BASKETBALL IS HERE AGAIN

Season Opens Against S.M.U.

December 19 and 20

The season will be officially opened when Coach Jim St. Clair brings his Southern Methodist quintet to Norman for two games just before the holidays. Sooner Basketeers were only able to take one of the two games played at Dallas last year, and the going is expected to be equally rough this time, since the Mustangs consistently rank among the leaders of the Southwest Conference.

Although this is Coach Hugh V. McDermott's thirteenth season as skipper of Oklahoma's basketball crew, Sooner supporters aren't superstitious and from the looks of a brilliant array of players, already in training, and practicing twice weekly since the first of October, Oklahoma will have another fine team. The list of lettermen returning includes Bud Browning, All-Big Six guard, of Enid; Percy Main, guard, Clinton; Ervyl Bross, forward, El Reno; Stanley Tyler, guard, Oklahoma City; and Harold LeCrone, center, Norman.

Leading squadmen returning expected to give the lettermen plenty of competition are Charles Munson, Oklahoma City; Loyett Burk, Lexington; Harold Fleetwood, Marlow; and Francis Cobb, Bill Baught, and Jack Robertson, of Oklahoma City. Outstanding among a long list of promising sophomores are Donald Hays, Tonkawa; Wayne LeCrone, Norman; and Shockey Needy, of Missouri.

Lay plans now to attend all of Oklahoma's basketball games this winter---

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