Riding the Sooner Range

By Ted Beard

I t may have been vacation season in the sunny sections of the United States, but on this morning of January 10 in checking back over the register of visitors at the Alumni office for the past three weeks, we find that numerous vacations were spent by wandering Sooners over the holidays with parents, relatives, and friends in Norman and other Oklahoma points.

MILDRED COSTON, '34hus, of Washington, D. C., back for a brief visit with friends in Norman and parents in Bethany; and when she paid her official call at the University, she was accompanied by her sister, DOROTHY COSTON MOODY, '34hus, so they rehashed former years as students in the University and as employees on the University staff.... IRA RICHARDS, '22bus, with a number of his former University cronies, breezed in for an informal conference and visit with the Sooner Magazine office staff during the holidays.

Dozens of informal parties and get-togethers were held, not only during the holidays in the various sections of the state with Sooner assemblies in homes, clubs, and other secluded nooks, but later hundreds of radio parties were held for the big Ted Husing broadcast out of Miami. We expect that for several months we will be learning about other details of these Sooner get-togethers.

Oh yes! we had better report that the wandering druggist Jim, and the soda-fountain-squawking Pat James Downey, 23bus, manager of his own drug company in Norman, and Pat Darnell, manager of the Oklahoma Union fountain, were specifically instructed by the "chief band" (due to the fact that he could not go on a Florida vacation for several reasons—or one reason!) to check up on the Sooners who were screaming "Yea team," harmonizing Boomer Sooner, and staging the Oklahoma Chant, in those several days prior to, and the long hours after the Orange Bowl game in Miami.

We don't mind reporting and Pat James Downey has kept track on these Sooners, and upon their return they have reported many, many interesting incidents about the following ex-students and graduates who, for one reason or another, enjoyed Florida sunshine, and were there in all their glory: J. BART ALDRIDGE, '29law, and MRS. ALDRIDGE; DR. HOWARD S. BROWN, '11, '12law, '13ms, and MRS. BROWN (MAY MELVIN, '11); SARA ROSEWELL, '11; MRS. ELIZABETH CATE BULL, '31hus, NORMAN W. BRILLHART, '17, and MRS. BRILLHART (MILDRED COLBY, '22); JUDGE WAYNE HAYLES, '29law, and MRS. HAYLES (OREL BUSBY, '17law, BILL CROSS, '22); TRAVIS R. CASH, '28hus; DR. L. L. CUMMINGS, '10ex, and MRS. CUMMINGS; GARNER COLBYS, '19; FRANK CLECKLER, '22; LEO CASE, '22; JAMES DOWNING, '22; MRS. DOWNING; DR. WILKIS K. WEST, '25med; MRS. DENVER JAVES, '15law, and MRS. JAVES (ROY E. EMANUEL, '26med, and MRS. Erma).
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And there's Representative SLOSS MOBILISH, O. U. law student, from the 2nd district who has been our privilege to work with Moss in various educational capacities in the state.