speaking student and has been making good down through the years since that long "trek" to the North.

To the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville for a full Sunday and Sunday evening jammed with a heavy schedule. Here, of course, are the Sooners, ANNA JIM HOLMAN, '35ma, MRS. ALTA MAXWELL HUFF, '35, and LILLIAN E. MASSIE, '22.

A dash across to McAlester, pausing briefly in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to say hello to three of the Sooner group. We rapidly executed plans in a brief McAlester "work period" with our old friend BILL HORTON, '28aw, to send M. L. WARDELL, '19, to McAlester for a speaking engagement and a possible alumni dinner...

A breeze down through the southeastern section of the state to the home town of "PREXY" CHARLES MEMMINGER, '14, '33aw, (time limited, however, to the mere filing of the gas tank) and a rapid drive on to Dallas, Texas.

A pleasant visit with Advisory Council member for the City of Dallas, ELIZABETH ANN MCMURRAY ELLEGGOOD, '35, and her husband, DICK ELLEGGOOD, '36aw. What a swell book shop they have, immediately across the Al abolous Hotel in Dallas. Then a dinner engagement with DR. PRICE WALKER, '20, '22aw, and later in the evening to head north and to enjoy the Santa Fe company of HAL WHITTEN, '25aw, of Oklahoma City, who had been in Dallas a couple of days on legal work. At the Santa Fe station in Oklahoma City next morning there's a crowd of loyal Sooners including MRS. MYRTLE DRAKE, '30aw, (wife of the kid basketball coach BRUCE DRAKE, '29), Mr. and Mrs. JEFF SNOODGRASS, (Dal's mother of that "basketball Marvin" member of O. U. Scats), and Mrs. JIM MCNATT, (Mother of Jimmie McNatt, that sensation of "boy" O. U. basketball Boy Scat) and I. Frank Hazel, '32aw, on duty at his daily task in the Santa Fe station—but just at that moment the "daily task" was receiving very little attention as he was giving me all the fine points on his new son some three weeks of age. The Sooner crowd was there to see the Boy Scats (O. U. basketball squad) pull in after the victorious battle to tie Missouri for the Big Six basketball championship.

A dash to Norman to meet a special committee working in the interests of the University in a joint assembly of various boards. Even the old time past presidents of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association were there in person, including NEIL JOHNSON, '15, '17aw, alumni president in 1930; R. W. HUTTO, '10, president in 1922; FRED TARMAN, '10, alumni president in 1916; DAVE MCKOWN, '31aw, alumni president in 1933; LOWREY HARRELL, '16aw, alumni president in 1938; while the dean of alumni presidents in this assembly was CLYDE BOGLE, '02, the alumni president in 1927.

The next day, more of the Sooners stacking into Norman for additional committee work in the interests of their University, with HIRAM IMPSION, '15, of McAlester back for his first fling on University problems in these many days. Then too, ROY GRANTHAM, '34, '34aw, of Ponca City; JOE FRED GIBSON, '36aw, Oklahoma City; PAUL PEARSON, '22aw, Altus; NORMAN BRILLHART, '37aw, Madill; HICKS EPTON, '32aw, Wewoka; TOM CAREY, '08, Oklahoma City; RAYMOND TOLBERT, '32, '33aw, Oklahoma City; DICK CLOD, '39, '28aw, Norman; and dozens of others in this meeting of the "Squadron," solving the problems of State—and their University.

Thus it goes in the run of a month. Activities stacked on activities, but what an interesting program in meeting the challenges as we jog along "Riding the Sooner Range!"

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as the Headlight-Journal Company. He also operates an office supply store and a job printing plant.

Before going to Sayre in 1928, Mr. Bacon worked on the Fletcher Herald, the Altus Times-Democrat, the Perry Daily Journal and the Woodward Daily Press. He established the Daily Headlight-Journal in Sayre in 1934.

Sigma Nu alumni meet

Sigma Nu fraternity alumni gleefully celebrated the end of a 15-year indebtedness on the Norman chapter house when they met in February at a dinner meeting in the Union Building and formally burned their mortgage.

Toastmaster at the dinner was Lewis R. Morris, '15, '17aw, county attorney of Oklahoma County. Errett R. Newby, '07, '08, Oklahoma City, was guest of honor and principal speaker. Mr. Newby is a grand regent of the fraternity and a charter member of the Norman chapter.

Paul Darrough, '13, '35aw, Oklahoma City, personally supervised the mortgage burning.

Guests at the dinner were C. C. Castain, Harry M. Scott and Elmer Fraker, Chickasha; Buford Cardin, Robert H. Wood, Phillip H. Green and Marvin F. Owens, Tulsa; Dean C. H. McElroy, Stillwater; George E. Norvell, Seminole; J. T. Raker, J. J. Hill, Dr. Harold R. Granvelle and Melville R. Garnett, Norman; Harold Skinner and Paul Ballinger, Holdenville; Tom Biggers, Wewoka; John R. Wallace, Miami; Charles Teel, Guthrie; Judd Allison, Afton; Charles Reed, Edmond.

Alumni present from Oklahoma City were Errett R. Newby, Herbert Davis Canfield, Lynn Adams, Luther Bohanon, George McElroy, Oles Clouse, Dr. John F. Burton, T. J. Woodmansee, J. Lester Sharp, J. J. Key, Dr. F. M. Sanger, James McClellan, Bus Bass, Dr. F. A. Sanger, C. Edgar Harris, and Mrs. Harris.


Newspaper purchased

O. B. Campbell, '24, and L. W. High tower have become owners of the Vinita Daily Journal and Leader at Vinita, Oklahoma. Lesses of the newspapers since last August, they become owners of the newspapers and the job printing plant by purchasing the entire capital stock held by I. H. Nakdimen, of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mr. Campbell has been associated with the newspapers as managing editor and lessee since 1935.

National distinction

Eugene Kendall, '32, '34ma, of Norman, achieved a national distinction for the year 1938 as field man for the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Kendall ranked first in number of paid applications for the year 1938 among the entire field force of the company.

This firm has more than 9,000 representatives in the United States, and Mr. Kendall is a comparatively new man in the business. In 1936 and 1937, he ranked third among all the field men.

Head mortgage company

Don R. Nicholson, '23aw, is president and F. M. Petree, '30aw, is secretary and treasurer, of the new National Mortgage Company, a firm dealing in real estate mortgages and specializing in Federal Housing Administration insured loans. Offices of the firm are in the Key Building, Oklahoma City.