No definite time has been set for the issuing of Southern's 1951-52 campus directories, according to Warren Adams, director of the duplicating service, which is printing the booklets for the second consecutive year. A previous issue of The Egyptian erroneously stated that the directories would be ready in two or three weeks. Adams said that the delay is due to production difficulties and that he would hesitate to say just when the booklets would be available.

THIS YEAR's directory will be approximately the same size and style as last year's. The cover design will be the same, and will be done on a new, high-quality leatherette stock. The booklet will be divided in six to eight sections with 16 pages to a section. Names of both faculty and students will be included.

SIU's statistical service is handling the IBM listing of names, the art service is in charge of layout, and the duplicating service is to do the printing and binding.

Complete Distribution of 1951 SIU Obelisks

All of the 2400 copies of the 1951 Obelisk, edited by Donald E. Grubbs, have been distributed. The book was awarded a first place rating by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The Obelisk, which has received a first place rating for the past three years.

SIU Practice Teachers Total 87 Winter Term

Students from Southern doing their practice teaching term total 87. They are traveling as far as Harrisburg and Benton to meet the College of Education requirement of 12 hours of practice teaching.

The students are practice teaching in 11 different schools, including University school, which is used primarily to train future teachers, and as a demonstration center for schools throughout the area.

SCHOOLS WHERE STUDENTS ARE TEACHING:
- Benton high school
- Carbondale Community High
- Carbondale high school
- Columbia high school
- Harrisburg high school
- Mt. Vernon Township high school
- Murphysboro High
- Murphysboro high school
- West Frankfort high school
- Lincoln grade school
- West Frankfort high school
- Harrisburg high school
- Mt. Vernon Township high school
- Murphysboro High
- Murphysboro high school
- West Frankfort high school
- Lincoln grade school
- West Frankfort high school
- University school

Supervisors of the student teachers in the various schools are required to have master's degrees as well as meet the standards of teaching. They are selected upon recommendations of their principals.

The all-school KDA Variety Show, presented annually during the winter term by the fraternity, was continued this year under the name of the Theta Xi Variety Show.

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Transfer 206 SIU Employees to New Civil Service Plan

Beginning last Tuesday, 206 campus employees are under the new University Civil Service System on Illinois. The 67th General Assembly provided the statutory framework for the transfer of the university's non-academic personnel to the new system as well as for the transition of the personnel of the four state teachers colleges.

The new system is "expected to provide a more efficient and coordinated program for civil service employees," according to John S. Rendleman, SR, legal counsel who was appointed by the Board of Trustees as supervisor of non-academic personnel at Southern.

"No substantial rights will be lost as a result of the change," Rendleman said. "No employees will be transferred at a reduced salary."

It is expected that some of the positions at Southern presently classified as other than non-academic personnel will fall under the University Civil Service System.

The new system will be administered by a merit board composed of five members: Harold "Red" Gullion, 119; Mrs. Helen D. Stueben, 121; and Miss Dora M. Baugh, 119; and Robert E. Fithian, 119; and John C. H. Wharram, Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees.

Open Art Classes For Graduate Work

Following recommendation by Southern's Board of Trustees, graduate work in art will be offered to SIU students and has been approved by the board.

Thus far, Burnett Shryock, chairman of the SIU art depart- ment, and F. C. Carlton, assistant professor of art and internationally known ceramist, will teach the first class in the subject area to the master's degree. Shryock is teaching in the graduate school at the University of Montana and in the City and Ball at the University of Wisconsin.

Art is the 21st field of study offered for graduate work at Southern. Graduate programs are already offered in botany, micro-biology, geology, education, guidance and special education, English, foreign languages, chemistry, mathematics, physics, geography and geology, history, sociology, business administration, economics, industrial education, philosophy, and speech.

The Information Service is the official news agency of SIU. Its primary purpose is to keep people of Southern Illinois as fully informed about the university's activities as possible and to make known outstanding achievements of students and staff members.

Les Jackson and his vocalist as they were welcomed to SIU as the band for the Christmas Week dance by Jerry Fear, president of the Social Senate and general chairman of Christmas Week.
What A Difference A Day Makes

We didn't intend to start out 1952 editorially with a complaint, but we do wish that something could be done about the requirement that classes begin on Jan. 2, the day after New Year's day.

Travel conditions are generally bad during the Christmas holidays, and this year was no exception. Washington university, St. Louis, and other colleges and universities allow students and faculty an extra day after Jan. 1 for travel, realizing that it might be inconvenient for those who live some distance away to return sooner. Of course, this necessitates their starting Christmas vacation a day later, to conform to certain rules regarding the number of days school must be held each year.

We personally wouldn't mind starting vacation just one day later if it meant that classes wouldn't begin again until Jan. 3 of the new year. If enough students approved of this plan, perhaps SIU officials would consider trying it next year.

V.M.

We won't make any formal New Year resolutions for The Egyptian for 1952. We think that resolutions are a lot like the campaign speeches of some politicians, who promise so much and achieve so little. However, we have planned several changes and additions for the paper in the near future. We'll appreciate your comments and criticisms of these changes as they occur. The Editors.

A Dizzy Bay

Student Makes First Visit to Racetracks

(Editors' Note—While most of us were battling the elements of ice and snow in Southern Illinois, one enterprising soul from our student body chose sunny California as his vacation spot during the holidays. The saga of "a day at the races" could have happened to any of us, therefore, read with self-satisfaction if it didn't happen to you)

It would be interesting to meet Joe Hernandez, the announcer at Santa Anita. His voice is listened to by as many people as Crosby's (100,000), and he's original too. I always thought a horse race was started with that thrilling call, "They're off!"—but this guy yells, "There's the Go!"—and once I swear I heard him say under his breath, "Who's winning?" But you can't get him excited. He just chomps on and on in a monotone no matter what, pronouncing "head," "length," "head-up" and "length-up.

When I was a little boy, my only experience with horse flesh was at the 5 cent pony ride in the park. They sheltered me from the biting winds of the track, and I was a simple child. I thought "mutil" was spelled with an "a." A bookie was the "man who comes to our house (selling books naturally)," and "going into the stretch" was something my sister did when she dressed. Once I asked my big brother what was meant by "playing a horse across the board," and he patted me on the head and advised me to stay as sweet as I was. I thought that was sort of silly too.

ANYWAY, THERE IS TO BE a first race for everything, and if you think of the student body a little sunny California campus as his vacation spot during the holidays. The saga of "a day at the races" could have happened to any of us, therefore, read with self-satisfaction if it didn't happen to you.

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Develop Site for New SIU Library Building

Part of a plan to convert a 75-year-old state teachers college, now Southern Illinois University, into a full-fledged university system has taken form in the growth and development of an advancing library service.

Although Southern is known to have the largest and most rapidly growing library south of Springfield in the state of Illinois, the most urgent need was for the library is a new building.

The library is housed in a nearly 50-year-old stone and brick building of neo-Romanesque style. This building was partially condemned as unsafe by the State Division of Architecture and Engineering in 1948.

Because of the crowded condition for library storage and study space last year, students were forced to remove 10,000 volumes from the bookload to be removed to a large quonset hut near the main campus and to the basement of the women's dormitory. This has resulted in high service expenses and delays in circulation deliveries.

Plans have been made for an architectural staff in Chicago, headed by Joseph F. Boortman, architect, for two units of a new library building. The first unit, estimated at a cost of $3,000,000, will be constructed to provide for the lateral construction of vertical additions to the building. Unit one will consist of first, second, and basement floors. Unit two is to be constructed at a much later date. It will consist of four stories and a penthouse.

The actual building progress has been delayed because of an inadequate appropriation by the state legislature for construction. Although the legislature appropriated funds for the construction of the first unit during the 1949-51 biennium, the contract could not be let and construction had to be postponed.

The appropriation was withheld since the building could not be completed on the proposed appropriation. It is hoped, however, that the 1953 legislature will make the necessary appropriation for the library building. The building would probably then be begun in the fall of 1953. An approximate 18-24 months minimum construction time was estimated by Dr. Robert H. Muller, director of libraries here at Southern.

The contract drawings and specifications for the library building, which were completed in October 1950, call for a flexibly arranged modular building with supporting concrete columns, steel beams, curtain walls which are built independently of the structure and moveable. It will provide 145,000 square feet of floor area.

FREE-STANDING stack ranges will be able to accommodate 350,000 volumes and 1,200 seats will be provided in reading areas. The building will be completely air-conditioned with sound-treated, and heated floors in the basement and on the second floor.

The general arrangement of the library building will be by broad subject divisions, with no segregated stack areas. Space will be provided for audiovisual facilities, a photo-laboratory, an auditorium, and a library science classroom. The site development of the building and the heating connection to the tunnel heating system have been the only two developments for the library building which is to be located near the Life Science Building on Chautauqua street.

SIU Trustees Appoint
Poultry Specialist

Southern's board of trustees has recently appointed the appointment of Scott W. Himers, Metropolis, as poultry specialist in the agriculture department.

Himers will teach poultry courses and will conduct poultry testing projects. He is a former high school vocational agriculture instructor, extension poultryman, and owner of a poultry business.

ZOOLOGY PROFESSOR PUBLISHES ARTICLES

Dr. D. S. Garke, assistant professor of zoology at Southern Illinois University, is the author of two articles published in current issues of journals.

"Notes on Late Summer Snapping Turtle Movements" appears in Herpetologica, Vol. 7, and "Some Factors Affecting the Growth and Survival of Multiannual Rose as Cover for Quail in Davis County, Iowa." is published in the Journal of Wildlife Management, Vol. 15.
Salukis Win Three Of Four Vacation Games

Southern's cagers embarked on the new year with a record of six victories and three defeats. Two of the Salukis' defeats have been dealt by Miami University which whipped Southern for the second time Dec. 27, 73-67. The game was played at Flora.

The next night the Salukis walloped Austin College of Sherman, Texas, 75-54 in a tilt played at Fairfield. Tom Milikan hit 28 points against the Texans, the highest single game total posted this year by a Southern player.

Southern goes after its third victory here Saturday night against Northern, a team the Salukis have defeated 65-58 in their last meeting at DeKalb.

While most SIU students were home for the first week of Christmas vacation, the Salukis were posting creditable victories over Central Missouri of Warrensburg and Central Michigan of Mt. Pleasant, an Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponent.

The game with Central Missouri, played at Pinckneyville Dec. 18, was won by Southern 86-82. The Salukis then whipped Central Michigan 73-67 on Dec. 20. Central Michigan previously had beaten a strong Western Illinois State team.

A new face appeared in the Southern lineup after the game with Central Missouri. Raymond Ripplemeyer, transfer from Valmeyer, scored 21 points in that game and Coach Lynn Holder promoted him to the starting five for the Central Michigan contest.

Harvey Welch, Centralia sophomore, was switched from forward to guard to make room for Ripplemeyer.

The new arrangement worked well. Ripplemeyer rebounded nicely and scored 14 points. Welch, a long shot artist, hit 11 baskets and two free throws for 24 points, the biggest single game total scored by a Southern player this season up to that time.

Southern's game with Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti, another conference foe, had to be postponed from its original date of Dec. 22 because the Hurons were snowbound and unable to get transportation south either by bus, train or plane. The game will be played at a later date.

Southern and Cape Rivalry Goes Back Thirty-Nine Years

Southern Illinois University renewed its oldest basketball rivalry last night, Jan. 3, against Southwestern State College of Cape Girardeau.

It was the 84th meeting between the schools, the first game dating back to 1913, the first year Southern began playing basketball.

In their first meeting Cape won 11-7. Since that time Southern has the edge in victories, 48-35, not including last night's contest. During the early years of the rivalry, the two teams often played each other four times a season.

In 1922 Southern played five of its 20 games with Cape. Scores of that year show the difference between styles of play then and now. Southern has the first two games 18-19 and 55-15, won the third 28-11, lost the Fourth 26-19 and won the Fifth 22-19.

SIU has won the last five games of the series, beating Cape once in 1948 and both times they met during the past two seasons.

The most points ever scored by both teams against each other was in 1948 when Southern won 88-75. The fewest points ever scored by Southern was 7 in 1913, the fewest by Cape was 11 in 1913 and again in 1921.

Although the first Rose Bowl game was played in 1902, when a powerful Michigan team trounced Stanford 49-0, the modern, consecutiveseason as we know it today did not commence until 1916.

Fifteen Cage Games Remain For Salukis

Fifteen scheduled games remain for the Saluki cagers this season, including seven home games and eight away. The remaining games are scheduled as follows:

**Home Games**

Jan. 5—Northern Illinois

Jan. 12—Illinois Wesleyan

Jan. 22—Cape Girardeau

Feb. 2—Illinois Normal

Feb. 7—Western Illinois

Feb. 9—Eastern Illinois

Feb. 20—Washington University

**Games Away**

Jan. 3—Cape Girardeau

Jan. 10—Western Illinois

Jan. 17—Central Michigan

Jan. 19—Michigan Normal

Jan. 24—Eastern Illinois

Feb. 16—Western Normal

Feb. 23—Beloit College

March 1—Sienna College

The Southern Salukis placed three games away and one home game over the Christmas vacation. Games start at 8:15 p.m.

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