Luther White retires as president of the Association but his valuable counsel remains for the executive board to use another year. The new amendment to the constitution permitting the retiring president to serve another year as a member of the board at large, is a useful and valuable provision. Mr. White's services to the university and to the cause of education this past year are incalculable. His prompt and courageous action in a time of crisis, the vigorous support accorded him by the Association board, have proved the value of the new University of Oklahoma Association, were such a prove needed.

It is a pleasure to me in many ways to see Mike Monroney of Doc and Bill fame in the presidency of the Association next year. In fact, "us journalists" are swinging a mean majority in the Association, with Merle Woods on the board, with Harrington Wimberly and Chuck Newell as vice-presidents. Mike is perhaps the youngest president the Association has ever had, but he will be there in times of crisis, and the university will occupy first place in his heart. One of the busiest of the younger business men of Oklahoma City, he nevertheless gives to those enterprises with which he is associated his full heart. He has been a valuable member of the executive board. His election should elicit the most whole-hearted cooperation from all alumni. Mr. Monroney is imaginative, he has a sense of humor and he has plenty of courage.

Soonees are more and more occupying important positions in Oklahoma life.

There is C. V. Nichols of Anadarko, recently elected president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical association. There is Ned Shepler of Lawton, elected president of the Oklahoma Press association. And there are the promotions of Roy St. Lewis and Herbert Hyde.

Mr. Hyde's story is one that should fill the hearts of any skeptic of higher education with pleasure. He earned his education in the face of almost insuperable odds. He had the constant support of a loyal mother. He has justified that mother's confidence. All Oklahomans will rejoice that he has been made United States district attorney for the western district. And Mr. St. Lewis, too, has earned his promotion to an assistant United States attorney generalship. His record of achievement in the post of district attorney is a notable one. Though Oklahoma loses him, the nation gains him.

I cannot resist a word about the work our modest secretary is doing in building a greater Association. Few people realize the tremendous odds that faced Mr. Cleckler on assuming the task of directing the work of the reorganized Association. In spite of the most rigorous economy which has prevented expansion, and in spite of the fact that the greatest number of our alumni live in the state, thus making increase in membership more difficult, since it is those living out of the state who are more apt to share in the Association's membership, Mr. Cleckler ends his third year with the membership of the Association quadrupled, the finances in the best state they have ever been, and with a great year ahead of us.

Mr. Cleckler's has been solid, permanent work. He deserves the thanks and co-operation of all alumni in what he is doing.

The next issue of the magazine will be issued September 20. No changes are contemplated in the appearance of the magazine and the rapidly growing membership should warrant constant improvement. To the many Sooners who have co-operated this year with the editorial board, the editors wish to extend their heartiest thanks.