Thursday lecture sequence: Fri., Aug. 1, 9:50-11:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. classes which use only a Tuesday-Thursday lecture sequence: Thu., July 31, 11:00-12:10 p.m.

2:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. classes which use only a Tuesday-Thursday lecture sequence: Thu., July 31, 2:30-3:40 p.m.

3:40 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. classes which use only a Tuesday-Thursday lecture sequence: Fri., Aug. 1, 3:40-4:50 p.m.

4:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. classes which use only a Tuesday-Thursday lecture sequence: Fri., Aug. 1, 4:50-6:00 p.m.
SIU vending machines are big business

By Andy Strang
Staff Writer

SIU Covenant College students will consume over 8,000 cans of soda pop today, according to Mike Peebles, who loads the soda pop machines on campus. From those sales, the University will receive about $360.

The University received between $205,000 and $210,000 in revenues from vending machines during fiscal year 1979, which ended June 30, Service Enterprises Director Harry Wirth said. This money includes revenue generated from almost 257 food and 35 pinball machines, over 100 copying machines and over 100 washers and dryers in the dormitories.

The money comes from a commission on sales that are made on campus. The commission percentage varies depending on where the machine is and which company owns it.

The commission money is distributed to different University accounts depending on which machines the money came from. For example, boonings and the Student Center bump most of this money into accounts for services instead of revenue from machines in those areas. The rest of the on-campus machine revenue goes to the Student Welfare and Development Fund, Wirth said.

This fund pays for programming on campus, including the Summer Concert Series, Center Stage Productions and Parents’ Weekend. Student Center Director John Coker said. The money went to student organizations until a 1964 law established a fund for vending machine revenues.

SIU receives 14.1 percent of total sales for all on-campus machines but the University gets a 47 percent commission from the machines located in the Student Center. Those machines are operated by Interstate United Vending Services.

The Student Center commission is higher because the security offered in the building is greater, Wirth said, so the machines are subject to less vandalism.

SIUC receives a 55 percent commission on the Student Center pinball machines and juke boxes and a 50 percent commission on the rest of the on-campus pinball machines, which are owned by Merri-Mac Vending.

A 50 percent commission is also received on the washers and dryers, and 1 percent is received on the copy machines.

The copy machines are there to provide a convenience to the students, Wirth said. “They are a money-making proposition,” he said.

The Student Center received about $30,000 from the vending machines located there. Archie Griffin, Student Center departmental business manager, said, “This money goes to support the Student Center.”

The Interstate United machines have the largest gross income of the four types of machines, said Wirth, but the commission which contributes the largest percentage of SIU’s revenue is not known. Some of those figures are permanently being calculated because the contracts for the vending companies are usually only for one year.

The contracts are based on bids that the school receives. The contracts are awarded to the company that offers the lowest commission with the best services rendered, Wirth said.

Included in the contract is the price that will be charged for the products. Once the contract is awarded, a 20 percent increase in the company costs must be shown before the University will consider the company’s request for a price increase, Wirth said.

“We haven’t had a price increase on our soda pop contract in four years,” he added.

The contracts are over four year periods for all machines except the pinball contracts, which are yearly optional contract, Wirth said. Campus Service Enterprises decides who gets the contracts.

The revenue generated for the companies would not be revealed, but Merri-Mac Vending manager Ray McClain said the SIUC business is “fair,” but not the greatest.

Bernard Walser, Interstate United manager for the Carbondale branch, said his company, which contracted Coca-Cola to handle all of the soda machines on campus, makes about $4.25 from every 30-cent can of soda sold.

In 1979, SIU received about $8,500 in vending machine revenues. This came from about $600,000 in total sales. Vending machine break-downs, Wals said, many times occur when people kick or hit the machines.

“Our biggest problem is people banging around the machines when they lose their money,” he said. “It used to work years ago, but not anymore. The machines will work 99 percent of the time if they’re treated well.”

Interstate United gives out 200 to 300 refunds a week, which amounts to about $20 weekly. Walser said.

Another $20 to $50 weekly is given out by Merri-Mac, which operates all of the pinball machines and juke boxes on campus, McClain said.

The refund slips, which must be filled out before refunds are doled out, are given to the money machine. A receipt so the money is accounted for, Walser said.

“Our biggest problem with refunds is people trying to rip us off,” Walser said. Many people claim they lost money on machines when they did not.

People who are trying to rip us off won’t wait around for me and the money,” he said.
Outdoor play offers comical relief

By Ann becker
Staff Writer

The free outdoor production of Neil Simon's play, "The Good Doctor," will provide comical relief from the heat at 8:30 p.m. July 28 through Aug. 1 at the south patio of the Student Center.

The play, sponsored by the Student Center and Student Programming Council, is a series of fast-paced skits adapted from short stories by Anton Chekov. The stories' characters will be played by Charles Britt, Gloria Duehr, Bob Shaeffer, Amy Sheeba, Eddy Sokoloff and Scott Zisook.

The production will be performed similar to that of a vaudeville troop, said Gary Duehr, the play's director.

"We will be using very few props and the actors will be in white face. The costumes are going to be a hodge-podge of style and period," he said. "We are putting music into the show and there will be a lot of slapstick."

Duehr added that this Neil Simon play is different from his other works, such as "The Odd Couple."

"Simon's work is very good, mainly because he has based his work on Chekov," said Duehr, who had the idea to perform an outdoor play. "I knew I wanted to do a play this summer and I saw the space at the Student Center's south patio. I went to the Student Center and asked if they would like to sponsor a play," he said.

Toby Peters, assistant for special programs at the Student Center, is always open to any different kind of activity. "The play was an innovative idea that Duehr brought to us, so we thought we would sponsor it," he said.

Duehr, who has been directing for seven years, said his main objective in outdoor theater is trying to "hook" people who do not usually go to the theater.

"The main problem in being outside is probably the heat," Duehr said. "However, I think there are more advantages in that people have much more of a tendency to stop and watch a play in this kind of a situation. Try doing a play inside the Student Center and you will end up with about 50 people from the theater department in the audience," he added.

Duehr said that he assembled many of his friends for the play's cast. "We all knew each other and worked together before. We are just a group of people who like theater and doing plays." In spite of the high temperatures during the afternoon rehearsals that have hampered the cast's concentration, actor Charles Britt said that the company is very much enthused about working in the theater.

Actor Scott Zisook echoed the same feeling. "When I think about coming to rehearsals, I feel like I am going to a class or job. But once I get here I am really happy I'm here. It's a great outlet to run around and act crazy for a couple of hours," he said.

Duehr added that a lot of "running around and acting crazy" is also done during the comedy. Duehr said that he believes the actors and director are much more aware of success in a comedy.

"If the audience is laughing, you've got them," he said. "Making the audience laugh is the troop's main objective."

Actor Eddie Sokoloff explained his philosophy about the play and said, "We want to make people realize that there is more to life than work."

"Laughter is the fruit that makes gluttons out of all of us," he added.

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VA cuts SIU representative’s job due to drop in veterans’ enrollment

By Colleen Moore

A drop in the number of veterans enrolled in school and budget cutbacks have caused the Veterans Administration to terminate the majority of VA representatives nationwide, according to Vern Rogers, area director of the Veterans Administration for Midwestern states.

Charlie Crews, VA representative at SIU-C, is among those affected by the VA’s budget cutbacks.

Crews, 34, said his position will expire by the third week of August.

After Crews leaves in August, veterans will be able to call toll free from the Chicago regional office for check inquiries and entitlement information.

Crews said the biggest part of his job at SIU-C is helping veterans who do not receive their checks on time.

In addition to representing SIU-C students, Crews works with colleges and prisons in the surrounding area and veterans in the community.

Rogers said during a telephone interview that three or four VA representatives will remain in Illinois, including the SIU-E representative.

When the program began in 1974, about 75 VA representatives served in Illinois.

Rogers said, and now about 15 remain.

Some states have already abolished VA representatives, Rogers said.

He said in Illinois, about 90,000 veterans were in job training programs and colleges in 1975, compared to about 25,000 currently.

Crews estimated that 1,000 veterans and their dependants who are eligible for benefits will be enrolled at SIU-C in the fall.

Crews, a veteran of the Vietnam War, said, “I was requested to relocate to the regional office, which I’ve decided not to do.”
Northwesterly winds.

Winds play havoc with yacht race

The 333-nautical-mile dash from Michigan's Great Lakes to Mackinac Island began at 1 p.m. Saturday, said race spokesman Bill Rabe at headquarters on Mackinac Island.

The finish line is located off the island between Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas. Yachts were expected to begin arriving there Monday morning.

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Brassy was skippered by Mike Keeler II of Macatawa, Mich. It was second off the start Saturday to Heritage, the first to finish last weekend's yacht race from Port Huron to Mackinac. Heritage did not win that race because larger boats have time handicaps to give smaller, slower craft a competitive edge.

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Even the use of a helicopter couldn't dry the dirt track at the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds. Rain postponed the Winston Pro Series motorcycle race until Aug. 10.

Winds play havoc with yacht race

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. (AP) -- Northwesterly winds forced boats in the 73rd annual Chicago-to-Mackinac Island yacht race on a difficult upward tack northward on Lake Michigan Saturday.

But several yachts had reached the midway point by afternoon. Some 268 boats remained in contention out of a record 291 which embarked from Chicago beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, said race spokesman Bill Rabe at headquarters on Mackinac Island.

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Only softball titles left

in summer IM schedule

By Thomas Travis

Steadfast Writer

The end of the summer semester brings on the final few games of the summer intramural sports program. Only championships in the Men's A Division 12-inch softball and Co-Rec 12-inch softball competition remain to be decided.

In the Men's A Division the Nidgets will face Heroes Simplex No. 1 in the championship game Monday at 6 p.m. Heroes Simplex made it to the finals by defeating Bear's Head Lounge, 9-2. The Nidgets advanced by beating Yanceo Valley Jaybirds, 17-1, in their semifinal match.

In the Co-Rec division Summer Playhouse is awaiting the winner of Monday's 5 p.m. game between Boo-Foo's and Management Trainers. The game between Summer Playhouse and the winner of Monday's game will be held Tuesday.

In other softball competition, Zoo Team III won the 12-inch Men's B Division by defeating Mudcats, 8-4, while the Crabs captured the Men's 16-inch championship by winning a 15-7 decision from Scantless Men. And Chief Executives whipped Fantasicka, 13-1, to emerge victorious in the Co-Rec 16-inch division.

Slip Discs took the championship in the Ultimate Frisbee competition, defeating Freebies, 12-4, in the finals.

The winners in the men's canoe race were Robert Olson and Louis Brad. who clocked time of 1:52.3. and Olson teamed with Mohammad and John Spaniol won the Mixed Doubles Novice competition.

In racquetball singles competition John Mathur won the Advanced Men's Division while Michael Imburgia was victorious in the Novice Men's Division. In the women's singles Chris Perry won the Advanced Division and Julie Illyer won the Novice Division.

The men's doubles champions in racquetball were Jeffrey Miller and Kenneth Trefz in the Advanced Division and Brandi Wu and Steven Schneiderman in the Novice Division. Jana Smith and Robin Bubke were victorious in the Women's Doubles Novice Division, and Doug Stephey and Elizabeth Schwindler won the Mixed Doubles Novice competition. There were no entrants in the Advanced Division of either women's or mixed doubles.

Kappa Alpha Psi won the men's three-on-three basketball competition, while the Ace's came out top in the women's division.

Mike Murray defeated Jim Bergstrom, 21-14, in the men's horseless pitching tournament while Barb Verderber emerged victorious over Dawn Harriett in the women's competition.

Valar Whisler came out on top in the handball competition, defeating the only other participant in a best-of-three content.