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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to delegates of affiliated Associations at the Eighteenth Annual Conference, held at the Sportsmen's Association Clubroom, 147-148 Greenhill Road, Parkside, Adelaide, on Thursday, 7th March, 1968, at 7.30 p.m. and on Friday, 8th March, 1968, at 9.30 a.m.

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Ladies:

The Seventeenth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union is presented for your consideration.

The past year may be reviewed with considerable satisfaction, and there is every indication that we may look with continued confidence to an equally successful year ahead.

Australian women more than justified their strong representation with the Commonwealth team in the match against the U.S.A. at Los Angeles last June. We trust that our representation will be equally strong and successful at the Olympic Games this year at Mexico City.

We extend the warmest congratulations to Mrs. Shirley de la Hunty on her appointment as Assistant Manager (Women) with the 1968 Australian Olympic Team, also to our President, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, and Mrs. Beth Holden, who received appointments with the Headquarters Staff as office assistants, and to our Legal Adviser, Mr. David McKenzie, on his appointment as Assistant General Manager.

Congratulations too to Mrs. Judy Pollock, who set a new world record for the 800 metres last year and has been named as the recipient of the current Helms Award for Australasia.

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REGISTRATIONS

A summary of the total membership registered with Constituent Associations for the past year is listed hereunder. A comparison with the figures for the previous twelve months shows an increase of membership in four states and in the overall total.

	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1967-68</u>
New South Wales	1,667	1,559
Queensland	178	200
South Australia	372	444
Tasmania	250	290
Victoria	1,357	1,500
Western Australia	334	270
Total registrations for 1966-67		4,158
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CONFERENCE

The Seventeenth Annual Conference was held at Hadley's Hotel, 34 Murray Street, Hobart, on March 2nd and 3rd, 1967, and the Chair taken by President, Mrs. M. Robinson.

Affiliated Associations were represented by the following delegates:

New South Wales	Mesdames Z. Fibbins and D. Magee
Queensland	Mesdames J. Bonwick and S. McMinn
South Australia	Mesdames M. Cahill and W. Ey.
Tasmania	Mesdames M. Ebzery and D. Frawley
Victoria	Mesdames P. Anderson and M. McQuiston
Western Australia	Miss G. Bull and Mrs. P. McWillie

Also present were Miss N. Gould, Honorary Treasurer and Life Member, and Miss L. Neville, Life Member.

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AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Arrival of teams for the staging of the Australian Championships held in Hobart began on Sunday 26th February 1967, when Queensland was the first team to arrive and was met by Liaison Officers from the A.Y.C. Club and the State Secretary.

Our Tasmanian team was met by Mrs. Bax, Northern Suburbs Liaison Officer.

The remaining teams, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia arrived on Tuesday, 28th February, together with Interstate Officials who travelled to Hobart at their own expense to assist in the conducting of the Australian Championships. The teams and Officials were met by Liaison Officers from Sandy Bay, Northern Suburbs, A.Y.C. and Executive Members of the Association.

The University Oval at Sandy Bay was available to New South Wales and Queensland, and the Friends' Oval New Town to Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania, for training.

On the morning of Wednesday, 1st March, a Civic Reception was given by the Lord Mayor, Sir Basil Osborne, but owing to the Reception Room being used for the Fire Relief, the attendance was restricted to the President of the A.W.A.A.U., and Executive Members, Managers of Teams and Executive Members of the T.W.A.A.A.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, Open and Junior Pentathlon Championships of Australia were held. Heats for the 400 metres Open and Junior were also held on the Thursday. The weather conditions were ideal.

A Cocktail Party was held on the Friday evening at the Sandy Bay Regatta Pavilion, where Officials, Team Managers and members of the A.W.A.A.U. spent a very enjoyable evening as guests of our Association.

The Official Opening of the Championships was marred by the weather. Heavy rain fell and the mountain was heavily

coated with snow. Our interstate athletes and visitors were feeling the sudden change in temperatures.

In the absence of our President, Dame Mabel Miller, D.B.E., our Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Doreen Frawley, carried out her official duties. Our Patroness Lady Gairdner officially opened the Championships and the Oath of Amateurism was pronounced by Elaine Frawley, Captain of the Tasmanian Team.

Afternoon tea was served to the Official Party and Officials.

Despite the weather conditions all events were conducted and there were some very good performances which indicated the good condition of our track.

A River Cruise to New Norfolk was arranged for the Sunday. Luncheon was served at the Esplanade. The trip was relaxing and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The weather had improved for the final day of the Championships and many records were broken.

The Closing Ceremony was most impressive with the assembly of athletes and officials, and the six standard bearers carrying the flag of each respective State.

After the presentation of the "Doris Mulcahy" Shield, and the "Doris Magee" Shield to Victoria, the Closing Ceremony was performed by Mrs. Wendy Ey, President of the South Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Association, Host State for the 1968 Australian Championships.

The Finale Evening was held at Hadley's Hotel Mirror Room on the Monday evening. Mrs. M. Robinson, President of the A.W.A.A.U., and Mrs. D. Magee, M.B.E., Secretary, presented the Australian Record Certificates.

Dancing was enjoyed by the 300 guests present. A delicious supper was served.

Teams and officials assembled at the Airport for departure on the Tuesday morning, where they were farewelled by Liaison Officers and members of the Association.

Even though our State was still suffering from the effects of the tragic Bush Fires, it is felt that our staging of the Championships for the second time was something that our Association could well feel proud of.

Mavis Ebzery,
Hon. Secretary, T.W.A.A.A.

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RESULTS 1967 AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 METRES

1. D. Burge	SA	11.6s
2. J. Lamy	NSW	11.6s
3. B. Holman	VIC	11.8s
4. P. Kilborn	VIC	11.8s

200 METRES

1. J. Lamy	NSW	23.9s
2. J. Bennett	WA	24.1s
3. S. Brown	NSW	24.3s
4. E. Frawley	TAS	24.5s

400 METRES

1. J. Pollock	VIC	54.0s
2. S. Brown	NSW	56.4s
3. J. Byrnes	NSW	56.5s
4. E. Frawley	TAS.	57.9s

800 METRES

1. J. Pollock	VIC	2m.04.4s
2. M. Clifford	QLD	2m.09.2s
3. J. Byrnes	NSW	2m.12.1s
4. E. Stanford	NSW	2m.17.2s

1500 METRES

1. M. Clifford	QLD	4.45.1s
2. B. Stanford	NSW	4.48.6s
3. C. Peasley	NSW	4.52.0s
4. H. Cooper	NSW	4.58.0s

80 METRES HURDLES

1. P. Kilborn	VIC	10.4s
2. J. Jones	WA	10.6s
3. M. Caird	NSW	11.0s
4. L. Thompson	NSW	11.4s

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS CONT'D.

1500 METRES WALK

1.	H. O'Connor	NSW	7.30.2s
2.	S. Cooper	NSW	7.53.7s
3.	R. Denny	NSW	8.08.2s
4.	J. Fisher	VIC	8.59.0s

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

1.	Victoria	45.3s
2.	New South Wales	46.4s
3.	Western Australia	46.5s
4.	South Australia	47.0s

HIGH JUMP

1.	R. Woodhouse	NSW	5'6"
2.	C. Wright	NSW	5'6"
3.	J. White	SA	5'2"
4.	L. Crews	NSW	5'1"

LONG JUMP

1.	P. Kilborn	VIC	19'7"
2.	L. Liscombe	QLD	18'8"
3.	J. Tully	NSW	18'7"
4.	J. White	SA	17'9"

DISCUS

1.	J. Roberts	VIC	156'5"
2.	P. Wood	VIC	141'0"
3.	S. Fields	QLD	131'2"
4.	L. Parry	VIC	126'4"

JAVELIN

1.	A. Bocson	SA	168'4"
2.	C. Thompson	NSW	156'6"
3.	M. Thomas	NSW	150'10"
4.	M. Parker	NSW	140'0"

SHOT PUT

1.	J. Roberts	VIC	47'0"
2.	L. Parry	VIC	43'3½"
3.	A. Karner	VIC	42'9¾"
4.	J. Riley	SA	39'10¼"

PENTATHLON

1.	P. Kilborn	VIC	4672 pts.
2.	J. Riley	SA	4471 pts.
3.	L. Liscombe	QLD	4266 pts.
4.	J. Tully	NSW	4238 pts.

DORIS MULCAHY SHIELD:

1.	Victoria
2.	New South Wales
3.	South Australia

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 METRES

1.	M. Hoffman	QLD	12.0s
2.	R. Boyle	VIC	12.1s
3.	M. Caird	NSW	12.3s

200 METRES

1.	R. Boyle	VIC	24.1s
2.	M. Hoffman	QLD	24.2s
3.	R. Owens	SA	24.7s

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS CONT'D.

400 METRES

1.	C. Peasley	NSW	55.5s
2.	K. Graham	NSW	56.8s
3.	D. Jordan	WA	58.5s

800 METRES

1.	C. Peasley	NSW	2m.13.3s
2.	D. Jordan	WA	2m.15.5s
3.	J. Barraclough	NSW	2m.20.2s

80 METRES HURDLES

1.	M. Caird	NSW	11.1s
2.	P. Taplin	SA	11.1s
3.	V. Sleigh	VIC	11.3s

800 METRES WALK

1.	R. Denny	NSW	3m.47.1s
2.	S. Belson	QLD	3m.49.0s
3.	H. O'Connor	NSW	3m.49.3s

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

1.	Victoria	48.0s
2.	New South Wales	48.7s
3.	South Australia	49'0s

HIGH JUMP

1.	P. Smith	NSW	5'1"
2.	J. Robertson	VIC	5'1"
3.	S. Farwell	NSW	4'11"

LONG JUMP

1.	L. Oakley	VIC	18'9½"
2.	P. Taplin	SA	18'0"
3.	P. McCallum	NSW	17'0¾"

DISCUS

1.	P. Wood	VIC	143'11"
2.	A. Karner	VIC	135'11"
3.	S. Culley	NSW	134'2"

JAVELIN

1.	P. Rivers	VIC	163'5"
2.	M. Parker	NSW	154'5"
3.	C. Thompson	NSW	147'6"

SHOT PUT

1.	A. Karner	VIC	41'4¾"
2.	S. Bredon	QLD	37'1¾"
3.	W. Horsfall	SA	36'6¾"

PENTIATHLON

1.	M. Caird	NSW	4081 pts.
2.	P. McCallum	NSW	4049 pts.
3.	V. Sleigh	VIC	4003 pts.

DORIS MAGEE SHIELD:

1.	Victoria
2.	New South Wales
3.	Queensland

SPITTLES SHIELD (100 Metres)

M. Hoffman - Vic.

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY AND ROAD WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 8th Australian Cross Country Championships, this year held in Metric distances over 3,000 metres (Open), 1500 metres (Jnr.) 800 metres (U/14 years), and the first Road Walking Championship over 3000 metres were held in Brisbane on August 26th 1967.

Cross Country events were held over part of the Men's Cross Country Course at Thompson Estate, and the Road Walk at the University of Queensland along the Sir William McGregor Drive.

In all four events the States represented were: New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia, but New South Wales was the only State to enter a team in all events, thus being able to take back to their state the four Shields.

For the Road Walk Teams event, Victoria donated a Shield known as the Lillian Neville Shield and for the 800 metres Cross Country Mrs. E. McMinn (Queensland) donated a Shield known as the Stella McMinn Shield. Due to a terrific flood prior to the Cross Country, the course originally chosen had to be re-arranged to suit the conditions, but this did not deter from the Cross Country itself.

Our Lady Mayoress, Mrs. C. Jones, was delighted to arrange a Civic Reception and to be in attendance on the day, and we are indeed grateful to her.

A Barbecue at the home of Mrs. J. Gaffney was enjoyed by all and a bus trip to the Gold Coast and Lunch at the Beachcomber was a successful finale to the weekend.

We congratulate all competitors and teams and will look forward to next Cross Country and Road Walking Championships in Sydney.

From experiences gained in this Cross Country, I feel sure that teams should consider arriving earlier to enable the competitors to have more time to familiarise themselves with the courses.

Joyce Bonwick,
Hon. Secretary Q.W.A.A.A.

QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN ROAD WALK AND CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

BRISBANE 26TH AUGUST, 1967

3000 METRES OPEN ROAD WALK - Sir William McGregor Drive, St. Lucia.

1.	D. Tonks	N.S.W.	16m.13.7s	
2.	E. Inglis	Q'ld.	16m.24.9s	
3.	R. Denny	N.S.W.	16m.32.8s	
4.	R. Whitehorn	N.S.W.	16m.52s.	
5.	E. McFarlane	S.A.	17m.12	Disqualified
6.	H. Littlejohn	Vic.	17m.14s.	
7.	C. Cook	S.A.	17m.55	

Teams Event: LILLIAN NEVILLE SHIELD

New South Wales only Team

800 METRES UNDER 14 YEARS CROSS COUNTRY - Thompson Estate Oval

1.	H. Jamieson	N.S.W.	2m.24.8s
2.	S. Behan	N.S.W.	2m.30.8s
3.	J. Sherer	N.S.W.	2m.34.4s
4.	S. Hart	Vic.	2m.35s
5.	G. Timmins	Q'ld.	2m.35s
6.	R. Stockall	Vic.	2m.36s

Teams Event: STELLA MC MINN SHIELD

1.	New South Wales	6 points
2.	Victoria	17 "
3.	Queensland	22 "

1500 METRES JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

1.	C. McIntosh	Q'ld.	4m.47.2
2.	J. Orr	Vic.	4m.48.8
3.	C. Peasley	N.S.W.	4m.50.1
4.	T. Bell	N.S.W.	5m.00s

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1500 METRES JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY CONT'D.

5.	S. Cooper	N.S.W.	5m.14
6.	J. Patterson	N.S.W.	5m.15
7.	J. Gowdie	Q'ld	5m.22

Teams Event: NELL GOULD SHIELD

1.	New South Wales	12 points
2.	Queensland	18 "
3.	Victoria	24 "

3000 METRES OPEN

1.	J. Tapfield	S.A.	11m.53.2s
2.	M. Clifford	Q'ld	11m.54.8s
3.	L. Petrie	Vic.	12m.4.7s
4.	B. Stanford	N.S.W.	12m.19s
5.	M. Carlon	S.A.	12m.38s
6.	M. Edwards	N.S.W.	12m.53s
7.	S. Brown	N.S.W.	17m.26s

Teams Event: MIRROR NEWSPAPER SHIELD

1. New South Wales only Team

JOAN BERETTA SHIELD (INDIVIDUAL)

J. Tapfield - South Australia.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH V. U.S.A. ATHLETIC MEETING

WOMEN'S MANAGER'S REPORT

I hereby submit my report on the Australian and New Zealand women members of the Commonwealth Team and also on all aspects affecting all N.Z. members.

Assembly. All N.Z. members of the Team were in Auckland for the arrival of the Australian section of the Team at approximately 9 p.m. Tuesday, 27th June. Auckland Centre Officials met all N.Z. members on their arrival and with the arrival of the Australian section the members were introduced to their hosts for the duration of their stay in Auckland.

Wednesday morning was free, but most athletes took advantage of training facilities at Mount Smart Stadium in the afternoon, which had been arranged by the Auckland Centre.

The Team assembled at the Airport at 8 p.m. Air New Zealand Airlines presented inscribed travel bags to Officials and members of the team, and were sincerely thanked for their very useful gift.

With the best wishes of our hosts and Auckland Centre Officials ringing in our ears, we embarked and finally flew out of Auckland at 9.50 p.m. on our 8-hour journey. The flight from Auckland to Honolulu was very hot and tiring and an unusual amount of turbulence resulted in several members of the team being violently sick and many others were affected to a lesser degree.

We arrived at Honolulu at 7.50 p.m. Wednesday 28th Honolulu time and were met by Mr. Henry Yamasaki and Hawaiian Association A.A.U. Officials and taken to our accommodation at the Kuhio apartment hotel. Previously arranged accommodation had been altered so that all members of the team would be together. This new arrangement unfortunately meant that members would be rather cramped, sleeping 6 and 8 to an apartment instead of 4. Rather trying conditions in temperatures which rose to 103° and no air conditioning. The problem of meals also arose and as no arrange-

ment had been made for these by the Hawaiian Association, and it was too costly to eat out, team members had to prepare their own meals. After consultation with Mr. Glen Davis of the Los Angeles Times by cable and phone, Mr. Faulkner advised that all meal expenses would be reimbursed on our arrival at Los Angeles. It was rather unfortunate that the newspapers made such an issue of this problem as it created unfavourable comment throughout the trip.

During our stay in Honolulu two Athletic Meetings were arranged; the first on Friday June 30th at Cooke Field University of Hawaii and the second at Alexander Field Punahou School. Neither of these meetings were well supported in spite of some excellent performances by team members.

Training facilities were made available to all members at both fields prior to competition and transport was arranged by Commander Deacon and Mr. Yamsaki where possible. This was quite difficult at times as athletes trained at different times and venues.

On Saturday 1st July, team members and officials were the guests of Hawaiian Athletic Directors and Coaches Association at the First Hawaii Invitational Track and Field Meeting which featured leading U.S.A. athletes.

At the afternoon meeting on July 4th at Punahou School, I accepted on behalf of the N.Z.A.A.A. a hand-carved wooden bowl from Mr. H. Yamasaki, Chairman of the Hawaiian Association A.A.U.

On Sunday 2nd, we were guests at the home of the Professor of Economics, Hawaii University for "brunch" and swimming. This was perhaps the most enjoyable outing the Team had.

Wednesday 5th July saw us leaving Honolulu at 9.00 a.m. for Los Angeles. All members who had been sick on the earlier flight were given motion sickness pills and all had a good flight arriving at Los Angeles at 5.10 p.m. After a slight delay finding starting blocks and trying to find a field hammer, we were transported by bus to Birnkrant Hall, University of Southern California, where we were to reside whilst in Los Angeles.

Accommodation, meals and training facilities were excellent. The services of three physiotherapists were made available to the Commonwealth Team at any time, this resulted in many members of the Team having physiotherapy for no other reason than that the service was there. This made the selectors' job more difficult when selecting athletes for events. Fit and well athletes don't usually attend Physics. and assurances had to be given to the selectors regarding the athletes' health and fitness.

On Thursday 6th July at 9.30 a.m. I attended a Manager's Meeting where Commonwealth Team Officials were ratified and team personnel checked. Many selected athletes were unavailable for a variety of reasons and their substitutes were named.

At 11.15 a.m. all members left by bus for the Ambassador Hotel for a Luncheon arranged by the World Affairs Council. This was a most enjoyable function and with all official speeches short and to the point, most team members were back at the University by 2 p.m.

Another meeting for me, this time a Technical Meeting in which competition rules were discussed and decided upon. With the lack of equipment available it was decided to operate the pools system with athlete's personal gear, if it conformed to specifications. At this meeting I was appointed Women's Field Event Manager, and Assistant Technical Manager to Mr. Jal Pardivala (India). After dinner with the athletes I attended a further Manager's Meeting at which we were given instructions for team members and arrangements made for them for Opening Ceremony etc. An invitation was extended by the Striders Club to all members for dinner and social gathering at the Helm's Foundation where Mr. Schroeder presented souvenirs to those attending. Due to the Manager's Meeting, neither Mr. Faulkner nor myself were able to attend this function.

Friday morning 9.30 I attended a further Manager's meeting at which much thought was given to the question of which anthem would be played for the Commonwealth Team at the Opening Ceremony. It was unanimously decided to play the Commonwealth Hymn so as to avoid any possible International feeling.

It was at this meeting that Mr. Faulkner had put in a written protest over the non-selection of the Australian G. Eddy in 100m. and 200m. As stated by Selectors and Team coach throughout these meetings, the best available athlete would be selected for each event where more than 6 competitors were available and previous times and training runs would finally decide the selected athletes. A certain amount of ill feeling resulted from this protest and it was generally felt that it did not help the feeling of being part of the Commonwealth Team and not just an Australian or New Zealand team.

Team members were required for a rehearsal of the Opening Ceremony at 10.00 a.m. after which most had final training before Saturday and Sunday's Competition. A further meeting in the afternoon where Commonwealth and U.S.A. Officials had a final run down on their duties and last minute alterations were made known. Transport arrangements were made to transport Field event competitors from the warm-up ground at the University to the Coliseum on the days of competition.

Saturday July 8th. Temperature in high 80's and smog. After collecting all personal gear required for competition I attended the weighing and measuring of same at the Coliseum by Weights and Measures Institute Officials. An impressive and colourful Opening Ceremony got under way at 12.30 and following speeches and Anthems the first event was scheduled at 1.00 p.m.

Track competitors warming up adjacent to the Coliseum were called prior to events by Officials and marched to the Arena announced by a fanfare of trumpets and introduced to the Spectators. Victory ceremonies were also very impressive.

In my official capacity on the ground I was able to check with all women members of the team at all times. All fit and well and ready for competition.

A successful afternoon in all events by Australian and N.Z. competitors was marred by the poor performance of J. Lamy who finished 6th in the 100m. four yards behind the field. This athlete had been attending Physiotherapy for a very minor bruise of a hamstring muscle since arrival in Los Angeles and had not trained for

two days and had had a light run on Friday. This bruise had not restricted normal movement or leg action and no pain was felt on pressure or exertion. In this instance I felt the trouble was more psychological than physical. This was I think proved in the 100m. when she ran so freely, but it was obvious that the lay-off had caused a serious loss of form.

During dinner with the athletes I was informed by Mr. F. O'Rourke that I was to attend an Official Dinner at the Sheraton West Hotel for Managers and Officials. Mr. F. O'Rourke was a member of the Australian A.A.U. who was travelling with the Australian section of the team although he had no official capacity. This did create a few difficulties at times as U.S.A. Officials passed information to him instead of Mr. Faulkner or myself.

The Official Dinner was an excellent chance for U.S.A. and Commonwealth Officials and Managers to really get to know one another and to discuss the day's events. Unfortunately some remarks voiced by the Australian Manager were somewhat out of perspective. These could have been expressed more felicitously, but as it was, I was faced with making explanations to those present to indicate that these remarks should not be taken as an indication of the team's feelings.

At this dinner we were informed that J. Lamy was to be replaced in the 200m. and Relay. As Women's Manager I felt it my duty to inform the athlete concerned but was over-ruled by Mr. Faulkner, who stated that he would tell her. As no opportunity presented itself that evening, Mr. Faulkner said he would inform her in the morning and forbade me to tell her in the interim. This would have been easier for me to tell her as my room was always open to the athletes and most nights all women athletes gathered in my room for get-togethers and to be informed of any new arrangements or instructions.

Sunday 9th. Very hot with smog. A most successful afternoon for Commonwealth Women winning all events and placing 1, 2, 3, in two events. D. Burge was the outstanding woman competitor of the meet with a fine double in the 100m. and 200m. and but for a bad change in the relay might have made it three. Hard luck for

J. Pollock in being beaten in the last stride for first place for the second time in two days. With the departure of Mr. Faulkner at the conclusion of the meeting at 3.30 p.m. I felt it my duty to remain with our two decathalonmen who still had four events to complete. After a magnificent performance competing in ten events in two afternoons, R. Williams collapsed through the tape at the finish of the 1500m., happy with the knowledge he had created a new Commonwealth record. As the last decathalon event did not finish till 6.40 I was late to the Past Meeting Reunion at the Sheraton West Hotel which started at 7 p.m. but felt it the athlete's right to have one of their officials in attendance in case of need. The reception proved to be a wonderful finale to the two wonderful days of competition at this the inaugural meeting of U.S.A. v. Commonwealth meet, and with the lessons learnt at this meeting it was generally felt that next time would be even better. To see athletes of all the competing nations and colours mixing so freely and really enjoying one another's company makes us forget all the turmoil and war around us. Sport overcomes many barriers, perhaps one day it may overcome these.

Attendance at the two days of competition was a disappointment to the sponsors - 25,000 on Saturday and 19,000 on the Sunday. A counter-attraction of a Dodgers Baseball game was blamed for the poor attendance on Saturday, but no reason could be found for Sunday's poor attendance.

Monday. Arrangements for a day trip to Disneyland had not been made as requested, and this meant two engagements for Monday evening.

Mr. Long, the Australian Trade Commissioner and his wife and Mr. Chapman, N.Z. Consul General, and his wife, had combined to arrange an informal get-together at the Long residence, to which they had invited Australians and New Zealanders who were resident in Los Angeles. Many interesting people were introduced to us including an Australian actor who invited members to visit him on the "set". This invitation was accepted by some members who were given a conducted tour of the Studios and actually saw a film being shot. During this informal get-together Mrs. Chapman had stated that Australian and N.Z. Govt. Officials who were official guests at the Athletic Meeting were shocked and indignant that God Save the Queen had not been

played at the Opening Ceremony. The reason for the playing of the Commonwealth Hymn was explained but this did not appear to appease her feelings on the subject and she said she would look into the matter.

From this reception we were transported by bus to Disneyland where all members had a fabulous evening trying to see as much as possible before midnight when we were again transported by bus to Birnkrant Hall.

Tuesday. Tentative arrangements fell through, much to the disappointment of team members for visits to Marineland and for a barbecue.

The last two days of our most enjoyable stay were spent shopping and sight-seeing. All rooms at the University were to be vacated by 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Early Wednesday morning, Women's Team Captain, Jean Roberts, had left for New York en route to Europe, and prior to leaving had presented to me on behalf of women members, a basketball and suitably inscribed card. This was a most unexpected happening and their choice of gift was most welcome as these basketballs are unprocurable in N.Z. At 6.30 p.m. we were transported by bus to the airport prior to our 9 p.m. departure.

We were farewelled by Mr. Glen Davis and A.A.U. Officials at the airport and flew out at 9 p.m. on what was to prove a very tiring flight to Auckland as we only had a refuelling stop at Honolulu.

On arrival at Auckland at 8 p.m. billets had to be arranged for Australian team members who were staying over till Sunday. This meant a lot of last minute arranging by Auckland Centre Officials, who had not been notified beforehand of the number of billets required.

After handshakes and goodbyes to departing Australian members and to Mr. Faulkner and N.Z. members who were flying home, I was, with Mr. J. Hammon, the guest of Mr. S. Rowse, Auckland Centre President and his wife until my flight home at 2 p.m.

Health and Injuries. Apart from minor aches and strains which quickly resolved, the only injury of note in our week at Honolulu was a painful contusion over the fibula (brooch bone) which was suffered by J. Jones when she was hit by a bounding discus at the Night Meeting at University of Hawaii. I was able to use the University of Hawaii Treatment Room and packed the area with ice thus minimising swelling and controlling bleeding and with the application of a pressure pack and strapping she took her place in 80m. hurdles and did 11.1s. Apart from minor aching which was controlled by mild analgesion, this did not interfere with her training. Most of the javelin throwers had sore elbows and shoulders and were given Norgesic, Norflex or Ananase to alleviate this. All felt this was due to extra effort and strain put on these areas because they could not drive with their legs and hips due to rough, uneven run-ups.

Los Angeles. As mentioned earlier a number of members went to the physiotherapist not because of injury, but just to use the service provided. T. Williams was given antibiotic treatment for sore throat and nasal congestion; this relieved the complaint greatly but not before his room-mate L. Mills had developed the same symptoms which also necessitated treatment. T. Mayhew was seen by Doctors after 20k. Walk and was suffering from heat exhaustion and effects of smog which made breathing painful and difficult.

Summary. This really was a wonderful team and augurs well for combined Teams in the future. Minor administration difficulties can, I feel, be easily overcome so that a perfect liaison between Australia and New Zealand can be formed in teams of this nature in the future. It appeared to me that to keep athletes informed, the only practicable measure is to call a daily team meeting at which times of athletic and social activities and future events can be promulgated, discussed and NOTED by all athletes. All members gave of their best in competition and were worthy ambassadors of their Countries at all times.

Recommendations. I would humbly suggest that the outfitting of future N.Z. Teams be looked into. The white tracksuits which look nice, are not really suitable for very hot conditions as they get very wet and then dirty, with a consequence that they look unkempt.

Perhaps an easy-to-laundry, quick-drying stretch Bri-Nylon or 100% nylon tracksuit would fill the requirements. With the variety of shorts worn by N.Z. men and women, perhaps this part of the uniform could also be looked at.

Acknowledgements. Many thanks to Mr. J. Keith Faulkner for his help and advice. I should like to express my sincere thanks for all help and advice given to me by the executive members of the N.Z.A.A.A. I particularly appreciated the opportunity of being allowed personally to present the Wooden Bowl which I had accepted on their behalf in Honolulu, and to display some recent advances in Athletic uniforms from the U.S.A.

This trip was one of great opportunity and invaluable experience to me and I am deeply indebted to the N.Z.A.A.A. for bestowing this honour upon me. I hope that I discharged my duties to your satisfaction and to the benefit of N.Z. Athletic traditions.

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Diane Charteris (N.Z.)
University of Hawaii

30.6.67	Discus Throw	2nd	153'0"
	Shot Put	1st	46'0"

Punahau School

4.7.67	Shot Put		46'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
	Discus Throw		142'1"

Los Angeles

8.7.67	Discus Throw	Reserve	Did not compete
	Shot Put	2nd	48'10"

Trained hard and well throughout. Could perhaps concentrate more throughout the whole event and not just during her throws. Sought advice freely. Mixed well with others.

Brenda Matthews (N.Z.)

30.6.67	80m. Hurdles	2nd	11.0s
	1st leg 4 x 220 yd. Relay		
4.7.67	80m. Hurdles	2nd	11.5s
	100 yards	4th	11.3s

Reserve for 100m., 80m. Hurdles and Relay. Did not compete. Trained diligently throughout to improve times, and trained even though not selected at Los Angeles. Tends to be a loner at times.

Jean Roberts (Australia)

30.6.67	Discus Throw	1st	155'5"
4.7.67	Shot Put	2nd	45'10½"
	Discus Throw	1st	162'5"
8.7.67	Discus Throw	1st	169'11"
	Shot Put	Reserve	Did not compete.

Trained exceptionally hard throughout. An excellent example to younger athletes both on and off the field. An ideal Team Captain. Excellent team member.

Pam Kilborn (Australia)

30/6/67	80m. Hurdles	1st	10.5s. A.A.U. Record.
	2nd Leg 4 x 110 Relay		
	3rd Leg 4 x 220 Relay		
4.7.67	Tropical rain throughout		
	80m. Hurdles	1st	10.8s
	100 yards	3rd	11.1s
	220 yards	3rd	24.5s

Pam Kilborn (Continued)

8. 7.67	80m. Hurdles Hit 6th Hurdle.	1st Head wind.	10.8s
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Another fine example to younger athletes. Training had to be seen to be believed. Deserves all reward she gets. Good team member.

Judy Pollock (Australia)

Joined team at Los Angeles.

8.7.67	800m.	2nd	2.01.7s
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9.7.67	400m.	2nd	52.9s
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Felt that this athlete was very unlucky in both races. As she did not arrive till Friday July 7th I felt she was still suffering from travel fatigue rather than too much competition. Departed for Europe, so did not see much of this athlete.

Dianne Burge (Australia)

30.6.67	Anchor leg 4 x 100 Relay Anchor leg 4 x 220 Relay		
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4.7.67	100 yds.	1st	11.5s
	220 yds.	2nd	24.4s

8.7.67	100m.	1st	11.5s
	200m.	1st	23.2s
	4 x 100m. Relay	2nd	

Another hard-working athlete. Quiet unassuming girl. Good team member.

Jennifer Lamy (Australia)

30.6.67	1st leg 4 x 110 yd. Relay		
	2nd leg 4 x 220 yd. Relay		
4.7.67	100 yds.	2nd	10.9s
	220 yds.	1st	24.3s
8.7.67	100m.	6th	12.0s

I think this athlete will have learnt a lot by this trip. Mixed well.

Jennifer Jones (Australia)

30.6.67	80m. Hurdles	3rd	11.1s
	3rd Leg 4 x 110 yd. Relay		
4.7.67	80m. Hurdles	3rd	11.3s

Hit with a discus on 30.6.67, but did not let this interfere with her training. This accident was not caused by carelessness, but due to ground conditions.

9.7.67	80m. Hurdles	5th	11.2s
	Had one false start. Head wind.		

Very quiet girl. Trained hard at all times. Mixed well. Good team member.

Anna Bocson (Australia)

30.6.67	Javelin throw	1st	165'6"
4.7.67	Did not compete.		
8.7.67	Javelin throw	3rd	177'8"

Trained hard throughout. Helped others where possible. A good team member.

Christine Thompson (Australia)

30.6.67	Javelin Throw	2nd	162'1"
4.7.67	Javelin Throw	2nd	147'4"
8.7.67	Javelin Throw	6th	145'1"

Trained hard and well. Affected a little by nerves but has the right outlook. Mixed well with team members.

Petra Rivers (Australia)

30.6.67	Javelin Throw	3rd	138'9"
4.7.67	Javelin Throw	1st	149'10"
8.7.67	Javelin Throw	4th	156'6"

Trained hard and well. For one so young and inexperienced did exceptionally in this big meet. Mixed well, but at times tended to be a loner.

Robyn Woodhouse (Australia)

30.6.67	High Jump	1st	5'4½"
4.7.67	High Jump	1st	5'5"
8.7.67	High Jump	4th	5'6¾"

Countback. Jumped same height as 2nd.

Trained well throughout. This athlete tends to worry about herself too much. Was firmly told in Honolulu that any disturbing of other athletes, because she could not sleep, would not be tolerated. No further trouble after this. Mixed well.

(Miss) Barbara Baxter,
(New Zealand).

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

1500 M. WALK	OPEN	I. Inglis	Q'ld.	7m.40.3s	Brisbane 11/2/67
		D. Tonks	N.S.W.	7m.17.9s	Sydney 25/11/67
		D. Tonks	N.S.W.	7m.06.3s	Sydney 6/1/68
800 M. WALK	JUNIOR	R. Denny	N.S.W.	3m.47.1s	Sydney 4/3/67
		S. Belson	Q'ld.	3m.44.5s	Brisbane 20/1/68
1500 METRES	OPEN	B. Carr	Vic.	4m.36.9s	Brisbane 27/1/68
DISCUS	OPEN	J. Roberts	Vic.	174'11"	Melbourne 1/1/68
JAVELIN	JUNIOR	C. Thompson	N.S.W.	165'0" eq.	Sydney 20/1/68

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NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

New South Wales has reflected the Australian-wide trend, as in all sporting bodies, of increased interest and demand for competition in the younger group.

The pressures of numbers, and the expansions necessary, have also been felt within our administration and officials, as N.S.W. conducted competition on five grounds. Two grounds were controlled by women and the other three grounds were combined with the A.A.A. of N.S.W. to conduct age competition. Registered officials numbered two hundred and forty four and N.S.W. is indeed fortunate for their interest and support.

As can be expected with the above interest, entries in all Championships were an all-time high, with Interzone Championships

also being conducted for the outerground age competitors.

Further expansions have been made within the five Country Branches which resulted in a larger entry in the State Country Championships.

The Shell Grant, with the assistance of the Association, was used this year to give interest to country athletes and school-children. During the August School vacation a State Schoolgirls' Touring team of twenty one athletes were selected. With the team were five coaches and administration officers, and by touring bus, 1200 miles were covered, to visit nine country centres of the South-West of N.S.W. At each centre coaching clinics were conducted for schoolgirls, athletes and interested schoolteachers. An athletic Carnival was also conducted with the Touring Team and local athletes and schoolchildren. Country Officials were invited to take the Technical Officials' examinations of the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. and fourteen were successful in this examination.

To Tasmania our compliments on an Australian Championships which were conducted under difficulties. To Victoria on their success in both Junior and Open Championships. Also to Victoria for their further success in winning the Tri-angular Match with New Zealand, Victoria and N.S.W., the first of an interesting series, and also for their visit to N.S.W. for the Annual R.H. North Match.

N.S.W. wishes to compliment the Queensland W.A.A.A. on the success of the Australian Cross Country Championships and the Australian Road Walking Championships, and for the hospitality extended to our teams. N.S.W. hopes to see all states in Sydney for the 1968 Australian Cross Country and Road Walking Championships.

Congratulations are extended to those persons appointed by the Olympic Committee to the administrative staff for the Mexico Olympics.

N.S.W. Junior and Sub-Junior club girls enjoyed a visit to South Australia for competition, and as in the past, were extended a warm welcome and hospitality.

We now add the best wishes of N.S.W. to our host state for

the 1968 Australian Track and Field Championships, South Australia, wishing them a happy championships with fine weather.

Zora Fibbins,
Honorary Secretary.

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QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Cross Country and Road Walking Championships created a good deal of interest in our State and it is hoped in the winter months to organise some form of Cross Country events for interested members, and thus help the athletes by building up their stamina for the Track Season.

The Schoolgirls' Championships become more and more expansive each season and entries exceeded all expectations, making a more detailed age grouping necessary for the next Championships.

The same will apply to the Schoolgirls' Cross Country, for the present age groups are not sufficient to allow equal competition in our groups.

With the disbanding of the North Queensland Women's A.A.A., our Association Clubs number 20, due to the necessity of all N.Q.A.A.A. Women's Clubs becoming directly affiliated to the Q.W.A.A.A.

A Coaching Weekend and a visit by Mr. Henri Schubert did create some interest among the younger athletes who have gained from his knowledge and encouragement.

Our Downey Park track has been helped generally by two recent floodings and areas have been built up by the silt deposits left, and quite a number of Interclub, State and one Australian Records have been broken during the Season.

Once again our athletes are being benefited by competition in Carnivals and Twilight Meets at Lang Park and

our Championships are again to be held in conjunction with the Q.A.A.A.

Several times during this season we have included on our Programme 100 metres Hurdles, 200 metres Hurdles and a 3 x 800 metres Relay, but the response has not been as good as expected, but we are hoping that these events will become more popular as time goes on.

I would like to convey from our Council the best wishes of all our Members to South Australia for the happy and successful organising of the Australian Championships for 1968.

Joyce Bonwick,
Hon. Secretary, Q.W.A.A.A.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The South Australian W.A.A.A. report for the 1967-68 season again indicates a further growth of our sport in the state. Registrations were increased by four new clubs, bringing our total to 20 clubs.

Two clubs from the Northern Territory are now affiliated.

To cope with the growing number of sub-junior athletes, competition for this age group is conducted on Saturday mornings. Since provision has been made for the sub-juniors to compete on their own instead of being squeezed in between senior and junior competition, the standard has greatly improved and many records have been broken.

We are very proud of our leading athletes, Dianne Burge, Anna Bocson and Judy Hart (nee Tapfield).

Mrs. Burge excelled all expectations in the U.S.A. v. British Empire Games Meet with her brilliant 100 and 200 metres.

Judy Hart (Tapfield) with little competitive competition

brought further honor to South Australia when she became the first South Australian to win the Australian Cross Country Championship.

Biruta Vilmanis was chosen to represent the Australian University in the Universiade at Tokyo in August 1967. This is the first time an Australian Team has competed in these Titles, and Biruta gained a bronze medal in the 400 metres.

The L.C. Mills Cup Competition was held in Victoria in January and although our sub-juniors went down to Victoria in the field game events, they held their own in the track events.

Once again we were honoured by a friendly visit from a team of young athletes from N.S.W. and further friendships were established.

Greater concentration has been centred on schoolgirl competition. This year we will be transferring our Schoolgirls' Championships to October. To fill the gap left at the usual time in April, the Physical Education Branch conducted an Inter-school Competition which proved a tremendous success. More than 800 competitors, many from country centres, participated.

We feel very honoured to have the privilege of conducting the 21st Australian Women's Track and Field Championships in Adelaide and sincerely wish all athletes the best of luck and congratulate the successful athletes who are selected to represent Australia at the 1968 Olympic Games.

Margaret Cahill,
Honorary Secretary.

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TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The highlight of our 1966/67 athletic season was the staging of the 1967 Australian Track and Field Championships held at the North Hobart Oval on 4th and 6th March.

This enabled our girls to witness the cream of

Australian Athletes in action, and also stimulated their interest in the sport to a greater degree and resulted in increased membership to all our Clubs.

Even though our State was still suffering from the effects of the tragic Bush Fires, it is felt that the staging of the Championships, with the help of Interstate Officials, was something that our Association could well feel proud of.

This season parents have taken a greater interest in assisting with the conducting of our interclub competitions, and are interested to attend a course to train as officials.

In the South another Club has been re-formed - it is the Friends' School Club which has been in recess for several years.

An annual event is the Triangular Meeting held in Launceston on 16th December. Teams were selected to represent the North, South and North West of Tasmania. Competition was very keen in all events. The Senior Division was won by the Southern Team. Competition in the Junior Section was so even that the final results rested on the Relay, the Northern girls won this event and so won the Junior Shield.

Our State has become more interested in athletics at a national level and more Clubs are organising groups to attend future Australian Championships.

It is pleasing to report that our Association is now affiliated with the Tasmanian Olympic Council, and delegates attend their meetings regularly.

Mavis Ebzery,
Honorary Secretary.

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VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

In our report last year we advised our plans were established for the use of two grounds, namely Royal Park West and Poplar Road Oval.

Our plans have reached fruition, however, not at Poplar Road. The decision not to proceed with Poplar Road was solely due to finance.

The second ground is at Sandringham, some ten miles from Melbourne. The affiliated clubs were divided into two sections, north and south of the Yarra River.

The numerical strength at each ground:

Royal Park West, 30 Senior and 42 Junior teams.

Sandringham, 32 Senior and 30 Junior teams.

As with many new projects, we experienced a few "teething" problems. The most outstanding aspect of the move has been the wonderful club spirit shown by our girls. No doubt, some sorrow has been felt in leaving the "old home", however, wisdom prevails; the move was necessary.

The total registration, including Officials, is 1,600; Metropolitan membership, 1,250; Country 350. Thus, these figures indicate the continued progress of Women's Athletics within our state. We feel, with the move to Sandringham which has eliminated long travel for members in close proximity to the area, will further encourage more girls to enter our sport.

Cross Country running continues to 'grow', particularly in the junior and sub-junior sections. The climax to an excellent season was the Australian Cross Country Championships conducted by the Queensland W.A.A.A., to whom we extend our congratulations on the success of same, together with appreciation for their generous hospitality to our team.

Interclub competition is the backbone of our Association.

However, before the commencement of the afternoon's programme, special invitation events are conducted for the best performers of the previous week, thus a means is ensured for those athletes to have regular strong competition, which has resulted in many excellent performances.

Within the next week we will send a team to Sydney for our annual match with New South Wales for the R.H. North Cup. A Sub-Junior team from South Australia will visit Melbourne for the L.C. Mills Cup.

The timely announcement of the "Helms Award" to Mrs. Judy Pollock affords us the privilege of recording our congratulations to her through this report. We know everyone joins us in our good wishes.

On the day Judy was advised of her Award, she announced her retirement from competitive athletics. Her achievements on the track from 100 to 800 metres will have her in good form for the 'new event'. We wish her good health and happiness in her change from 'spikes to booties'.

We are proud two members of our Association, Mesdames Robinson and Holden, have been appointed to the Australian Headquarters staff for the Mexico Olympic Games. To Mrs. Shirley de la Hunty we extend our congratulations on her appointment as Assistant Manager (Women). Best wishes and good luck to those girls selected in the Australian team.

We extend to South Australia our very best wishes for a happy and successful Australian Championship Meeting.

Maisie McQuiston,
Honorary Secretary.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

We are very pleased and proud to record that Mrs. Shirley De la Hunty (nee Strickland) has been chosen as Assistant Manager, Women, on the Headquarters Staff of the 1968 Australian Olympic Team for Mexico. We feel that Shirley will prove to be as good an Ambassador for Australia as an Assistant Manager, Women, as she was an athlete.

We wish also to congratulate Mrs. Mabel Robinson - our Union President - on her appointment as Office Assistant on the Headquarters Staff for Mexico.

Registration for Competitors in the metropolitan area has been maintained, but unfortunately there has been a big decline in the country centres.

The Schoolgirl and Schoolboys Athletic Championships were conducted on Saturday 28th October 1967. Again a record number of entries was received with athletes coming from as far north as Port Hedland, and from the south-coast Albany. The meeting commenced at 9.30 a.m. and continued to 5 p.m.

The South-West Athletic Championships were held on Monday 29th January 1968 at the Hands Oval, Bunbury. Events were conducted for girls under 10 years to senior ranks, and for boys under 11 years to senior ranks. For the first time all events were conducted over metric distances, and this, of course, rewrote the record book.

Throughout the season Twilight meetings, conducted by the Women's Association, have been held on the Perry Lakes Warm-up Track on 29th November, 27th December and 10th January. A further meeting is scheduled for 21st February. These meetings commence at 5.45 p.m. and finish at 7 p.m. They have proved to be very popular with the athletes and some very good performances have been recorded.

As an experiment the Association decided for the current interclub season, to break away from the method of fielding teams

under "A", "B", "C", etc. At the beginning of the season all athletes were graded according to their ability. Names were placed on a Bumper Board and these are changed weekly when necessary, according to the athlete's standard of performance. Divisions numbered 1, 2, 3 etc. cover the sprint events. The top EIGHT athletes graded compete in No. 1 division, the next eight in the 2nd division, and so on down the line. This change in the Interclub System has not only provided keener competition, but has also created more interest from the spectator point of view.

It is with regret that we have to record the passing of two officials from the W.A.A.A. - namely, Mr. Fred Humphreys and Mr. George Skeels. Both these gentlemen had been connected with West Australian Athletics for many years and George Skeels, in particular, had done a tremendous amount of work in the interest of Women's athletics. Their passing left a big gap in our ranks of officials, and in George Skeels we lost a very good friend.

Our season will close with the State Titles on 23rd and 24th March, 1968.

To South Australia we send our best wishes for a very successful and happy Australian Championship meeting, and to the athletes chosen in the Australian Team for the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico, every success and the best of luck.

Gwen Bull,
Hon. Secretary, W.A.W.A.A.A.

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APPRECIATION

It is once again a privilege to record our thanks to our Honorary Auditor, Mr. H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A. Mr. Carruthers has acted in the capacity of Hon. Auditor for a period of twenty-eight years and we are most appreciative of his continued interest and help.

Our thanks also to Mr. David McKenzie, L.L.B., our Legal

Adviser, and in particular to his assistance with the re-drafting of our Constitution.

To the Hon. Secretary of the A.A.U. of A., Mr. A. Hodsdon, M.B.E., we also express our appreciation of the excellent liaison between the two Australian Unions and his co-operation at all times.

The efficiency and unfailing interest of these gentlemen and the Committee members of this Union has made the year a successful and rewarding one for our sport.

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CONCLUSION

The preceding pages are a tribute to the tremendous voluntary effort made by officials of our affiliated Associations.

The appreciation of the importance of sport in educating towards good citizenship and physical fitness is the goal for which we are aiming.

Our best wishes are extended to the South Australian W.A.A.A., our host for the 1968 Australian Women's Track and Field Championships.

We are confident that our athletes who gain selection with the Australian team this year to compete at the Olympic Games at Mexico City will acquit themselves well, and our best wishes go with Shirley de la Hunty and her team for a happy and successful trip.

On behalf of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union,

Doris I. Magee,
Honorary Secretary.

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ADDENDUM

Once again the time has come for us to express appreciation to those who have carried out the work of the Union during the past 12 months.

This work is increasing - new records have been made, a new Constitution has been drawn up and the selectors have been called upon on several occasions to name teams for overseas competition and in Australia. All this throws an extra burden on those who are already fully occupied with State activities but particularly does this apply to our Secretary. To her and the other dedicated officials, we extend our very sincere appreciation.

Mabel E. Robinson, President.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1ST FEBRUARY, 1967
TO 7TH FEBRUARY, 1968

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 1/1/67	1,511.53	A.A.U. of A.	
<u>Affiliation Fees</u>		Aff.AOF/IAAF/ABECGA	
1967/68 N.S.W.	6.30		76.65
S.A.	6.30	Handbooks	185.90
Tas.	6.30	Telegram	50
Vic.	6.30	Badges	<u>6.50</u> 269.55
W.A.	6.30	Transfer of Levy	439.95
1968/69 Q'ld.	<u>6.30</u> 37.80	Trav.Expenses - Conf.	187.84
<u>Levies</u>		<u>Conference Expenses</u>	
1966/67 Vic.	21.00	Stenographer	58.85
1967/68 N.S.W.	311.80	Agendas	11.04
Q'ld	40.00	Report	28.60
S.A.	88.80	Minutes	<u>16.80</u> 115.29
Tas.	58.00	Printing & Stationery	132.10
Vic.	300.00	Trunks & Phonograms	53.25
W.A.	<u>54.00</u> 873.60	Postages & Petty Cash	40.34
Reimb. L/A Team	201.39	Medallions	32.51
<u>Medallions</u>		Uniforms L/A Team	201.39
N.S.W.	3.42		
Q'ld	1.73	<u>Balance at Bank</u>	1,491.98
S.A.	<u>27.36</u> 32.51		
Almanacs	75.04		
Record Forms	1.80		
Badges	1.50		
Handbooks	183.27		
Cable	1.98		
Adjustment Teams A/c.	3.15		
Bank Interest	<u>40.63</u>		
	<u>\$2,964.20</u>		<u>\$2,964.20</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 7TH FEBRUARY 1968

LIABILITIES

Intern. Teams Fund	5,245.52
Futurion Press	45.50
Q'ld Affil. pd. in adv.	6.30
Accumulated Funds	1,556.34

\$6,853.66

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance as at 1/2/67	4,849.91
Levies	436.80
Bank Interest	160.20

\$5,446.91

ASSETS

Medallion Dies	70.00
Badges	15.00
Record Forms	1.16
Typewriter	30.00

Commonwealth Bank

Trading Bank	1,491.98
Savings Bank	<u>5,245.52</u>
	<u>6,737.50</u>

\$6,853.66

PAYMENTS

Uniforms L/A Team	201.39
Balance at Bank	5,245.52

\$5,446.91

N. Gould,
Hon. Treasurer

H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A.
Honorary Auditor

12th February, 1968