These are interesting highways!
The trails have been wide and diversified along the Range since the midnight hour of January 1, 1947, when lines and paragraphs were being dashed off for January Sooner Magazine. The trails have been "shifting paths" since hundreds of alumni have been contacted, worked "with and for," as we swing into the new year. Ten-thousand strong these alumni-in-the-making are setting up new goals for their range riding in "O. U. ville." For days and nights we were in close association of their very alert students were setting up for, "as we swing into the new year, 1947."

A swing into state headquarters of the American Legion (Department of Oklahoma) in the Historical Building early Saturday, January 11, brought forward a conference with more than fifteen alumni officers. ELMER L. GUREN, OKLAHOMA CITY, the adjutant, along with recently appointed chairman of the Americanism Commission, LECK THOMASON, 36ba, 37ma, WEATHERFORD-NOBLE-OKLAHOMA CITY, plus MILT PHILLIPS, 22, SEMINOLE, added to the conference session. These were a few of the many alumni who were setting up the Christmas holiday season. Ten-thousand strong these alumni-in-the-making were setting up "faithful" by the dozens. Bond issues, Corporation Board meetings. The Friday, January 14-Well, that Tuesday proved to be a rest day well spent.

January 14-Well, that Tuesday proved to be a full day and night of alum participation. In the Skirvin Tower at noon, your Range Rider visited and worked with many of O. U. sons. We listened attentively to all of out-of-state Mental Hygiene Specialist make his recommendations to those 350 men on improvements of mental institutions in the state of Oklahoma. Among Sooner alumni was your Range Rider at the state's legislative halls (Capitol) at 2:00 p.m. on this 14th day of January enabled us to Ride the Range on important pending legislation with the 54 Sooner Alumni members of the House and Senate.

A "riverin" over to the Grady county capital, Chickasha, participating in alum activities from 12 noon to 12 midnight, January 16, proved an interesting gallop along the Range. Among many, many O. U. alumni visited on this occasion were CLYDE POWELL, 46ma, CHICKASHA; BRUCE MYERS, 22ba, 24me, CHICKASHA; COLONEL JOE MILLER, 22ma, okla.; EARL FISHER, 17'-18', CARMEN-OKLAHOMA CITY; DON SCHOELLER, 24ba, CHICKASHA; CARL RANSBARGER, 32ma, CHICKASHA; and ELMER FRAKER, 20ba, 38ma, OKLAHOMA CITY.

Saturday, January 18, beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at the 5 o'clock evening hour, the recently appointed Building Committee, acting for alumni in the proposed building extensions to the Memorial Union plant, did a full week's work in one day at the Norman headquarters. Active in the day's deliberations, with bond attorneys and representatives of the editor and do not necessarily represent official action of the Alumni Executive Board. Member (Continued on page 30)

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SOONER MAGAZINE presents two of Oklahoma University's cagers of "yesterday and today." The pair, both having had their classic courtwork, rank with contributions to University of Oklahoma athletics in the field of basketball. Bruce Drake, 29phy, ed., the cager of "yester-year" and present point guard of basketball coach and Gerald Tucker, the "today" (although tinging on "yester-year" a bit, perhaps) are the two Sooner stars featured in this February, 1947, SOoner.

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