Riding the Sooner Range
By Ted Beard

The Sooner formation! The summer of '39 Sooner shift! Here, there, everywhere, Sooners going, Sooners coming—Sooners ever on the move!! Fifty weeks' work for two weeks' ramble!!

...In Beverly Hills, California—whole stack of em—these Sooners—on special work and pleasure jaunt in June. Among those present were the Oklahoma City crew—"POP" C. E. GRADY, O. U. Dad Deluxe; HAMPTON (30ths) and ELAINE JOHNSON TUCKER, Jr., 29ths; JAKE (29ths) and MRS. PHYTHE KEES FLY GROVE, 28ths; MARY GRAY THOMPSON, 21st; IRA BAKER (principal of Classen Senior High of Oklahoma City, a Sooner by adoption, a Jayhawk by graduation); GOVERNOR BILL and MRS. HOLLOWAY (Governor Bill not a Sooner, but an O.U. Sooner at heart, proven by the presence of his terms of office as governor of Oklahoma) and me, Bill, Jr., of the Holloway household come to us—what a fine student!! ...JOE JACKSON, 34th, the Bristow High Sooner; E. E. BRADLEY, 39th, of the Panhandle A. and M. College. Goodwill—along with dozens of other Sooners, made the beautiful Beverly Hills O.U.-cumbersome in those eight days (and nights) on the road, but we soon found Sooners going, Sooners coming—Sooners ever—Sooners always! Here, there, everywhere!

...Phoenix, Arizona, "the air-conditioned city of cities," (and believe me if it needs air-conditioning in those eight days (and nights) on the road, but we found that the Sooners did it there through a series of years, and the girl too has performed marvelous service for O.U."

...Las Vegas, Nevada—yeah, the boys have told me about this frontier city—well here we are—"frontier Las Vegas—let's have breakfast!!"

...Wren, New Mexico—the new home of A. B. "ABIE" CARPENTER, 27th, and charming wife, HELEN BUELLEFSIELD CARPENTER, 28th, formerly of Shawnee. Yes, Abie is still batting. 990 for O.U.—he be the new chairman of the Rosselle, New Mexico, Auxiliary Council.

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