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To emphasize the commitment of the Society to the Journal, the executive has provided enough money in the 1988 budget for the publication of two issues. Obviously we need twice the number of papers that we have had in previous years so we encourage all members to give serious thought to submitting an article to the Journal.

R.L. Comer