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**SAEA Editor's Report**  
**February, 1983**

**I. Editorial Council for 1983:**

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Rotating from the Editorial Council this month are W. Lanny Bateman (Mississippi State University), Linda K. Lee (Oklahoma State University), Dan L. McLemore (University of Tennessee), Lynn W. Robbins (University of Kentucky) and Allen W. Shiau (Chase Econometrics). The Association and especially the editors gratefully acknowledge the conscientious service these five members have given to the *Journal* during their terms of office.

**II. Tentative Schedule for Volume 15 (1983):** The *Journal* maintains a continuous review process. Articles approved from the *Journal* are normally published in the following issue. However, the editors reserve the right to hold approved articles for a subsequent issue if their inclusion in the nearest issue would delay its printing or for other reasons approved by the Executive Committee. The current manuscript review period ranges from a low of three months to over 12 months, the length depending upon the condition of the manuscript as submitted, the reviews of Council members, author revision time and decisions of the editorial office. All papers approved for publishing by the editors are subsequently sent to the copy editor for markup and editing. Printer imposed deadlines for 1983 are May 2 and October 3 for the July and December issues, respectively, for mailout in the month of issue.

**III. Summary of *Journal* expenses for 1982.**

Item	Issue	
	Vol. 14, No. 1	Vol. 14, No. 2
Printer .....	\$4,714.84	\$3,914.19
Composition .....	3,970.87	3,600.37
Binding .....	705.44	812.70
Total .....	\$9,391.15	\$8,327.26
Editorial Assistance <sup>1</sup> .....	500.00	500.00
Bulk Mailing .....	401.90 <sup>2</sup>	158.36 <sup>3</sup>
Foreign Mailing .....	81.45	88.69
Reprint Mailing .....	60.00	50.00
Stamps .....	217.55	216.16
Phone .....	90.00	110.00
Supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	92.08	108.90
Copyright .....	10.00	10.00
Total .....	\$10,844.13	\$9,569.37
Number of Pages .....	184	152
Numbers of Page Charge Pages .....	160	144
Number of Bound Copies Received .....	1015	1145
Printer Cost per Page .....	\$51.04	\$54.78
Total Cost per Page .....	58.94	62.96

<sup>1</sup> Fixed fee arranged in 1981.

<sup>2</sup> Fourth Class postage.

<sup>3</sup> Third Class postage.

<sup>4</sup> Includes costs of reinforced envelopes for mailing reprints.

#### IV. Article Disposition

Item	Period			
	10/1/80– 4/1/81	4/2/81– 10/1/81	10/2/81– 4/1/82	4/2/82– 10/1/82
Articles Submitted	81	41	79	31
Latest Status				
Rejected	27	18	23	6
Major Revisions Requested ( ) No. Known Active	15	9(2)	21(7)	18(8)
Accepted for Publication	39	14	35	7 <sup>1</sup>
Invited	11	—	18	—
Submitted	28	14	17	7
% Acceptance	48.1	34.1	44.3	22.6
Invited	100	—	100	—
Submitted	40	34.1	27.9	22.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes one article accepted for the July 1983 issue.

V. Thirty two papers have been received since October 1, 1982. Eight have been rejected, 16 need major revisions and the remaining 8 are still in the review process.

#### VI. Abstracts

1. Journal of Economic Literature
2. World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts
3. Southern Business Publications
4. American Agricultural Economics Documentation Center
5. The Hudson Group (Bibliography)

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