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## Editorial Matters

This is the fastest issue we've gotten out in quite a while. I'm writing this final editorial page only two weeks after the mailing of the March issue; we're officially back on schedule. Although Pam is still the only one proficient in PageMaker, she now weighs over 100 pounds and we can rest a little easier. It means our deadlines are real again -- the 20th of the previous month. The deadline for the June issue is April 20, the July issue May 20, etc. We hold some pages open longer, but the 20th deadline is fairly firm for notes, letters, and such. Next issue will cover some conventions (SerCon and at least one other), have several interviews (on hand are tapes with Kim Stanley Robinson, Bruce Sterling, Howard Waldrop, and Lewis Shiner), and we'll print more congratulatory letters -- we have many more on hand and (hint) would like others from non-charter subscribers. We'll spread them out over several issues, so don't worry about the May deadline. The June issue will have our quarterly Along Publishers Row. Small press publishers should get us information as quickly

as possible for that. Unfortunately, we won't be able to hold the June issue for the Nebula Awards (May 22nd), so they won't appear until July, along with the ABA coverage. This means the *Locus* Survey can't appear (even if we finish counting it early) until August and September. October and November will cover Worldcon, December the World Fantasy Convention. Is it 1989 already?

### REDESIGN

We've started a bit of internal redesigning on this issue, with more coherent sections, some new headings, and an expanded contents page (I had too much trouble finding things I remembered printing, but not where). We're still finding new things we can do with our software and hardware, as well as its limitations. Suggestions are always welcome. The cover, a departure for *Locus*, was designed by Paul Clift.

### IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO...

Welcome to the 20th Anniversary Issue of *Locus*. There's a short editorial history of the  
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