To be relieved of executive duties on record. Though he has asked with the largest membership amateur athletics. He has closed Bennie Owen's program of clean has been an impressive force in Union project can be measured in every big project alumni have un-devoted to theirown businesses; and with the same scrupulous care they knew the difficulty of a business manager; and Mr Gordon has contributed notably to the success of our undertaking. He resigns to enter the advertising field in Oklahoma.

Mr Sinclair was a traveling representative of the Paramount Pictures corporation and is now a student in the law school. This past year he was business manager of the Whirlwind, a humor magazine published by students.

I shall miss next year the crisp paragraphs of Raymond Tolbert, retiring president of the Association. The old caniness of the Umpire editor was not atrophied by case books and courtrooms. Mr. Tolbert possesses the friendly interest in persons, the curiosity and the love of accuracy, essential to the good reporter, and to the good lawyer as well.

How many Sooners realize, I wonder, the amount of sacrifice imposed on the president of the Association? Fortunately for the revived Association both Tom Carey and Raymond Tolbert directed the affairs of the Association with the same scrupulous care they devote to their own businesses; and their example bids fair to be followed by Mr. Luther White of Tulsa, the incoming president.

Mr Tolbert's name is linked with every big project alumni have undertaken in recent years. The legal service he has given the Oklahoma Union project can be measured in terms of thousands of dollars. He has been an impressive force in Bennie Owen's program of clean amateur athletics. He has closed the year as president of the Association with the largest membership on record. Though he has asked to be relieved of executive duties of the Association, his services will be at call when needed.

At headquarters during both the Carey and Tolbert administrations has been Frank Cleckler, our genial executive secretary. He took over a job many had thought hopeless—that of resuscitating our alumni Association, which was "going on the rocks" from lack of finances, as almost everyone knows. He was practically at the top in the Veterans' Bureau organization. Frank is the kind of man who likes the challenge of building up from nothing—and he has had sufficient challenges! He left an assured future for an unknown quantity.

His first big task was correcting the name lists of the Association. We now have, thanks to Mr Cleckler, a complete and accurate list of alumni of the university. Then he began the job of resurrecting alumni interest, allowed to lie fallow for some time.

At about the same time, the affairs of the Oklahoma Union were in such a critical state that the entire project was in jeopardy. Pledges were being paid so slowly that creditors became threatening. Since the Union is an alumni project, Mr Tolbert took over its management, combined it with his Association offices without any increase in expenditure, and by hard work and repeated requests, brought the Union to a state of solvency.

His work has been a hard, uphill climb against obstacles seemingly insurmountable. He has won out. The outlook for both the Union and the Association are brighter than ever, thanks to his untiring labor.

Since The Sooner Magazine completes its second year of existence with this issue, words of praise are due to our editorial board and to the loyal alumni who have given so generously to our columns. Their work has given the magazine what interest it may possess. The thanks of the entire Association are due them.

Particularly, I want to express my appreciation of the co-operation of Dr. Duane Roller and Miss Betty Kirk, the associate editors, and Dr. Elgin E. Grosselose, Mr. Joseph Mathews, Miss Dorothy Kirk and Mr Leonard Good, the contributing editors, for their untinted work.

The biennial directory which comprises this issue is correct as of June 15. Incorrect addresses—and in a list as large as this it is inevitable that there will be some—are due mainly to those instances in which alumni failed to respond to repeated queries.