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Announcements

A \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the recent burglaries (see Locus #283) at A Change of Hobbit (Santa Monica, CA), Hi De Ho Comics (Santa Monica), and Dangerous Visions (Sherman Oaks). Contact Sherry Gottlieb c/o A Change of Hobbit: (213) 473-2873.

Another \$500 reward is offered by the Westercon 37 Committee, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the false alarms at the Portland Mar-

riott Hotel on July 2nd, 1984. Contact Westercon 37, P.O. Box 16155, Portland OR 97216; (503) 774-7592.

The 1985 National SF Research Association meeting (June 27-30, 1985, at Kent State University) will have a special focus on the works of Frederik Pohl. Send suggestions for papers to Donald M. Hassler, c/o English Dept., Kent State University, Kent OH 44242.

Oxonmoot, the principal gathering of Britain's Tolkien Society, will take place in Oxford over the weekend of October 5-7, 1984.

Editorial Matters

THANKS!

We were extremely happy to be given the first Hugo in the new Semi-Prozine category and hope to win many more. It's our ninth Hugo, and, contrary to what some people seem to think, it's just as much of a pleasure winning the ninth as the second (the first is always special) and we'd like to thank all of you who voted for us. Locus is very much a team effort and we'd like to thank the staff, past and present, part time and full time, plus the columnists, contributors, collators, and others who have helped so much in the past years.

CONI

People kept coming up to me at the convention to ask how I thought it was going. I gave them my standard answer; "I'll know when I finish writing and editing the report." They usually laughed, but it isn't really meant to be funny. The convention, the science fiction field and Locus itself have

grown so much in size and complexity, it has become impossible to personally cover them to any degree. I spent most of my time at the convention either talking to editors or interviewing writers. At one time I was official photographer for both the Masquerade and the Art Show, now I don't seem to be able to get to either one. I've even put in a stint as a Secret Master of Fandom; now I can't even get to the business meetings. I put in several decades in fannish fandom and don't even get to the fan room anymore. I spent years as a filthy huckster and no longer have time to man my own table. I'm not quite sure if I'm complaining or boasting or both. It's just as hectic (and just as much fun) trying to make sure there's somebody covering all the major events for us. Special thanks are due Dawn Atkins who ran the table with backup from Carol and Connie Buchanan, Bill Contento, Tammy Raetz

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Rick Hayes

"MINE! MINE! MINE!"