

REPORT OF THE EDITOR FOR 1984

During the year ending September 30, 1984, 183 manuscripts were received by the journal. Previous years have been: 193 in 1980-81, 217 in 1981-82, and 193 in 1982-83. Table 1 summarizes the operations of the journal over the past year.

The backlog of manuscripts ready for publication grew to two issues during the late summer, but is now declining due to the smaller submission rate. Median publication time for the September-October issue was 15 months.

Council is taking action to further reduce the backlog during 1985. My hope is that in future years it will be possible to "fine tune" the rate of publication to keep publication times shorter. I estimate that manuscripts being submitted now will have a median publication time of 10 months to a year.

During 1985 a special issue on Alkaline Igneous Rocks will be published, and during 1986 a Dick Jahns Memorial Issue will be published. Gordon Brown and Rodney Ewing will serve as special Associate Editors. Manuscripts for the Jahns Issue will deal with the mineralogy or petrology of granitic pegmatites and related granitic rocks.

The thirteen associate editors have been most helpful in the work of handling manuscripts, reviews, and revisions. I also thank the many reviewers of manuscripts. Alexander Navrotsky, David Hewitt, and Gerald Czamanske com-

Table 1. Summary of operations of *The American Mineralogist*

Volume	No.	Number of Articles	Number of Pages of Articles	Pages of Miscellaneous	Total Pages
Published					
68	9-10	17	179	13	192
68	11-12	25	203	21	224
69	1-2	24	209	15	224
69	3-4	24	183	9	192
69	5-6	18	152	40	192
69	7-8	20	199	15	224
69	9-10	22	166	10	176
In Press					
69	11-12	24	199	25	224
Manuscripts accepted			46		
Manuscripts under review			91		
Manuscripts rejected			35		
Manuscripts withdrawn			15		

plete their terms this year, and I am especially grateful for their service.

Linda Dungan continues to do a fine job as Managing Editor. The Council and President Prewitt have been very helpful and supportive. The Business Office, especially Barbara Minich, have helped to make it a very good year.

M. J. Holdaway

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