Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31, was photographers' day at OU practice field. The Sooners, garbed in their game finery, patiently posed for a throng of cameramen who exposed a mile or so of film before they were through. The photograph at the left was taken by Mike Dirham, who found the photographers an interesting subject themselves. Dirham took the shot a moment after John Crelly, kneeling at right center, had snapped the cover photograph.

In September, summer finally gives way to autumn, the season of falling leaves and football. This month's Sooner observes the season with a football forecast, page 10, and a special article on the college game, page 13. The cover design is by John Yack from a photograph by John Crelly.