



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May all your hangovers be little ones !

SMALL MAMMAL 3

December - January Issue

Note: Anyone who thinks I'll be sober enough to produce a January Issue will be sorely disappointed.

EVENT HORIZON

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| Dec | 2 nd | Thursday | ONE TUN MEETING, Saffron St nr Farringdon & Chancery Lane Tubes. |
| | 7 th | Tuesday | THE PRIMORDIAL SOUP - Dr M.A. Bodin - BIS' lecture on the origins of life 6.30 Caxton Hall. |
| | 12 th | Sunday | FANTASY AND SF, GAMES SEME. Jovial Ian and Steve of 'Games Workshop' (Importers of <u>Dungeons and Dragons</u> to the hoi poloi) will be leading an exploration into the land of Fantasy and SF games. Athlone Hall, Royal Holloway College, Egham Hill, Egham, Surrey. 2-30. |
| | 14 th | Tuesday | INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS (film) plus SOCIETY AGM (Horror). 6-30 Room 220, mechanical engineering building, Imperial College. Please attend if possible as we need a quorate meeting to get a grant. Without this (as you may have noticed) our activities are somewhat limited. With a grant we might even bring out the next OFC, but don't let this discourage you. |
| | 18 th | Saturday | DOPPELGANGER (film) shown by The Interplanetary Space Travel Research Association at The Mount Pleasant Hotel, Ashley Room, Calthorpe St, London WC1. Plus ISTRAS Christmas party. Contact Mrs Tina Woolgar, 31 Sudbury Ct, Clonsdowne Way SW8 2NT for cost and further details. |
| Jan | 11 th | Tuesday | MONOMERS TO POLYMERS (the "Missing Link") A further lecture on the evolution of life. BIS meeting 6.30 Caxton Hall. |
| Feb | 4-6 | Weekend | MANCON 2. Clarendon Hotel, Derby. Registration £1.25 to Mike & Pat Meara, 60 Borrowash Rd, Spondon, Derby. DE2 7QH. |
| | 12 th | Saturday | GAMES DAY. Chelsea Town Hall. A games extravaganza with displays of all types of games including many F&SF ones. (Following the custard pie duel and the belly dancers at MANCON the organisers were seen murmuring "I think we've got some ideas here") |

Feb 17th Saturday DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS DAY: Fulham Town Hall.
A chance for SF practitioners of this strange ritual to get together to play and to exchange ideas. Special introductory 'Dungeons' will be run for the uninitiated.

Yet more on games - the SIGMA games club meets every second and fourth Sunday of every month at 3.00 pm Knight Games, 33 Old Compton St, W1. 75p including coffee.

There is, as you can see, something of a boom in SF games at the moment. Does anyone know of a large room in central London that could be hired at a reasonable rate for a monthly SF games meeting. Easily available food would be an advantage and I'm sure few people would object to a pub.

CONVENTIONS

NUS Travel may crumble but SF's very own travel organisation rumbles on. If you are interested in a cheap charter flight to Miami for the WORLD SF CONVENTION in September as well as a holiday with congenial (well merry) companions, then send 50p for trip progress reports to Vernon Brown, University of Aston (Pharmacy Dept), Gosta Green, Birmingham. A further 50p will also get you details of the trip to the next Belgian convention.

EASTERCON 77 - Leicester. A chartered flight to this convention is being organised by Group America so expect to see lots of US fans there. Remember we've got to give them a good opinion of our conventions to get the Worldcon in 79.

METZ INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION FESTIVAL May 23-30, Metz France. Mostly SF films but other events as well. Information: Philippe Hupp, 7 Rue D'Esperrey, 5700 Montigny, Les Metz, France.

ELECTRIC CINEMA CLUB 191 Portobello Rd W11 (727 4992)
Coming SF films.

FINAL PROGRAM - Dec 3 (11.15 pm), 4 (5.15 & 11.15 pm, 5 (11.15pm)

CARS THAT ATE PARIS - Dec 16 (6.15 & 9.35), 17 (6.15 & 9.35), 18 (3.00 & 6.5 & 9.35), 19 (6.15 & 9.35), 20 (6.15 & 9.35), 21 (6.15 & 9.35), 22 (6.15 & 9.35), 23 (6.15 & 9.35)

NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD - Dec 20 (7.50), 22 (7.50), 23 (7.50)

THE BED SITTING ROOM - Dec 22'nd (2.30 & 11.15), 23 (11.15 pm)

FORBIDDEN PLANET + VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED - Dec 26 (11.15pm)

SHIVERS - Dec 26 (3.15 & 6.15 & 9.20), 28 (6.15 & 9.20), 29 (6.15 & 9.20), 30 (6.15 & 9.20), 31 (6.15 & 9.20), Jan 1 (6.15 & 9.20)

SLITHER - Dec 31 (11.15 pm), Jan 1 (4.20 & 11.15) Jan 2 (11.15 pm)

FORBIN PROJECT based on DF Jones COLOSSUS - Jan 5 (2.30 & 11.15), 6 (11.15)

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