

## EDITOR'S NOTE

As we all know, it takes people to make history. It also takes people, quite a number of them, to make a magazine about the people who make history. Far too many are never given proper acknowledgment, and as you can see, there isn't room for me to break such a tradition. There are two who deserve special recognition, however, and next month's *Sooner News-Makers* will strive to do just that. One is Charles Long, associate editor, who wrote the history to which this issue is devoted and who considers himself an authority on his alma mater. The other is Leonard Logan III, who

has given six months of what spare time he had to design and create the 75th anniversary medallion, featured on the cover.



Logan



Long

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## Sooner scene

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detail the events of the Cross administration. To do justice to this period would take at least another 80 pages, so this task has been left for another time.

On the 50th anniversary of Oklahoma statehood, in 1957, a graduate of the first class, C. Ross Hume, joined Dr. Cross in congratulating the 50,000th graduate of the University. At the present rate of growth the 100,000th graduate should receive his degree within the next ten years.

In the fall of 1965 the University opened with an air of excitement and expectation, 20,000 students enrolled from every state in the nation and from more than 40 other countries. There are now more than 60,000 alumni; 30,000 of these graduates are to be found outside Oklahoma in virtually every corner of the globe.

If the University builds on the best of its heritage, this will continue to be a place where the student and the teacher can find a congenial fellowship of inspiration, experimentation, learning. It will continue to be a center of optimism where "The Spirit of Learning Is a Lasting Frontier."