Nan's SCONES

makes 4

4 TBSB. butter

1 c. sugar

1 c. buttermilk (OR sour milk w/pinch bak. sode

2 eggs

4 c. flour, sifted (2 first--2 later)

8 Tsp. baking powder tsp. salt z-1 c. raisins (optional)

1. Cream butter & sugar.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly

after each addition. Add buttermilk, beat thoroughly. 3. Add 2 cups flour. Beat until bubbles form

- 4. Add baking powder & salt--beat.
- 5. Add remaining flour; stir by hand.
 Add raisins. (optional)
- 6. Flour board & hands generously before working dough; dough is sticky. Form 4 rounds & place on cookie sheet. Brush with buttermilk.
- 7. Bake 425* for about 20 min.

cover lightly with alum. Foil last & min.