EDITORIAL FOREWORD

This issue of our journal, the first of the 1988 issues, launches us into our second year of existence. As we embark on this new year, it seems appropriate to briefly take stock and to acknowledge the magnificent support we received during our first year of publication. From the editorial perspective, we shall be doing all in our power to maintain the very high standard attained over the past year. Moreover, endeavors will be made to extend our coverage of mathematical chemistry into areas that have not been treated so far. Authors are thus encouraged to submit manuscripts ranging over the whole span of mathematical chemistry, and are reminded that we shall be pleased to consider for publication any novel application of mathematics to a branch of chemistry, including biochemistry and chemical physics. If we can again count on the support of our many well-wishers during our second year, the success of our new journal will be assured.

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