

# REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

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Now that another year has come to an end, it is fitting that your Editor render an account of his stewardship. As before, this can perhaps best be done by tabulating the most pertinent information. With this data (in the table below) has been placed a brief summary for 1933 and 1934 for comparison.

Issue of Journal	Total Pages	Printing Cost	Cost of Engravings	Total Cost	Income from Advert's.	Net Cost of Journal
January.....	80	\$224.25	\$59.23	\$283.48	\$84.50	\$198.98
April.....	80	\$211.75	\$57.68	\$269.43	\$97.35	\$172.08
July.....	80	\$211.75	\$70.51	\$282.26	\$104.35	\$177.91
October.....	80	\$218.13	\$68.87	\$287.00	\$109.10	\$177.90
Total .....	320	\$865.88	\$256.29	\$1122.17	\$395.30	\$726.87 <sup>1</sup>
Total, 1934	336	\$869.09	\$148.80	\$1017.69	\$332.25	\$685.64 <sup>2</sup>
Total, 1933	436	\$930.59	\$302.73	\$1233.32	\$303.75	\$929.57 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Less \$90.67 paid towards engravings and extra expenses of the *Journal* by the State Department of Geology, Drs. Fountain, Shoup, Dicus, Harwood, O'Kelly, Wheeler, Shaver, and Professor Endsley.

<sup>2</sup>Less \$113.00 paid by members towards publication.

<sup>3</sup>Less \$381.50 paid by members towards publication.

Therefore through the kindness of members and through our advertisers, the cost of the *Journal* was reduced to \$548.07 in 1933, \$572.55 in 1934, and \$636.20 in 1935. Thus there has been a gradual increase in the cost of the *Journal* despite decrease in size and increase in advertising. A large part of this increase is due to increased engraving and printing costs of about 10%.

This is your *Journal*. Your letters telling how you would like to have it changed or improved will be welcomed. How do you like the review series started in the October number with Dr. Meloney's paper on *Amoebiasis and Amoebic Dysentery*? Would you like to have other review papers? Would you like to have some papers along economic or historical lines? Write the editor.