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EVENT HORIZON
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11 October - Wednesday - British Interplanetary Society Film show. Five short films on Space topics, to be shown in the Botany Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower St WC1 6.30- 8.30pm.

14 October - Saturday - COMICBOOK MARKETPLACE. Lyndhurst Hall, Warden Rd, Kentish Town. NW3. Near Chalk Farm, Camden Town or Kentish Town tubes. Over 100,000 comics Posters, portfolios, fanzines and black and white magazines.

17 October - Tuesday - AN AMERICAN VIEW OF SETI. British Interplanetary Society Lecture by Dr John Billingham, Chief SETI program team, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Place and time are the same as for the film show on the 11'th.

20'th October - Friday - R.L.Fanthorpe will address the regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Science Fiction Group which meets on the third Friday of every month in the Imperial Hotel, Temple St, Birmingham. R.L.Fanthorpe was an extremely prolific author for Badger books but concealed this misdemeanour under the names Lionel Roberts, Trebor Thorpe, Leo Brett, Bron Fane, Pel Torro, John.E.Muller and Karl Zeigfried. Anyone who can should try to attend, if only to ensure that the speaker does not outnumber the audience.

28 October - Saturday - GAMES DAY IV. Seymour Hall, Seymour Pl, London W1. 30 trade stands, competitions, demonstrations and exhibitions. The emphasis is very much on Science Fiction and fantasy games.

2 November - Thursday - ONE TUN a convivial evening at the aforementioned pub in Saffron St near Chancery Lane and Farringdon Tube Stations where many London SF fans gather on the first Thursday of every month.

11 November - Saturday- THE MICROPROCESSOR REVOLUTION a meeting and North London Polytechnic with guest speaker Dr Chris Evans. This meeting is being organised by George Hay as part of his involvement in "applied Science Fiction". Details may be obtained from him at 38b Crompton Rd, London N2.

15 November - Wednesday - British Interplanetary Society Film show. Details as for the 11'th of October. Films are REMOTE POSSIBILITIES, THE WEATHER WATCHERS, IF ONE TODAY, TWO TOMORROW and MERCURY EXPLORATION OF A PLANET (also shown on the October session).

ANDROMEDA BOOKSHOP
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On the 23'rd of September the new extension to Roger Peyton's Andromeda bookshop in Birmingham was formally (?) opened. Vast stocks of new SF were apparent on the shelves and vast quantities of money were handed over in exchange for them. In a gallant attempt to boost the British economy Roger produced a seemingly endless supply of tickets entitling visitors to free wine in the (excellent) wine bar next door. Thus those present were able to indulge their two great pleasures; buying books and getting drunk simultaneously.

For a bookshop opening it made a great miniconvention. Thanks for a good day and wishes of future luck go to Rog Peyton.

MECHANISMO
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Seen briefly at the above event, through piles of books which he was signing furiously was Harry Harrison. His new book MECHANISMO. This is an opportunity for SF artists to cut loose and have fun on their own account without having merely to illustrate someone else's story. The results include many full colour illustrations as well as cutaway diagrams of spacecraft, light sabers etc.

FURTHER ILLUSTRATION
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Last month I included an item on the illustrated paperbacks now being produced by Polly and Kelly Freas. I noticed that these are now available from Andromeda (57 Summer Row, Birmingham). Authors include Algis Budrys and Robert Asprin.

Another book of SF illustration entitled SPACE BATTLES is being prepared by Peter Haining of NEL.

EDUCASHUN
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The onset of winter brings with it a crop of further education courses on SF.

On Friday evenings Philip Strick is giving the first part of a three year course on SF at The City Lit, Stukeley St, Drury Lane.

Dave Pringle is running a class at the Addison Institute, Addison School, Addison Gardens w14 which I believe meets on Thursdays.

Philip Strick will also be running a weekend course at Debden house, Debden Green, Loughton, Essex (01 508 3008) on 12'th-14'th January 1979. The course will include screenings of METROPOLIS, ALPHAVILLE, THE OMEGA MAN, LABRINTH, ECLIPSE and THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR.

INTERNATIONAL SF YEARBOOK
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The above, edited edited by SMALL MAMMAL's sole subscriber Colin Lester will be published in mid October. It contains 416 pages, 223 illustrations with everything you want to know about both pro and fan SF activity in 1977-78. £2-95 from Pierrot Publishing, 17 Oakley Rd London N1 3LL.

NEWSFLASH: the magazine OMNI goes on sale today (5 Oct).