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A look at the past year under a new president and an inkling to the future — that's what this issue of the Sooner is all about. We've tried to put the many changes at the University into perspective to bring you a total picture of the institution as it is today.

In making this examination we've eyed the vice presidential situation, looked in on the reform in the campus police department, dug into the University community concept, scanned the Oklahoma City campus, and taken an overview of a multitude of changes large and small.

Some things never change, and, as you saw on the cover, we haven't neglected the Sooner's annual look at Oklahoma's favorite pastime — football. Steve Owens is back heading for the Heisman Trophy. As if that weren't enough for one season, there's a lot of good talent on the field which you can read about in the story by John Keith, OU's new director of sports information.

This is the first issue in the Sooner's new format, and we hope you like what you see. You will be receiving six issues of the magazine and four issues of the newspaper, Alumni News. Bringing all this to you is a staff of two people plus a student who works ten hours a week. It's hard for us to know what you'd like to see in your publications unless you write us. The Sooner and Alumni News are publications for the University's alumni, and we want them to serve you well.—CBR

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