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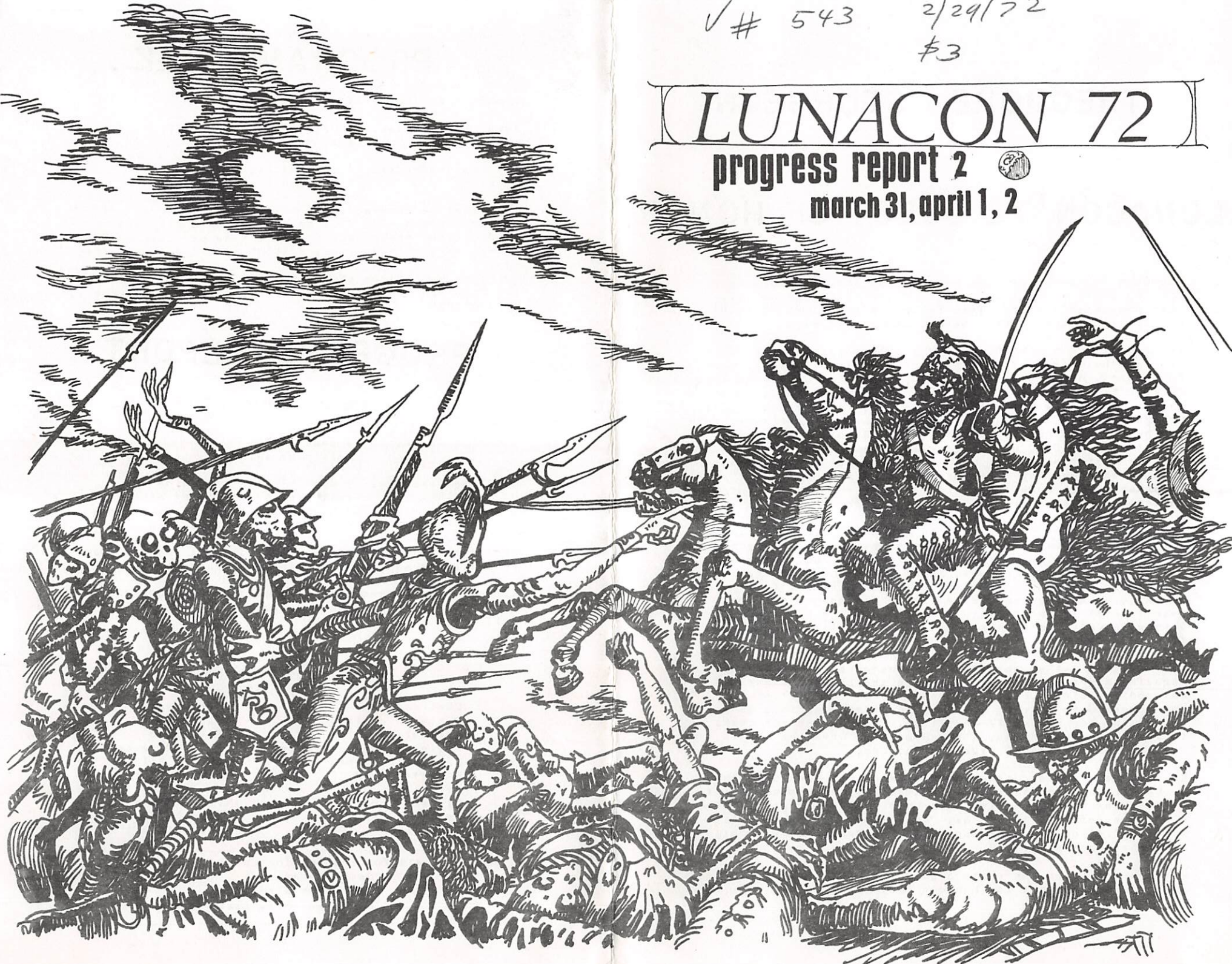
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THEODORE STURGEON

LUNACON '72 GUEST OF HONOR

Theodore Sturgeon has been selected by the N.Y. Science Fiction Society and the Lunacon '72 committee to be this year's guest-of-honor. This follows a long list of awards and accolades that have come Mr. Sturgeon's way.

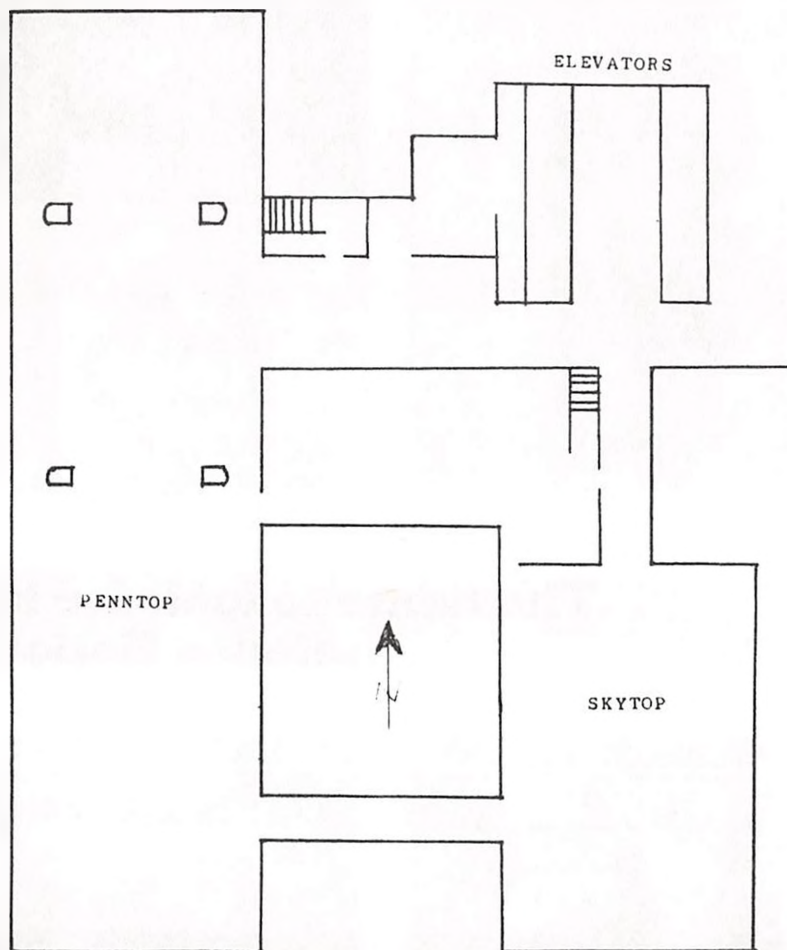
Ted Sturgeon won a HUGO at last year's world convention in Boston, the Noreascon, for his brilliant short story, *Slow Sculpture*. His stories have won recognition by the Science Fiction Writers of America by being nominated for the Nebula Award. He is one of the few writers to receive consistent recognition for his high writing standards by fellow writers and by his reading public. Since the Hugo Awards were instituted in 1961, he has received nomination for five different stories out of a published output of only about 20 stories appearing in science fiction magazines, a remarkably high percentage. In 1954 he received the International Fantasy Award for his novel *'More Than Human'*.

Ted Sturgeon was born in 1918 in New York City. He has had a variety of jobs. He has been a short-order cook, power-shovel operator, and advertising promotion man. He has worked for Time and Fortune, spent three years in the Merchant Marine (in which he holds five ratings), trained for six years to be a circus aerialist, and has managed a luxury resort hotel in the British West Indies. He is currently living in California where most of his writing is for the film industry.

Mr. Sturgeon has appeared in every major science-fiction magazine since his first stories in the pre-war issues of *Astounding Science Fiction* and *Unknown*. In addition he has appeared in *Knight*, *Playboy* and other magazines as well as writing for radio, TV and films. His hard-cover books include *More Than Human*, *A Way Home*, *The Dreaming Jewels*, *Without Sorcery*, and *E Pluribus Unicorn*.

Mr. Sturgeon's wierd and wonderful mind has been described by Ray Bradbury as having "the attributes of a magnificent firecracker string, ending in a loud twelve-incher." James Blish has referred to him as, "the finest conscious artist science fiction has ever had." Judith Merrill sums it all up: "The man has style."

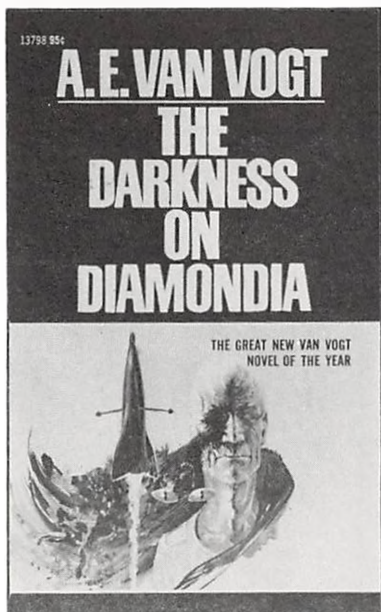
We consider it an honor and a privilege to have Mr. Sturgeon as our special guest for Lunacon '72.



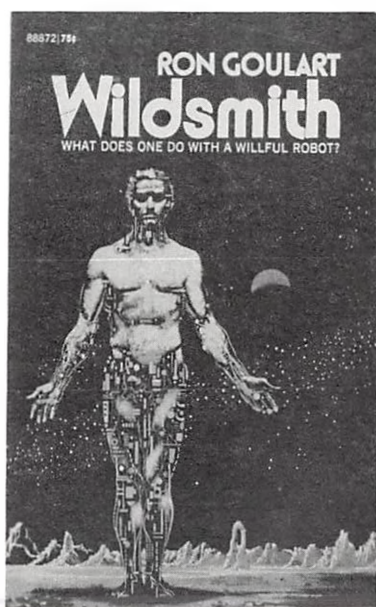
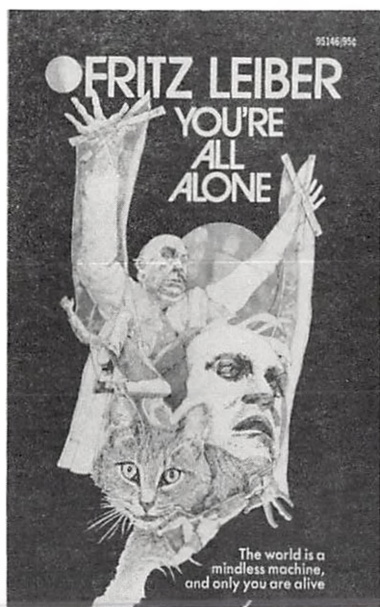
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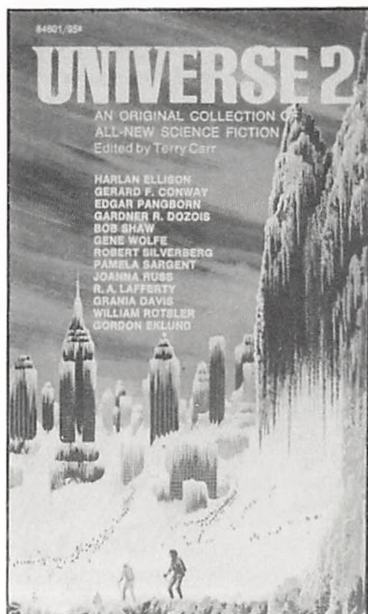
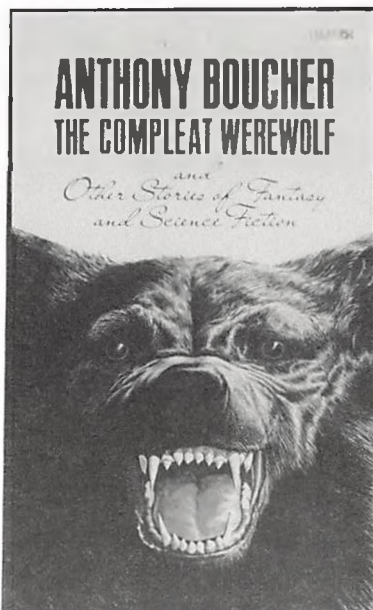
This year we will be holding the convention at the Statler-Hilton. We will have all the convention facilities on the 18th floor, a total of five rooms. Our present planning is for the following arrangement:

Meeting room	Skytop Room
Huckster room	Penntop South
Art Show	Penntop North
Hospitality area	Penntop Center
Headquarters desk & Information area	Penntop Foyer



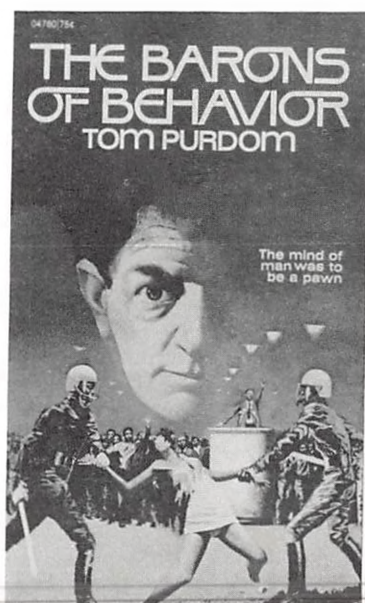
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PROGRAM

As announced elsewhere, Theodore Sturgeon will be Guest of Honor at this year's big spring science-fiction conference -- LUNACON '72. He will be coming in from California for the event.

Our general program theme will concern fact and fiction with regard to the future. We plan to cover both the technological and sociological impact of things currently in the news and extrapolate the development of new inventions from the present into the future. It will truly be fact vs. fiction as specialists in the applied fields of art, science, public affairs, etc. react with science fiction writers in evolving today's world as they see it, into the future.

In keeping with our fast-moving times, changes in the program are constantly being made to reflect our current world in relation to the acceptances of guest speakers as they occur. The goal of our programming is to provide interesting 'chemical reactions' of personalities and backgrounds that are of the moment. The final line-up and schedule will be available just prior to LUNACON '72.

REGISTRATION

Advance membership rate (until March 17) is \$3.00.

Registration after March 17 and at the door will be \$5.00.

Please make checks payable to LUNACON '72 and mail them to Devra Langsam, 250 Crown Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225.

Membership cards will be distributed at the con. If you want a receipt, please request one.

Special convention rates have been arranged with the hotel. They are:

Singles	\$15.75
Doubles	21.00
or Twins	
Triples	26.00
Quads	30.00

Transportation to the hotel is easy. The Statler-Hilton is across the street from Pennsylvania Station and is approximately 8 blocks south-east of Port Authority bus terminal. There is limousine service from Kennedy and La Guardia airports.

Huckster rates: First table \$15.00
Second table \$25.00

For further information, contact Devra Langsam.

PROGRAM BOOK

Deadline for material: February 15

Advertising rates: $\frac{1}{2}$ page \$8.00
full page \$15.00

Size requirements: $\frac{1}{2}$ page 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ high x 6 wide
full page 9 high x 6 high

Copy must be camera-ready. Material which does not meet specified size will be charged an additional \$5.00. Copy which requires half-tone or other special camera work will be charged \$5.00 additional per effect.

All copy and checks should be sent to LUNACON '72, c/o Franklin M. Dietz Jr., 655 Orchard Street, Oradell, N.J. 07699.

PROGRESS REPORT

Deadline for material: March 1.

Advertising rates: $\frac{1}{2}$ page \$5.00
full page \$8.00

Size requirements: $\frac{1}{2}$ page 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ high x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ wide
full page 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ high x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ wide
7 high x 11 wide copy is acceptable
all sizes include margins

Copy must be camera-ready. Any ads that require half-tone will be an additional \$5.00 per advertisement.

All copy and checks should be sent to LUNACON '72, c/o Bruce Newrock, 6 Paulus Blvd., New Brunswick, N.J. 08901.

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