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Illinois Weather

Central Illinois: Mostly cloudy through Sunday south with several periods of rain and thunderstorms. Lows 38-42; highs 42-52.

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While the Easternaires are away on their four-week USO tour of Caribbean military bases, Eastern Illinois University will fly the USO flag on the flag pole in front of Old Main. Dr. Earl Boyd, chairman of the instrumental department of the EIU School of Music and the tour director, is shown raising the American and USO flags. With him are, left to right, Linda Sperry, Joe Banks, Marcia McKown, John Hoem, and Trina Smith, five of the 14 students who will leave Sunday at 8 a.m. from the EIU campus. A big sendoff for the group is planned Sunday morning. They will travel by bus to Hulman Field at Terre Haute, Ind., and then by air to Charleston, S.C., via Cincinnati and Atlanta. The final itinerary will be revealed at Charleston, but travel orders received this week listed stops at Guantanamo Bay, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, the West Indies, and Bahama Islands.