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EDITOR'S NOTES

This year's annual dinner was again held at the Stamford Hall, but the proceedings were marred for some time by the relaying of unwanted dance music from the floor below. However, after the loudspeakers had been silenced, all went well. The president, Mr Bancroft-Turner was in the chair, and the gathering was again graced by the presence of the Mayor of Altrincham, Councillor R. S. Watson. The guest of honour this year was Mr W. H. Crabb, whose health was proposed by Norman F. Dickinson, with all the wit and inside knowledge to be expected from one who had not only been a pupil of Mr Crabb's, but who had followed so far in his footsteps as to take up chemistry and then to go on and teach it. In reply, Mr Crabb entertained us in characteristic fashion: he pointed out that the school would soon be approaching its half-century, and that it would be a good idea if someone took upon himself the task of compiling a history of the school; furthermore, he suggested, we had turned out enough men of literary and musical ability from the school to write and compose our own school hymn. Mr Crabb also suggested that this magazine should contain much more in the way of news items about O.A.'s, but that is something which only you yourselves can put right, by sending in any interesting bits of news about yourselves, or your friends which you think we all ought to know. Mr W. A. Brown and Mr R. G. Lascelles both spoke

