

housing units at Uouu campus. Un-
its such as Newman House, Hen-
drick House and Army House
also report their major losses come
from silverware.

Faye Duncan, food service
director at Hendrick House, said
since the beginning of the semester
she has been short on silverware. "I
had to buy new (silverware) not too
long ago," she said.

Pat Summers, food service
manager at Newman House, also
reported losses of about 24 dozen

Dinnerware, which includes
plates, trays and bowls, is another
story. All four of the housing units
said plate losses were not a big
problem for them.

Newman House uses divided
trays, rather than separate dinner-
ware, to serve its meals. "They
(the trays) don't seem to 'walk
out,'" Summers said.

Duncan said Hendrick House
uses china dinnerware, and she
said its plate losses are not a major
problem. "The problem is) not so

students to bring backpacks and
book bags into the cafeteria. This
might also help to cut down on the
dinnerware losses from the
cafeteria.

Maria Ramos, associate direc-
tor of residence hall food service,
declined to comment on University
food service operations. She
wouldn't say whether dining hall
renovations planned for the next
few years will include places for
students to store their coats and
backpacks.

IUB increases budget surplus

by Peter Rubey

The Illini Union Board passed a motion Wednesday
to increase its 1984-85 proposed surplus by about \$11,000
over what was budgeted for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

The proposed 1984-85 budget would leave the board
with a total surplus of \$16,255.
The board's total budget as of December 1983 was
about \$500,000.

"The increase will give us a little more of a cushion
to work with next year," said Bruce Lederman, IUB
chairman and junior in LAS. "That's better because
this year we were in a financial bind and had to cut
some of our programs."

The increase, which also was about \$7,600 greater

than the board's actual budget surplus for fiscal 1982-
83, was caused by changes in the 1983-84 budget in-
cluding:

- A \$15,130 budgeted decrease to the Travel Cen-
ter's Greyhound bus operation to reflect actual ex-
penses from the end of the 1983-84 fiscal year.
- A \$4,000 budgeted decrease to the Block I
program.

The board did increase its budget allocations to
several programs, but it will still have a surplus.
The increases include a \$16,000 boost to the Illini-
book program—because of an increase in the price of
the book—and a \$12,350 increase to the spring musical
based on proposed ticket prices and the musical's re-
turn to the Assembly Hall.

SGA fills posts, notes lobbying efforts

by Herb Helzer

The new 1984-85 Student Govern-
ment Association elected its vice
president and committee chairmen
at the Wednesday night meeting.

The meeting also noted the Illi-
nois Student Association's Wednes-
day visit to Springfield to lobby for
various legislative bills including a
bill which would limit the Universi-
ty's ability to compete with private

retailers.

With one exception, each of the
eventual winners ran unopposed.

Rhonda Kirts, sophomore in
LAS, was the unanimous choice to
be SGA vice president. Kirts was
previously head of the SGA's Com-
munity Affairs, and she also ran
SGA's voter registration drive.

The one contested election was
for Kirts' old position. Bryan Pen-

ny, sophomore in LAS, easily defe-
ated Sandra Lynn, freshman in
LAS, 22-10. Penny is a two-year
veteran of SGA.

In other business, the Minority
Affairs Committee reported that it
had distributed the campus safety
maps. The Community Affairs
Committee discussed sending stu-
dents to the United State Students'
Association Congress in August.

Daily Illini Office in the basement of Illini Hall.
(U of I students only)
Also a few openings for carriers for fall.
See Bill Shaw at the Daily Illini Office.

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