**Weather**

Partly to mostly sunny today with highs in the upper 70s. Mild inversions at low levels. Mostly sunny skies over the weekend with high Saturday around 80, Sunday near 72. Chance of rain near 10 percent throughout the weekend. In the tropics Hurricane Celine with high winds at 180mph is spinning northward about 330 miles east of Miami, Florida. The hurricane currently poses no threat to any land area.

**VisComm report to be drafted**

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written a preliminary draft of the committee report, but that he will
revise it before mailing it to com-
mmittee members. Weeden predicted that the final report
would be accepted by the Cor-
poration late in the fall.

Weeden refused to comment on the contents of the draft
report, noting only that it may be a
Corporation's responsibility to
release the report. Visiting Com-
mmittee member Brian Hughes '77
summarized the committee's ex-
cessive session, however. noting
that "there was a consensus
among the committee members
that the Dean's Office should
begin to focus on improving rela-
tions with students."

Gregory Smith, another com-
mmittee member, said that the com-
mmittee was "favorably disposed
to the Dean's Office reorganiza-
tion" which was the primary focus
of the visit. According to Smith, the
committee "didn't get into polici-
es and philosophy under the
new organization." Instead, new
"responsibilities were defined and
reported to the committee," added
Smith.

Smith also noted that, because of
time lack of time spent reviewing
discussion policies. there was a feeling
the committee should have another
meeting before 1981 ends." Weeden said that while he plans

to hold another meeting "during
this school year," no meeting is scheduled during the remainder
of the calendar year.

Hughes called the May session
"constructive"—it identified three
areas within the Dean's Office
which are doing well and those
which have a shortfall. Hughes
planned a half-day Academic Support Office and Residence
Section within the former category.

Hughes indicated that the com-
mmittee felt that the Dean's Office
"could do a better job of vetting
in touch with its constituents," es-
special "with gentle nudging from
the committee.

Hughes added that some
members of the committee felt
that the Dean was the "dean of
colleges and students" and "should
represent student views to the ad-
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ministration more than
representing [the] administration
to the students." Hughes
observed, however, that the com-
mmittee came to no consensus on
this point.

McBly noted that the entire
Visiting Committee process was
very helpful, with the preparation
of a report outlining Dean's Of-
fer goals being a particularly
useful exercise. Presentation of
the report was also valuable
because "you need to get reac-
tions on things you want to do.

McBly said that the meeting
was "not a standard meeting"
because of the single-minded
focus on the reorganization of
the office of the Dean for Student
Affairs. He added that the
meeting was "not as interesting
(as usual) but was an important."

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