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Riding the Sooner Range

By George Cummings, '49bus

This is the last article that will ever be published under the heading of Riding the Sooner Range. The column title was the personal trade-mark of Ted Beaird, 21ba, for more than 10 years. Since he left us April 15 to do a little Riding on other Ranges, we are retiring the title. Riding the Sooner Range was Mr. Beaird's connecting link with thousands of alumni who knew and loved him. In another space, Roscoe Cate, 26ba, financial vice president, tells the Rider's last story, but from those of us on the magazine and in the alumni records office who were daily associated with him we'd like to add to Mr. Cate's story a simple "Here was a Man... THE STAFF."
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vice president, and James Cartwright, '49bus, secretary-treasurer, were the choices. Again the Sugar Bowl.

Delta country alumni attending the Memphis meeting were L. W. Kibler, '16ba, '17ma, J. H. Kiersky, '24bus, H. R. Jennings, '49journ, Glover G. Berry, '18, Josephine Hogan, '22ba, Lorraine Gelvin, '37ba, P. Clyde Lambert, '33bus, J. P. Listen, '41bus, and Mrs. Listen.

Also present were Penrod W. Harris, '39ba, '41Law, and Mrs. Harris, David K. Rowe, '48ba, John M. Walker, '40ba, Dr. J. W. Murphee, '47med, Jimmie Cartwright, '49bus, Harold Hazen, Jr., '49journ, Laura S. Wilkinson, '46ed, Flora Hobbs, '23, O. B. Crofford, '17, Walter L. Berry, '18, Pearl S. Silverton, '36journ, A. J. Hubert, Jr., '49eng, and John C. Hogan, '22ba.

It was good to be back home and able to unpack a somewhat seedy suitcase, but the enthusiasm and fire of the Eastern Sooners made Riding the Sooner Range a pleasure.

**Film Good Tulsa Boxoffice**

Nearly 500 Tulsa County alumni gathered at the Central highschool auditorium March 2 to witness a showing of the Sugar Bowl film.

Gomer Jones, assistant coach, was called on to pinch hit for Bud Wilkinson, who was then ill, as narrator of the color flicker. L. E. "Jap" Haskell, '22geol, club president, reported direct to Sooner Magazine:

"I can't think of a more happy substitute. I'm sure the alumni present enjoyed Gomer's visit as much as I did."

In a business meeting following the film the club discussed a spring meeting, trying to get a special train to Norman for football games, staging an annual banquet for similar film showings another year, and a committee to assist graduates of 1950 or other classes who wish to establish in Tulsa.

> Dr. Oliver E. Benson, '32ba, '33ma, chairman of the department of government, Dr. J. Paul Duncan, assistant professor of government and Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing, director of planned programs in government, have returned from Houston, where they attended the annual convention of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April 6-8.

**Philadelphia Alumni Club**

Alumni Club met in the home of H. B. Prewitt, '28eng, and Mrs. Audine Drew Prewitt, '28ed. In the top photo the Prewitt family poses before festivities begin. The children from left to right are Dick, Bob and Drew Ann. In pic No. 2, Mrs. Alma M. Kennedy, Mrs. Natalie Cashman, and Richard T. Darby, '42ms, are seen enjoying their refreshments. John Hunt, '48, currently a student at the University of Pennsylvania, pours himself a cup of coffee while Edgar Fielding, '14ba, Wilmington, Delaware, watches in pic No. 3.

Some of the Memphis alumni attending the March meeting are shown above. In the photo at left are Mrs. Lorraine Gelvin, '37ba, Harold Hazen, '49journ, Dr. J. W. Murphee, '47med, John M. Walker, '40ba, and Roy Jennings, '49journ. At the right are O. B. Crofford, '17, vice president of the group; L. W. Kibler, '16ba, '17ma, who did much to help organize the club; James Cartwright, '49bus, secretary-treasurer, and John C. Hogan, '22ba, president.

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Sugar Film Nashville Hit

The Nashville club meeting is described in the preceding story, "Riding the Sooner Range." But for camera evidence of the interest of the club, take a look at the pictures on this page.

1. Two visitors chat with alumnus. Dr. and Mrs. Ray Fessey are seen with Robert L. Lancaster, ’32-’35.

2. Beginning at extreme left side of picture and moving to right of table far side, then from right to left near side of table are Frank T. McCoy, Jr., ’35ba, Mrs. Earl Butts, Major Earl A. Butts, ’35-’39, Mrs. Frank T. McCoy, Jr., Howard Johnson, Lyle Hammond, ’38ba, Bill Lellyett, Dr. H. P. Beasley, Mrs. Paul W. McCluskey, and Paul W. McCluskey, ’35pharm.

3. While the film was being readied for showing this shot was taken. Included in the photo are Mrs. Lois Treadwell Bouilly, ’41ed, Edith Hatchett, Mrs. Wanda Lee Rice Vaughn, ’48, Paul Thurber, ’31eng, Earl Bouilly, Mrs. Paul McCluskey; James Vaughn, ’47ba, Dr. Ray Fessey, Mary L. Lee, ’49ba, Paul McCluskey, ’35pharm, Bill Akers, ’45ba, Mrs. Ray Fessey, and Herschell Emery, ’29m.ed, president of the club.

4. From the opposite side of the room more alumni and guests are seen. Included are E. W. Smart, Sr., Carl Jewell, Mrs. Lura Norcan Emery, ’27, E. W. Smart, Jr., Dr. A. K. Bracken, ’25ma, Mrs. Carl Jewell, W. H. Kennedy, ’30, Mrs. William D. Kendall, Mrs. Mattie Green Bracken, ’24ma, Mrs. Paul Gresham, William D. Kendall, ’38fa, Mrs. Hazel Banfield Kennedy, ’30, Dr. Paul Gresham, ’34ma, Earl Bouilly, and Mrs. Lois Treadwell Bouilly, ’41ed.

George Cummings, ’49bus, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Herschell Emery, ’29m.ed, president of the club, Mrs. Winnie Walton Mabry, ’37nurse, secretary-treasurer, and Lyle Hammond, ’38ba, vice president, look at the club charter.