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The Year Book of the American Philatelic Society, is out and shows a membership of 1008, an increase of 111 since February ninety-six.

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