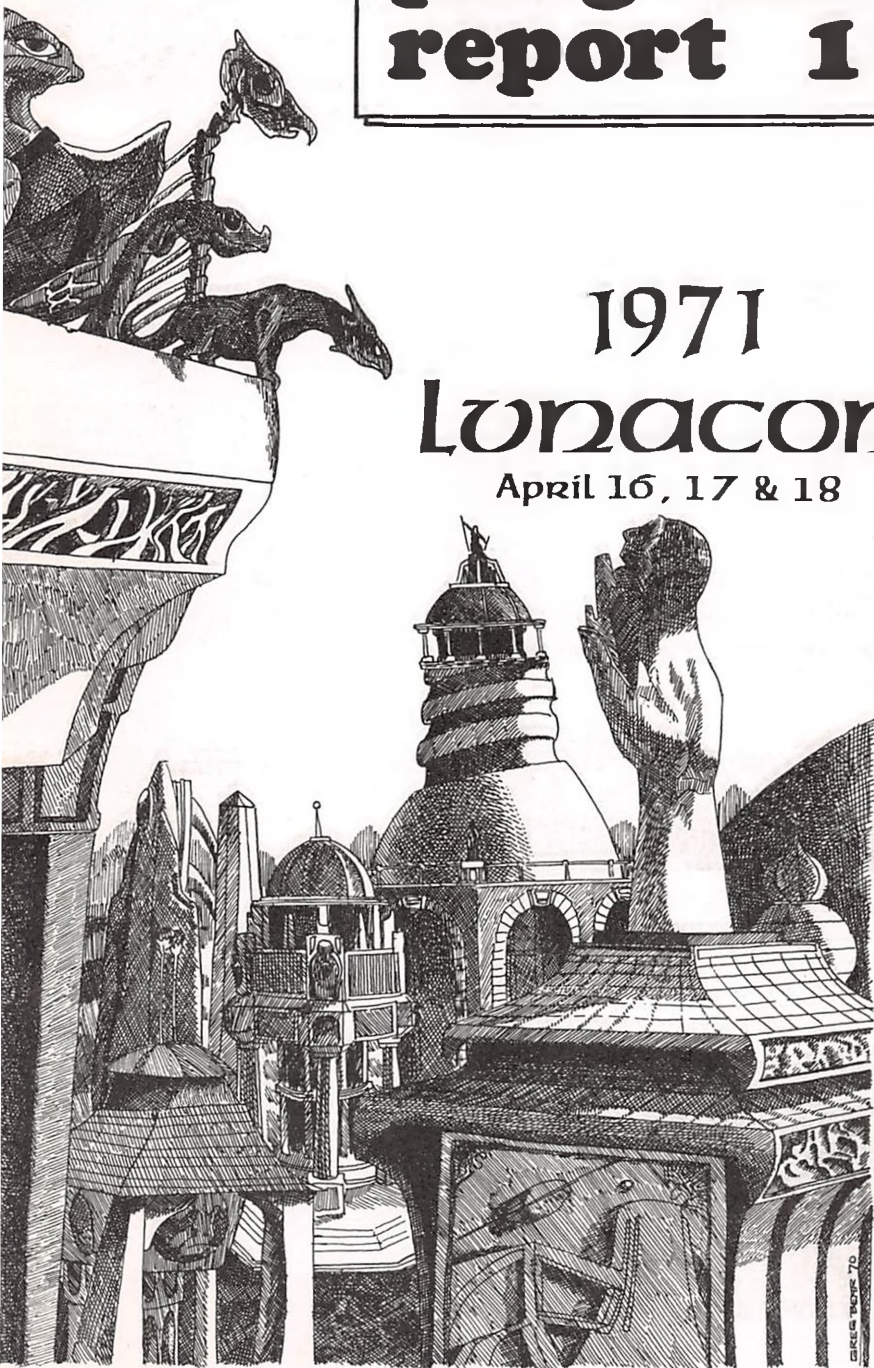


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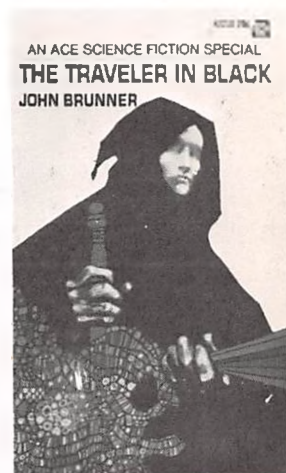
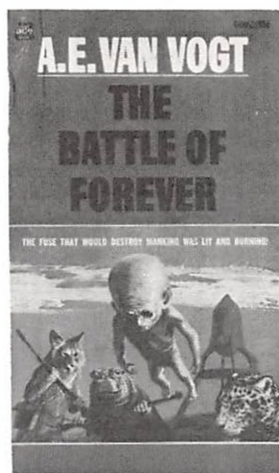
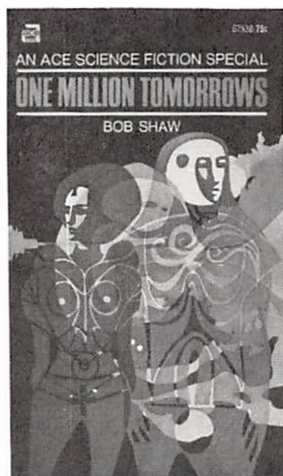


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## 14TH ANNUAL LUNACON

This year the Lunacon, fandom's largest regional convention, will have a number of additional features, designed to make it even better than in previous years.

The 1971 Lunacon will begin Friday afternoon with registration and the opening of the Huckster Room. Friday evening will feature our welcoming party and the addition this year of a masquerade and other events. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

On Saturday and Sunday mornings registration and the Huckster Room will be open. Our formal program is scheduled during the afternoons, at which time many of sf's leading personalities will be heard. The main address by our Guest of Honor, John W. Campbell, is scheduled for mid-afternoon on Sunday.

Major innovations this year will be seen Saturday evening, beginning with a banquet. Shortly after the banquet, a late night film program will be shown. Emphasis will be on films that are good, unusual, and that have not been shown at recent convention film sessions.

Other innovations include a hospitality room, art show, and several private art displays. Complete details on arrangements for many of these activities will be found elsewhere in this Progress Report.

### THE HOTEL COMMODORE

The Hotel Commodore has been selected for the 1971 Lunacon because of its excellent convention facilities. We will occupy most of the Ballroom floor, which allows us to hold all activities on one floor with a minimum of interference from any other groups that may be in the hotel. Located next to Grand Central Station, the Commodore is convenient to all transportation. In addition to the two restaurants within the hotel, there are a number of other restaurants and coffee shops in the area that will be open throughout the weekend.

The hotel has 2000 rooms, all air conditioned. Room rates for convention attendees are \$17 for singles, \$23 for doubles. A copy of the room reservation card is included as a part of this Progress Report. It should be sent directly to the hotel for your reservation. Parking is available in the garage beneath the hotel at a nominal daily rate for registered guests.

The convention facilities we will be using include the East Ballroom where all program items will be held, the West Ballroom for hucksters, and parlors in which we will have the art show, private art exhibits and a hospitality room.

### ADVANCE MEMBERSHIP

Advance membership is recommended for the 1971 Lunacon. The Registration Card part of this Progress Report must be used for advance registration. If more than one membership is desired, the complete name and address of each additional member must be listed on a separate card or in an enclosed letter. The registration card should also be used for ordering banquet tickets and huckster tables.

Join now to be sure of receiving our next Progress Report which will provide more detail on our proposed program. Send \$2.50 to The New York Science Fiction Society, c/o Devra Langsam, 250 Crown St., Brooklyn N. Y. 11225 (children under 12 \$1.50, under 6 free). Membership cards will not be sent in advance, but will be issued at the convention. Membership at the door will be \$3.00, children under 12 \$2.00, and under 6 free.

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## PROFESSIONAL GUEST OF HONOR

As editor of *Analog* (formerly *Astounding*), our pro guest of honor, John W. Campbell, has set a record for continuity with one science fiction magazine. A large number of today's top science fiction writers owe their start to him, and we consider it a privilege to have him as our Guest of Honor. Mr. Campbell will present his major speech on Sunday afternoon of the convention, and we expect he will be available at other times during the weekend for autographs and conversation.

## FAN GUEST OF HONOR

Howard DeVore, pillar of Michigan fandom, has the distinction of being our first Fan Guest of Honor. Long known in jest as Hard-hearted Howard, due to his never-ending supply of sf for sale, he will make his debut at Lunacon as both Fan Guest of Honor and huckster.

## HUCKSTER TABLES

A huckster room will again be part of the Lunacon. The fee is \$15.00 per table for the weekend. Reservations will be entered in the order received. These reservations must be made on the Registration Card and the fee paid at the same time. Confirmation will be made only if a self-addressed postcard is sent for reply.

Lunacon/The New York Science Fiction Society - The Lunarians, Inc. assumes no responsibility to dealers for set-up arrangements other than providing tables for display, nor any responsibility for the security of materials displayed. However, a guard will be posted at the entrance to the room on Friday and Saturday nights to insure the security of the room when closed.

Huckster tables will be located in the West Ballroom, which will be open beginning at 3 pm on Friday, and from 9 am to 7 pm on Saturday and Sunday. No huckstering will be allowed on the convention floor except in duly reserved space.

## ADVERTISING RATES & DIMENSIONS

We will be issuing a second Progress Report in February, 1971. Its circulation will be approximately 1,500 science fiction, fantasy and comics fans. The deadline for material and advertising is Jan. 15, 1971.

The Lunacon Program Book will be circulated to all members of the Lunacon. With over seven hundred in attendance at the 1970 Lunacon, an ad in the Program Book will be effective in reaching these many enthusiasts. The deadline for material and advertising is March 1, 1971.

Copy should be camera-ready for offset. Layout sheets are available upon request. Rates and dimensions for each appearance are as follows:

Full page: Professional \$15.00 Fan \$10.00  
Copy size 6" wide by 9" high or 4 3/4" wide by 7 1/2"

Half page: Professional \$9.00 Fan \$6.00  
Copy size 6" wide by 4 1/2" high

Program Book Back Cover: \$50.00

All copy sizes are dimensions inside margins. Should stripping, surprinting or tinting be necessary on copy, these services will be billed and must be paid prior to reproduction of the advertisement.

All copy should be sent to the New York Science Fiction Society, c/o Franklin M. Dietz Jr., 655 Orchard St., Oradell, N. J. 07649. Checks for advertising should be made payable to the New York Science Fiction Society. Include self-addressed postcard if confirmation is required.

## BANQUET

A new feature this year is the Saturday evening banquet, at which Isaac Asimov will be Toastmaster. Our Fan Guest of Honor, Howard DeVore, will be among the several speakers. Tickets are available for only \$6.50 per person. Please use the registration card to order banquet tickets.

## ART SHOW & EXHIBITS

The spacious facilities of the Commodore include parlors in which we will hold an art show, and invite other artists to set up individual displays. The general art show is open to fan and professional artists, who may exhibit regardless of whether they are attending the Lunacon. An auctioneer will be available Sunday at noon to close out bidding on any work which is offered for sale. Prime importance will be given to security, with a member of the Lunarians on duty when the exhibit is open, and the room locked during the other hours.

A maximum of 25 exhibitors can be accommodated, using up to 28 sq. feet of display area each. All work must be matted by the artist except for oils, and have provision for hanging or otherwise displaying the work. Entries may be sent in advance, or brought to the Lunacon in person. Mail shipments should be sent to Lunacon Art Show, c/o Marylou Hewitt, 1309 University Ave., Bronx, N. Y. 10452. Artists will be responsible for expenses if art must be returned by mail.

The Art Show Registration Form should be completed and returned with the Registration Card (membership not required for artists not attending). Fees for display in the art show are 25¢ per item for work not for sale, or 5% of sale price for each item sold.

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