

McKenley off to coaches clinic today

HERB MCKENLEY, Supervisor of Athletics, leaves the island this afternoon by AVIANCA to attend the first-ever International Track and Field Athletic Coaches conference and clinic at Berkeley, California, from June 11-23.

He has been invited to be the chief guest speaker to over 750 coaches. His subject will be "The Quarter Mile" — a topic on which he is eminently qualified to speak, being at one time holder of the world 440-yard and metric quarter records. He lost the 400-metre mark to another Jamaican, George Rhoden but still has the 440-yard mark at 46 seconds flat.

McKenley during his amateur career won the American National quarter mile championships and several European titles.

But perhaps his greatest feat is that he has run the quarter under 47 seconds — the accepted big-time level, more often than all the other quarter milers of history put together.