

# Riding the Sooner Range

By TED BEARD

(Editor's Note: The Range Rider is gallopin' along! As SOONER MAGAZINE goes to press, lines were forming to the right and left of the Alumni headquarters grabbing for special football tour tickets, rally tickets, luncheon tickets, OU-Army football tickets—and what have you! Ted Beard, in the midst of all this pounding was sending out regular mail, air mail, special delivery mail, and yes, even by wire and LD the two important announcements listed below.)

"Here are two important announcements requiring your immediate attention:

**Announcement Number 1:** Most of those who plan the special train tour to the Army-OU game have already purchased their tickets at \$1.00 each for the big OU Alumni Rally to be staged on Friday, September 27, beginning promptly at 7:30 in the Hotel New Yorker in New York City. A limited number have not sent in their reservations as yet. This is the opportunity where all visiting Oklahomans as well as the Oklahomans who reside in the East Coast will meet for the big pow wow in New York City. Rush your check in today if you have not already purchased your tickets.

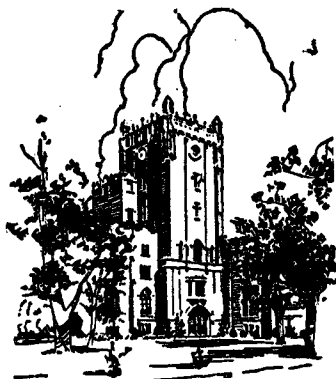
**Announcement Number 2:** The special tour sponsored by the Rainbow Travel Service of Oklahoma City will devote the morning of Wednesday October 2 to the sightseeing tour in the Nation's Capitol as has been announced in all of the travel folders. By special arrangements the tour will end at approximately 12:30 noon at the Hotel Burlington (PLEASE NOTE, HOTEL BURLINGTON) and there under the sponsorship of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Club of Washington and the Oklahoma State Society of Washington, D. C., an Oklahoma-Sooner luncheon will be held. You must have luncheon *somewhere* at 12:30 noon, October 2, and since it is extremely hard to find suitable eating facilities in Washington, the Oklahoma Society and the Alumni Club there have organized this special luncheon to accommodate the many visitors from their home state. The price is \$1.65 per plate. In order to accommodate the Washington committees handling this matter, it is necessary that advance reservations be made and no reservations can be accepted after midnight September 27th.

"Here at the Alumni headquarters at the University we are assisting our Alumni Club and the Oklahoma State Society of Washington to organize this special luncheon. Please rush your check to Dr. Elgin Groseclose, 4813 Woodway Lane, N. W., Washington, D. C., for the number of tickets that you desire for the SOONER Luncheon at the Hotel Burlington, 12:30 noon, Wednesday, October 2, in Washington, D. C.

Cordially yours,

Ted M. Beard  
Executive Secretary-Manager  
University of Oklahoma Association."

And . . . another note by ye Ed: The Range Rider will cover that trail. He, Mrs. Beard, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Mayfield will fly direct to New York in a few hours to set the stage for the Rally. The October Range article will give you a word picture of 1,000 plus Sooners in New York City staging that Rally—at the OU-Army game, West Point—in the Nation's Capitol, at the Sooner Luncheon, and other spots on the Range. In fact he will be doing a lot of galloping in the next few days as he burns up the trail!—G.S.)



## Faculty

► Three professors from the University attended the botanical section of the American Association for Advancement of Science in St. Louis, Missouri, in March. They were Dr. Howard W. Larsh, chairman of the department of plant science; Dr. Lawrence M. Rohrbaugh, assistant professor, and George J. Goodman, professor.

► Dr. J. Rud Nielson, research professor of physics, has been elected president of the University chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific research society. Dr. L. M. Rohrbaugh was elected vice-president, and Laurence S. Reid was elected secretary-treasurer.

► W. H. Carson, dean of the University College of Engineering, is Oklahoma's engineering representative on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission which was authorized by Congress to study oil and gas conservation in oil producing states.

► Grace Ray, associate professor of journalism, has recently had an article called "Workshop, Work, Play" published in the April issue of *Capper's Farmer* magazine

► Stewart Harral, director of the School of Journalism and the Bureau of Press Relations at the University, presided at the opening session of the American College Publicity Association in Lexington, Kentucky, May 6 to 9.

► Dr. Gustav Mueller, chairman of the department of philosophy, has accepted an invitation of Dr. Joseph T. Roucek, editor of a forthcoming book, "The Twentieth Century America, a Survey of Civilization," to write the chapter on philosophy.

► Dr. Arthur B. Adams, dean of the University College of Business Administration, is the author of an article appearing in a recent issue of *The United States News*. Title of the requested contribution is "What Will the Profits of Industry Be Under the National Administration's New Wage Price Control?"

► Miss Virginia Reinecke, counselor of women at the University, is serving her second term as president of the Oklahoma State Deans Association.

► Walter W. Kraft, professor of engineering and superintendent of the University utilities department, has been president of the University Athletic Council for the past 10 years.

► Dr. Kenneth G. Orr, chairman of the department of anthropology, will conduct a research program dealing with the origin, distribution, relations and peculiarities of Oklahoma Indian tribes. Dr. Orr, who received a demobilization award of the social science research council of Washington, will begin his six-months' study in June. He also recently contributed an article to *American Antiquity* magazine, describing the famous Spiro mounds of eastern Oklahoma.

► A son, Orville Stuart, was born April 1 to Robert H. Rucker, landscape architect, and Mrs. Rucker.

Noel Vaughn, assistant director of Family Life Institute at the University, is on a tour of Oklahoma illustrating on-the-job training for veterans. Mr. Vaughn will illustrate University courses consisting of advanced shorthand, bookkeeping, business management, operation of small retail business and operation of gasoline engines.

Boyd Gunning, director of the University Extension Division, has been named chairman of the audio-visual aids committee of the National University Extension Association.

Dr. E. A. Frederickson, University geology professor, served as director of ground training at an Army Air Force training station during the war.