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# LUNACON

April 16, 17 & 18

1971

# SUNPOT!

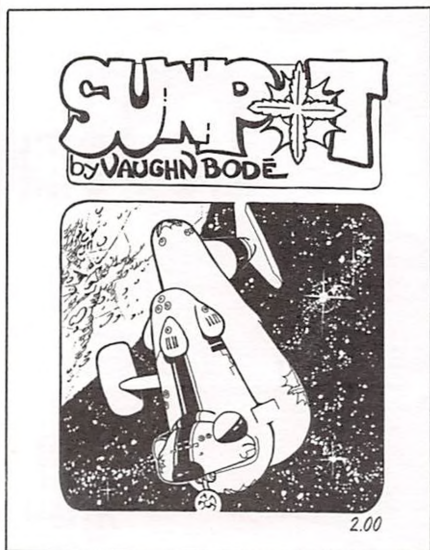
by VAUGHN BODĒ

Vaughn BodĒ, creator of SUNPOT for Galaxy magazine, has collected the saga of SUNPOT in one volume called, appropriately enough, SUNPOT. A folded schematic of SUNPOT planet has been included.

These collected works represent, possibly, the sole example of an artist's world presented from conception through destruction.

Revel in the joy of a mind unleashed! Reserve your copy of this big volume (7¼" x 9½") now—only \$2.00 (plus 50¢ for postage and handling).

In addition, a copy of the schematic of SUNPOT planet (19½" x 24") is available for \$1.00.



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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF LUNACON ACTIVITIES

### FRIDAY - April 16

- 4 pm Registration and Huckster Room open
- 6 pm George Nims Raybin Memorial Hospitality Room open  
Art Show open for set-up
- 7 pm Welcome Party
- 10 pm Costume Ball Grand Parade and Judging
- 12 pm Film Screening: First Avengers episode

### SATURDAY - April 17

- 9 am Registration and Huckster Room open
- 10 am Art Show open
- 11 am George Nims Raybin Memorial Hospitality Room open
- 12 noon Film Screening: 2nd Avengers episode
- 1 pm Convention Program, includes:
  - Panel Discussion on Amateur Publications, in conjunction with an exhibit of many current publications.
  - "The Author on Trial," an unusual discussion in which the author is left out.
  - Auction
  - Two prominent authors debate a timely subject.
- 7 pm First Lunacon Banquet, with Isaac Asimov toasting masterly. Speakers will include Howard DeVore, our Fan Guest of Honor. The Costume awards will be presented.
- 9:30 pm Late Night Film program, after the Banquet. Chris Steinbrunner has gathered a masterful collection of sf features and interesting short films.

### SUNDAY - April 18

- 10 am Registration, Art Show, and Huckster Room open
- 11 am George Nims Raybin Memorial Hospitality Room open
- 1 pm Convention Program, includes:
  - Panel Discussion on International Fandom
  - Address by John W. Campbell, Guest of Honor
  - Battle of the Artists, an exhibition of art talent.
  - Final auction, which will include material drawn during the above Battle of the Artists.

## AUCTIONS

This year the Lunacon Auctions promise to have a larger quantity of material than ever before. We are still actively seeking more items to present. The Lunacon will offer at auction -anything- in or related to the science fiction/fantasy field. Contact Al Schuster, Room 1010, 37 West 20th St., New York, N.Y. 10011 (212-675-2962) regarding items you would like to offer at the Lunacon auction.

Among the material already scheduled for the auction block are the following:

Books, Hardcover and Paperback, both rare and current, many by top authors including: Isaac Asimov, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Lin Carter, Arthur C. Clarke, L. Sprague de Camp, Arthur Conan Doyle, Harry Harrison, Fred Hoyle, Robert A. Heinlein, Keith Laumer, and Andre Norton.

Paintings, drawings and sketches, including 9 dramatic portrayals of Alien scenes by Morris Scott Dollens.

Magazines, a collector's paradise including copies of Analog, Astounding, Amazing, Famous Fantastic Mysteries, Fantasy & Science Fiction, Fantastic, Galaxy, and others.

Fanzines, many of the top publications including Science Fiction Review, Locus, Luna, Focal Point, Granfallon, Proper Boskonian, SFWA Bulletin, Baker Street Irregular publications, Star Trek publications, and others.

Many other goodies are on hand, too numerous to list, and more are being discovered every day. Don't miss this highlight of the con!

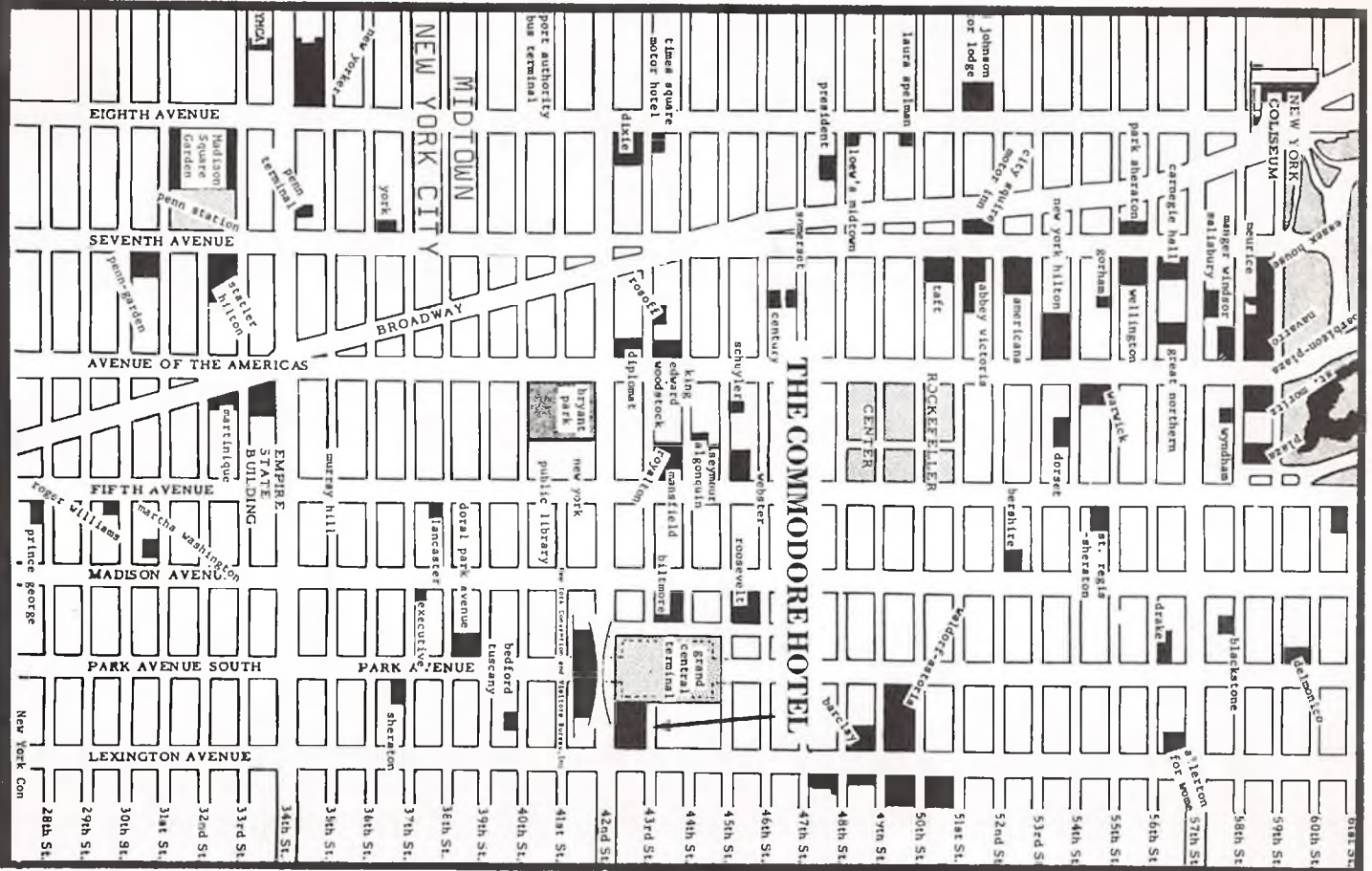
**GEORGE NIMS RAYBIN MEMORIAL HOSPITALITY ROOM** This year's Lunacon will initiate our memorial to George Nims Raybin. The room will serve a dual purpose. It will be a place for fans to congregate for coffee, snacks, and conversation. More important, it will be a continuing memorial to George Nims Raybin, a man known throughout fandom for his friendliness and hospitality. Donations for the American Cancer Society will be accepted throughout the convention, and will be sent in memory of George.

**COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN?** Parking is available at the hotel and in garages in the vicinity, at moderate rates. On-the-street parking is not recommended. The more economy-minded should consider leaving their cars in parking lots on the edge of New York City, and taking public transportation to the hotel.

Eating in the vicinity of the hotel presents no problem. Its location adjacent to Grand Central Station means it is in the center of an area active 24 hours a day every day.

The hotel is not currently able to provide any information regarding extended checkout time on Sunday afternoon. Announcements will be posted regarding this at the convention. Because the hotel has no soft drink or ice machines, convention party-throwers should plan accordingly, with discretion, please.





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For purposes of hotel notification, banquet tickets *must* be ordered in advance. The menu will feature a Roast Stuffed Vermont Turkey Dinner, normally available only at a much higher price. Isaac Asimov will be Toastmaster at the banquet, and Howard DeVore, Fan Guest of Honor, will be among the several speakers. Tickets are only \$6.50 per person.

Advance memberships and orders for Banquet Tickets should be sent to the New York Science Fiction Society, c/o Devra Langsam, 250 Crown St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11225. Checks should be made payable to the New York Science Fiction Society. A self-addressed return postcard must be included with your order if confirmation is requested.



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