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Correction: In the Contributors section of the last issue of *Names* (40.2 [June 1992]: 52), Professor Nuessel's biographical note appeared although last minute adjustments required that his review of J. N. Hook's book be delayed until this issue. On the other hand, a review by Ladislav Zgusta did appear, but his biographical note was inadvertently omitted. Here is what should have been included: **Ladislav Zgusta**, Professor of Linguistics and the Classics, The Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL 61801. He has written on placenames and personal names of Asia Minor and is currently one of the editors of *Name Studies*, an encyclopedic volume to be published by de Gruyter.