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Editorial Matters

This is a very crowded issue of the magazine. We had to reduce the type size slightly on continuations to get most things in. A number of stories came in after we set the issue size with the printer, and most of the columns came in longer than usual. We had to hold our 2nd round of congratulatory letters; an interesting report on a media/sf convention; a ton of foreign reports; interviews with Kim Stanley Robinson, Octavia E. Butler, Howard Waldrop, Michael Bishop, and Norman Spinrad; stories on a new Star Trek Tour, a new British magazine, a postal rundown; plus our regular letter column, etc. Our next issue is crowded already.

CORRECTIONS

Bernie Zuber shouldn't have been listed as deceased. He disappeared a number of years ago and is presumed dead, but there is nothing official. On the other hand, many original Locus subscribers we listed as unknown have come out of the woodwork. More on this next time.

HUGO NOMINATIONS

The extremely short nomination period for the Hugos caught us by surprise. By the time many of you see this issue, the April 30 deadline

might well be past. The Nolacon committee also has more confidence in the post office than we have. I wouldn't be too surprised if some bulk mail took more than the four-week nomination period to be delivered. It took longer than that to get the last Conspiracy Progress report in California. The committee's official position is given on page 4, but they might be lenient with late ballots if there are post office problems, etc. They're also planning a short period to notify nominees. You could probably make up your own nomination ballot and send it in to the Hugo address c/o Susan Satterfield, Box 1046, Lee's Summit MO 64063. Include your membership number or, if you're not a member, send the whole thing to them to forward back to New Orleans.

MAILING HELP

I was away during the last mailing and first saw the issue in the lobby of the Hyatt Hotel in Columbus GA. It was beautiful. Mailing help was furnished by Tim Maroney, Carolyn Cushman, Russ Elliott, Paul Clift, Lisa Goldstein, David Nee, Jim Dumond, plus the staff. Thank you all. --C.N. Brown