Volume 65 of the Journal of Dairy Science was 2756 pages: 2318 pages for 326 technical reports, 199 pages for 481 abstracts for annual meetings, and 239 pages of Association activities, Journal administration, News and Events, and Student Articular (Table 1). July and August issues were enlarged by 50% over the less than 200 pages that is usual because of the structure of postal rates.

The larger issues were to reduce our time from receipt to publication of manuscripts, which became an unacceptable 412 days (Table 2). I excused in part the increases of time to publication due to the 75th anniversary issue. Monthly nearly every approved proof is inserted. We have 120 approved manuscripts in process, equivalent to five regular issues. To reduce this backlog is our task for the next volume.

Another unusual backlog has accumulated in reviewed papers held by authors. The explanation is obscure; perhaps authors see no reason to hurry revision when long delay awaits after approval. A record 437 manuscripts were submitted this year; could manuscripts for revision have been pushed aside for new reports? Is the thoroughness of reviewers making revision more extensive? With financial reductions is there less assistance?

Ethics in science and publication touched us adversely again. We are not equipped to manage such surprises. Our procedures do not detect malpractice (and probably none can); we seem unable to alleviate stimuli for unethical activity; we have not developed procedures to prevent and to repair damage after revelation of faulty research or reporting. How should we enhance faith in science and reporting? Our reviewers do a tremendous service by alerting authors to discrepancies, but these must be entirely inadvertent. All shudder and wonder, however, when multiple entries are changed in revision. The frequency of such occurrences is noticeable from application of various statistical packages with misinterpreted results or from inadequate checks of independent analyses. Both the careless and the unethical discrepancies are problems for a journal seeking confidence in its reporting.

Members of the editorial board gracially give their time and skills to help with about a manuscript apiece every other week. Authors and editors recognize this help and say so frequently. S. P. Marshall, recently retired from the University of Florida, leaves the board after completing terms 1972 to 1977 and 1980 to 1982. R. S. Emery comes to the end of the allowable 6 yr. After one term (3 yr) P. W. Moe and D. G. Holmes leave the board. We thank them for their help.

Others upon whom the Journal relies for its publication are Associate Editor for Dairy Foods, C. A. Ernstrom; Technical Editor, Cheryl Nimz, and staff for preparation for printing; Claude Cruse and Robert Schmidt for administration and business; Editor Emeritus E. O. Herried for subject index; and E. M. Kesler, Past Chairman, E. H. Marth, Chairman, T. Kristoffersen, and R. C. Lamb for the Journal Management Committee. Also we relied on the helpfulness of these reviewers for appraisals of one or more manuscripts:

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