Riding the Sooner Range

By Ted Beaird

(Outlined 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 Beaird, 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 thereunder 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. Beaird
Executive Secretary-Manager
University of Oklahoma Association."

And... another note by ye Ed: The Range Rider will cover that trail. He, Mrs. Beaird, 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 Sooner 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 near few days as he burns up the trail—G.S.)