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Riding the Sooner Range

By Ted Beard

WHO gave the wisecrack that March is that month of the year that comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion? In looking back on that Monday afternoon, February 27, with the broken down Chevrolet galloping along northward to Newton, Kansas, and the Santa Fe west, I know that February 27 can start the lion tendencies of March several hours before the official March 1 appears on the calendar! With the heaviest snow storm of years pounding into the windshield, at so many miles per, and with only three minutes to go before the Santa Fe pulled out to the West, there was no wonder that I could not reach WARREN F. WELCH, '37bus, or DR. EDWIN M. HARMS, '32, '32med, the two listed Sooner graduates residing in Newton, Kansas. Will see them, however, the next trip back.

Sixteen hours, and the Santa Fe Ranger "parked" snugly behind a snow bank one hundred miles west of Dodge City is an experience all of its own! No, no Sooners spotted in the club car or pullman, but the acquaintance of a group of news men (staff members of the *Oklahoma News* until its last breath some four days before) breaks the monotony of the long delay. These boys (news men as usual) know 'em all in Oklahoma City, especially RAM MORRISON, '25 law, GLENN FARIS, '19, ERNIE HILL, '33, SUZANNE ARNOTE, '36, RAY PARR, '32, RAYMOND TOLBERT, '12, '13law, DRS. TOM and DICK LOWRY, '14, '16med, in fact dozens and dozens of Sooners under discussion who reside in Oklahoma City.

Finally—through the snow banks and into Denver, hours and hours late, to find in the forwarded mail that even the letter that JACK DEAHL, '26law, the prosperous attorney of Denver, had sent some days ago was now forwarded back to its home city of Denver, and awaiting my arrival at the hotel. Then away to the Denver Airport seeking passage across to Salt Lake for important work that same evening, but—no go, no planes—plenty of snow!

The next day, in special work at Denver University to meet and greet a fine Sooner friend, DR. JOYCE C. STEARNS, '17, national authority in the field of physics who for years has been connected with Denver University. This meeting with JOYCE was the first time we had seen each other in thirty-two years. We were grade school kids together in the promising city of the Southwest—the once land of eternal cyclones—Snyder, Oklahoma.... On to downtown Denver to be greeted by the second Sooner and his charming new Denver wife, MR. and MRS. JACK KEARNS, '34bus.

Back to Kansas City for work and the pleasure of visiting with VIC WASLESKE, '22 pharm, with whom I was privileged to be closely associated in my senior year in 1920-21. Then dinner with LEWIS BRODNAX, '26, and later a very pleasant visit with REX CHANEY, '35, now with a wire service in Kansas City. How well I remember REX as a sophomore in senior high school at Sulphur, Oklahoma, and down through the intervening years to the time of his graduation. I was privileged to take this Rex boy to Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin, years and years ago while he was still a sophomore in Sulphur High School. He distinguished himself at that time as a state champion public

speaking student and has been making good down through the years since that long "trek" to the North.

To the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville for a full Sunday and Sunday evening jammed with a heavy schedule. Here, of course, are the Sooners, ANNA JIM HOLMAN, '35ma, MRS. ALTA MAXWELL HUFF, '35, and LILLIAN E. MASSIE, '22.

A dash across to McAlester, pausing briefly in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to say hello to three of the Sooner group. We rapidly executed plans in a brief McAlester "work period" with our old friend BILL HORTON, '28law, to send M. L. WARDELL, '19, to McAlester for a speaking engagement and a possible alumni dinner... A breeze down through the southeastern section of the state to the home town of "PREXY" CHARLES MEMMINGER, '14, '33law, (time limited, however, to the mere filling of the gas tank) and a rapid drive on to Dallas, Texas.

A pleasant visit with Advisory Council member for the City of Dallas, ELIZABETH ANN McMURRAY ELLEGOOD, '35, and her husband, DICK ELLEGOOD, '36law. What a swell book shop they have, immediately across from the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Then a dinner engagement with DR. PRICE WALKER, '20, '22med, and later in the evening to head north and to enjoy the Santa Fe company of HAL WHITTEN, '25law, of Oklahoma City, who had been in Dallas a couple of days on legal work. At the Santa Fe station in Oklahoma City next morning there's a crowd of

loyal Sooners including MRS. MYRTLE DRAKE, '30h.ec, (wife of the kid basketball coach BRUCE DRAKE, '29), Mr. and Mrs. JEFF SNODGRASS, (Dad and Mother of that "basketball Marvin" member of O. U. Scats), and Mrs. JIM McNATT, (Mother of Jimmie McNatt, that sensational "All-American boy" O. U. basketball Boy Scat), and I. Frank Haxel, '32ex, on duty at his daily task in the Santa Fe station—but just at that moment the "daily task" was receiving very little attention as he was giving me all the *fine* points on his new son some three weeks of age. The Sooner crowd was there to see the Boy Scats (O. U. basketball squad) pull in after the victorious battle to tie Missouri for the Big Six basketball championship.

A dash to Norman to meet a special committee working in the interests of the University in a joint assembly of various boards. Even the old time past presidents of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association were there in person, including NEIL JOHNSON, '15, '17law, alumni president in 1920; R. W. HUTTO, '10, president in 1922; FRED TARMAN, '10, alumni president in 1916; DAVE McKOWN, '21geol, alumni president in 1923; LOWREY HARRELL, '16law, alumni president in 1938; while the dean of alumni presidents in this assembly was CLYDE BOGLE, '02, the alumni president in 1902.

The next day, more of the Sooners stacking into Norman for additional committee work in the interests of their University, with HIRAM IMPSON, '15, of McAlester back for his first fling on University problems in these many days. Then too, ROY GRANTHAM, '34, '34law, of Ponca City; JOE FRED GIBSON, '36law, Oklahoma City; PAUL PEARSON, '23ex, Altus; NORMAN BRILLHART, '17geol, Madill; HICKS EPTON, '32law, Wewoka; TOM CAREY, '08, Oklahoma City; RAYMOND TOLBERT, '12, '13law, Oklahoma City; DICK CLOYD, '19, '28law, Norman; and dozens of others in this meeting of the "Squadron," solving the problems of State—and their University.

Thus it goes in the run of a month. Activities stacked on activities, but what an interesting program in meeting the challenges as we jog along "Riding the Sooner Range"!

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Sooners at Home and Abroad

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as the Headlight-Journal Company. He also operates an office supply store and a job printing plant.

Before going to Sayre in 1928, Mr. Bacon worked on the *Fletcher Herald*, the *Altus Times-Democrat*, the *Perry Daily Journal* and the *Woodward Daily Press*. He established the *Daily Headlight-Journal* in Sayre in 1934.

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Sigma Nu alumni meet

Sigma Nu fraternity alumni gleefully celebrated the end of a 15-year indebtedness on the Norman chapter house when they met in February at a dinner meeting in the Union Building and formally burned their mortgage.

Toastmaster at the dinner was Lewis R. Morris, '15, '17law, county attorney of Oklahoma County. Errett R. Newby, '07, '08, Oklahoma City, was guest of honor and principal speaker. Mr. Newby is a grand regent of the fraternity and a charter member of the Norman chapter.

Paul Darrough, '13, '15law, Oklahoma City, personally supervised the mortgage burning.

Guests at the dinner were C. C. Chastain, Harry M. Scott and Elmer Fraker, Chickasha; Buford Cardin, Robert H. Wood, Phillip H. Green and Marvin F. Owens, Tulsa; Dean C. H. McElroy, Stillwater; George E. Norvell, Seminole; J. T. Rader, J. J. Hill, Dr. Harold R. Granelle and Melville R. Garnett, Norman; Harold Skinner and Paul Ballinger, Holdenville; Tom Biggers, Wewoka; John R. Wallace, Miami; Charles Teel, Guthrie; Judd Allison, Afton; Charles Reed, Edmond.

Alumni present from Oklahoma City were Errett R. Newby, Herbert Davis Canfield, Lynn Adams, Luther Bohanon, George McElroy, Oles Clouse, Dr. John F. Burton, T. J. Woodmansee, J. Lester Sharp, J. J. Key, Dr. F. M. Sanger, James McClellan, Bus Bass, Dr. F. A. Sanger, C. Edgar Hannold, Lewis R. Morris.

Leonard Sibel, Gene Hemry, Lawrence R. Thompson, Loren Charles Sage, Frank Vogel, Tom F. Carey, Solon W. Smith, John J. King, C. D. Bennett, Sr., Otho E. Jones, Dr. Earl D. McBride, Evans Chambers, Paul Darrough, T. Ray Phillips, John Rinehart, Art Reed, Chester Reed, Dr. K. West, Phil Bird, Jim Pate and C. J. Wallet.

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Newspaper purchased

O. B. Campbell, '24, and L. W. Hightower have become owners of the *Vinita Daily Journal* and *Leader* at Vinita, Oklahoma. Lessees of the newspapers since last August, they become owners of the newspapers and the job printing plant by purchasing the entire capital stock held by I. H. Nakdimen, of Fort Smith,, Arkansas. Mr. Campbell has been associated with the newspapers as managing editor and lessee since 1935.

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National distinction

Eugene Kendall, '32, '34ma, of Norman, achieved a national distinction for the year 1938 as field man for the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Kendall ranked first in number of paid applications for the year 1938 among the entire field force of the company.

This firm has more than 9,000 representatives in the United States, and Mr. Kendall is a comparatively new man in the business. In 1936 and 1937, he ranked third among all the field men.

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Head mortgage company

Don R. Nicholson, '23ex, is president and F. M. Petree, '30law, is secretary and treasurer, of the new National Mortgage Company, a firm dealing in real estate mortgages and specializing in Federal Housing Administration insured loans. Offices of the firm are in the Key Building, Oklahoma City.

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