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# Riding the Sooner Range

By Ted Beard

**T**HAT young chap in the Parkinson Hotel lobby of Okmulgee—that is RALPH KENYON. Did he tear down playhouses in those brief weeks leading up to July 12! I will say he did! Why, only nine weeks ago he was making his last hamburger in the Oklahoma Memorial Union on the campus of the University at Norman. (The last hamburger meant that he had completed his work, six long years in O. U., coming out a new Oklahoma kid lawyer.) How did he get through; Easy (Oh yeah!)—via the making and selling of sandwiches in the Union, from three to six hours per day. Tonight, notwithstanding a strenuous campaign, he looks fresh and rested, but he isn't because he broke all records (and incidentally lived up to O. U. traditions)—he is the new county attorney at Okmulgee.

.... "Thanks—no coffee, make it a coke." Thus another O. U. rally is opened in the "corner drug" at Okmulgee (or should it be christened "O. U. ville"?). CHARLES STEELE, SR., '15, is sitting across the table and telling me the

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latest on 'em all. "Did you say your name is Wails? Yes, I recognize you now as CHARLES E. WAILS, '14ex, father of Lois who came to us last year as a junior from the Okmulgee Junior College and who, incidentally, is one of the 'wheel horse' student assistants in our office. So you and the family have just returned last night from a marvelous vacation? You must have enjoyed every minute of your visit to Ayer, Mass., and the visit with your brother, Dr. J. O. Wails, '11ex. In fact, in checking through the records, we will have to admit that this is an O. U. family. There is Dr. Ted Wails, '19, '21med, prominent Oklahoma City physician, along with geologist Elmer Wails, '22, located at Tulsa, along with Minnie Wails, '15ex, now Minnie Wails Myers of Burley, Idaho. Then of course, while visiting with brother J. O. we should not overlook the fact that Mrs. J. O. (CARRIE BUTTRAM WAILS) had a very great interest in O. U. and still has, due to the two degrees, B. A. '19 and B. F. A. '19, that she holds. Then, too, we cannot overlook the manager of the household, Mrs. Charles Wails (BLANCHE SMITH WAILS, '14ex). So, in all, it calendars out to be an O. U. Tribe."

.... Do I know SAM AMBRISTER, '08, of Norman? Well, I should say I do! Why Sam and I often "swap" ideas about the best methods to keep fruit trees from freezing in the changeable Oklahoma springs. So you are a practicing attorney at Muskogee and a brother of Sam? You are here today in Okmulgee on special legal business? Glad to see you, C. A. AMBRISTER, '10ex, and I shall take your greetings back to Sam when I arrive home. Sit down and grab a coke with us. Charlie Steele is paying the bill. And, by the way, who is this distinguished gentleman who entered the door with you—could that possibly be one of my many "bosses," Attorney A. N. "Jack" BOATMAN, '14, '16law? Yes, Jack, I believe I have met you before. In fact, I don't know anyone connected with Sooner work in any manner who has not met you. In fact, without any reflections your way, we associate the name of Boatman along with the traditional old '06 rock, the Spoonholder, and many other landmarks on the campus down at Norman. And Jack, you have possibly gained the prestige of a landmark by your active interest in your University down through the years."

.... What a Sooner gang we always find when we come to Ponca City, and this Friday, August 19, 1938, is no exception to the rule. Senator CHARLES DUFFY'S ('22law) very courteous and efficient secretary introduced me to Charlie's law associate, R. O. Wilson, a Denver University graduate and district president of another organization in which thousands of O. U. Sooners hold membership, namely the Kiawianians—and then proceeded to write O. U. Track Coach JOHN JACOBS, '16, for me. After the completion of this business item, this very efficient secretary gave me the latest flashes on the travelling Duffys, Charles, the Missus, and their charming children. "Where are these travelling Duffys today, Madam Secretary?" "Today—why today, Senator Duffy and the family arrive in Boston. They will spend a day or so in this historic spot, then they are away to Quebec, Canada. Yes, they always have a pleasant trip together, usually during the month of August—just the family—driving hundreds of miles in some of America's historical spots.".... That CLYDE MUCHMORE, editor and owner of the *Ponca City News*—what a whale of a job he always does in his personal column. I wonder why he, too, couldn't have been an O. U. Sooner? Well, he is by

adoption anyway!.... I find Dr. LAILE NEAL, '23, '25med, prominent Ponca City physician, left in late June for the West Coast and the Kiawianis International Convention.... And Ponca City, BILL BLUE, '16ex, met HARRY BALLINGER, '20, manager of the Enid office of the Oklahoma State Employment Service, for the first time in eighteen years on the street yesterday. Fact is, they had not met since they left the O. U. campus!.... The GLENN CLARKS of Continental Oil, Ponca City (and past "Prexy" of the Alumni Association is Glenn, '13) were all a flutter (so was daughter Betty Lou) because they were to be off the following Saturday, along with Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Drake (Pete to you birds who know Howard as I do), plus the charming daughter, Miss Virginia, to Deer River, Minnesota, and—cool air, and—fish, and—vacation! CLARENCE ROUND, '29bus, doing a double shift even as late as 11 P. M., planning to be off to Yellowstone with his wife, CLAUDIA SMITH ROUND, '29ex, and young daughter Colleen; hastily taking notes on how to find Oklahoma's ranger naturalist, MAX GILSTRAP, '37, and MRS. MAX, '37ex, who have reported the entertainment of dozens of Sooners this summer in that National playground. So, at 5 A. M. the Rounds of Ponca City will be rolling out west.... What time do you people of Ponca City go to bed? Here it is 11:25 (long past my bed time—so let's drive, Charlie, and hit the hay!) Charlie, in business and professional life, is CHARLES W. HAXEL, '28ex, who for several years has been associated with the home office of Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, and prior to his connections with the Continental was with us at the University as an auditor in the Extension Division. The exchange of more O. U. chats with Mrs. Charles Haxel (NELL SMITH HAXELL, '28ex) and young daughter, Joan, then to bed to be up and on the way, via the Santa Fe, to Wichita, Kansas.

.... What a day—but how interesting!.... That roar of bells—could it be Ponca City really is on fire and the truck has stopped immediately in front of my bed? Surely not. It is 5 A. M. this August 20. No, now that the eyes are open we see that is merely the 98 cent alarm clock doing its assigned duty.... And then we find the northbound Santa Fe an hour late. Why hasn't the Smith or Jones brothers alarm clock company or the mechanical engineers division of the University of Oklahoma developed someone to train these mechanical agents in the form of a 98 cent alarm clock to determine train schedules before causing such a din of noise as this. Anyway, even though we now have only a seven-minute stopover in Wichita, Kansas, let us get set, for some of the gang of Sooners will be there at the station.... Why, there is JOHN PAYNTER, '26. "Surely, you must be a native of Wichita by this time, but I will not ask how many years you have worked here because I recently learned that you had served well and long enough that you now have been promoted to the supervising principalship of the Wichita Public Schools! So you are the typical bachelor, eh John? Mrs. John (Northwestern University graduate) has spent the '38 summer in Jasper Park. Sure, John, I am glad to have Sooner greetings from ROY JOHNSON, '10ex, and Mrs. ROY JOHNSON, '21fa. You see, John, Roy is not only a cog in the O. U. machinery but former district governor of Rotary in Oklahoma.".... So, ISLA MARIE DAVIS, '26fa, is still doing the music in North High School, Wichita? IVA MALONE, '27, formerly of Chickasha, is making an outstanding record in her Wichita, Kansas, teaching work. Then, too, I am