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We have had one of the busiest years in recent times with approximately 130 crews in the field last winter. Interpretation continues to grow more sophisticated and more time-consuming. This industry as a whole is probably 25 to 30 per cent short of the manpower required to thoughtfully and thoroughly do a comprehensive interpretation on the data that have been acquired. Nevertheless it is during these times when technology is changing so rapidly that we all must take the time and make the effort to share our innovations so that the industry as a whole may advance.

The CSEG Journal was first published in 1965 and became a fully refereed journal in 1978, establishing its professional credentials. This coming year our target is to publish two issues and, to assist the editor in achieving this target, we have appointed a professional production editor.

To achieve our target we need your help. Please share your knowledge with the other members of your Society as so many of them have done with you in the past. One cannot just benefit from others' efforts. At some time each and every one of us should contribute technically to the Society to repay the other members for what they have shared with us. Papers on processing, interpretation, data acquisition and many other such topics would be pertinent and very well received. Make 1981 your year to contribute to the Society's technical program!

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