The Spotlighters Theatre, nie Get Your Gun" on Fridays. located at 817 St. Paul St., is Saturday and Sunday presenting the musical adapta- December. For ticket information tion of the Dickens novel and times call 728-6500 or p.m. December 23. For reservations and times call 752-1225.

At Maryland Inn's King Of France Tavern

Maryland Inn's King of France Tavern until Sunday, December 23. Reservations and information may be obtained by calling 263-2641 im Annapolis; 269-0990 in Baltimore; and 202-261-2206 in Washington

"A Maryland Christmas" At Vagabond Theatre

The Vagabond Players, Inc. way in Fells Point on Sunday, December 16 and 23. Tickets are

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Fashion And Talent Extravaganza

Church will present their Annual in of Handel's "Messiah" on Fri- "Christmas Carol" at the Joseph Variety Fashion and Talent Ex- day, December 21 at 8 p.m. at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall o. travaganza on Friday, December Catonsville United Methodist Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 Hatcher will perform at the 21 at 6 p.m. It will be held at Church located at 30 Melvin Ave. p.m. For tickets and information Westminister Hall on Fayette and For further information, call call 837-5691. Green Sts. For further informa- 455-4429. tion call 523-4273.

Handel Choir

The Handel Choir of Baltimore is presenting a free concert singalong at the Baltimore Conven-

The Cathedral of Mary Our 455-4109. Queen, located at 5200 N. will present "A Maryland Charles St., will be presenting Audition Notice under the direction of Robert Twynham, on Sunday, December 23 at 5:30 p.m. For more informa tion call 433-8803.

Night Visite

ters of Goucher on tickets call 866-1703.

Handel's "Messiah" At CCC

The Men of Bethel A.M.E. College chorus is having a sing-

CCC Holds Auditions

Soloists' Auditions will be held on tion Center on Sunday, December March 30 and 31, 1985 at 23 at 4 p.m. For more details call Catonsville Community College. Student aged 11-15 studying piano, strings, woodwinds, and brass, and voice students aged Cathedral Concert 14-17 are eligible. Cash awards. will be given to the top three finalists. For more details call

21 and 22 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. For further information call Barbara Hudson at 992-6532.



the Goblins"

information on dates and times

"A Christmas Carol" At The Meyerhoff

The Nebraska Theatre Caravan will presents a musical adaptation of Dickens' classic,

The Princess and

Saturday, December 29 at 2 p.m. at the Merrick Barn Theater on the Homewood Campus of John's Hopkins University. For details call 225-0052 or 338-7159.

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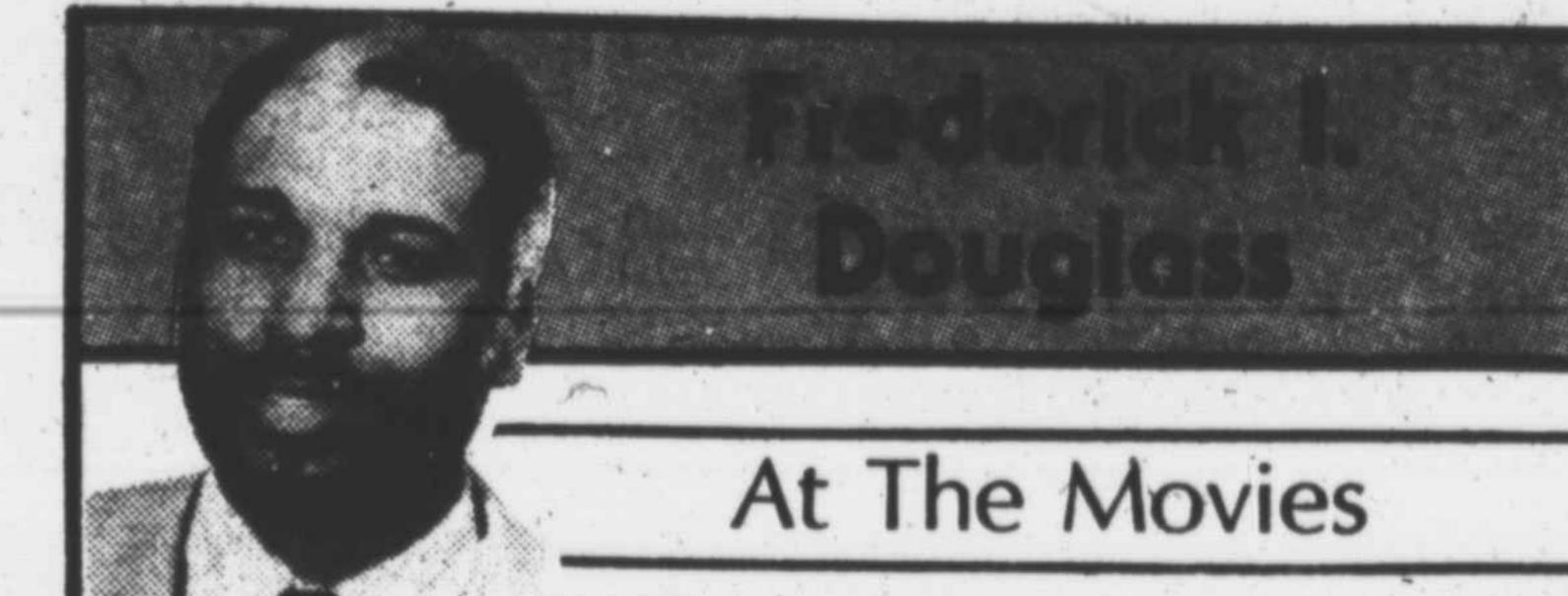
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2010 is a boring, yet fascinating movie

"2010," the sequel to the pace The most fascinating character setting movie "2001" which was in "2001" was Hal, the talking made back in 1968, is boring computer. During the movie's because it takes the story so long, climactic moments, Hal goes to unfold and there is so littel ac- beserk and kills off all the crew tion, but fascinating because it members except David Bowman forces the viewer to think about who manages to dismantle the create a sense of dramatic tenhow men and machines as well mean machine. The movie ends sion between the crew members.

trip to the moons of Jupiter. The time.

Understanding "2010" requires monolith? Would the Discovery kinds of information uncovered understanding of its predecessor pened to David Bowman after he theless, the complexities conduc-"2001" is neatly summed up at was miraculously aged and then ting an outer space mission rethe beginning of this movie turned into an embryo? After quires that the crew members through a series of computer seeing "2001" I spent hours argu- become dependent on each other across the screen. Kubrick's film unresolved issues, pondering revolved around the voyage of a their meanings and coming up space probe named Discovery's with a different answer every

crew discovers a huge black So I ventured forth to the monolith there during its outer Westview Theatre on a rainy. space adventures which has serv- Thursday night last week to see ed as the basis for thousands of the preview of "2010," hoping arguments about the symbolic that these questions would be meaning of this structure and answered to my satisfaction after 16 years of speculating about the



real meaning of "2001," What I saw on the silver screen during the preview was partially satisfying and partially disappointing

"2010" is concerned with a joint Russian-American space venture to investigate what has happen ed to the Discovery and to find in bolism, mystery and posing ambiguous questions about

Starring Roy Scheider as the scientist who was fired from his post as the head of America's Discovery suffers its mysterious joint ventures between Americans and the Russians to as the superpowers of America with an aura of mystery and a lot There are squabbles about who sculptured cellings, making din-extremely plentiful. There is and Russia will interact in the of unanswered questions. What should have access to the ing there, at the very least, a even enough to take home for an is the meaning of the huge Discovery and to the various visual delight. that the moviegoer has a basic stay in orbit forever? What hap- during the mission. Never- Uncle Lee's helps a diner ly a white cardboard carton.

printouts that are typed quickly ing with my friends about these and that they develop personal Despite the spirit of cooperation between the space voyagers, the folks back on planet Earth just cannot get along and war between the super-Meanwhile, we are built up to expect a tremendous climax to the movie, we are told that

crew members are informed. "something wonderful is going to happen." So we sit there and wait. And then we wait some more. The movie ends. And we are still sitting there waiting this wonderful event to take place and all we get is an intergalactic message that summarily says "give peace a chance."

Now, I guess you are asking why did I find "2010" fascinating when I have spent so much time telling you that it is boring. First of all, there is the photography which is well done. The scenery and the sets are first class sci-fi and the acting as satisfactory.

But what intrigues me the most about this flick is that Arthur C Clarke has the audacity, the brazen gall to make us wait sixteen years to hear or see the answers to the questions that he posed in "2001," and then refuses to answer most of them. He has created another Rubic's Cube of moviegoers arguing about what do all the monolithic slabs mean

So if you are turned on by solving crossword and jigsaw puzzles or if you freak out on "2001," then you will want to see "2010."

Dining Out

By C. T. Goodman

When the thought of Chinese food for dinner comes up, usually so do thoughts of white carderase that simple image and seen the emergence of several full scale Chinese resturants. elegant and majestic, and easily earning their place on the list of Charm City's finest dining spots.

on the corner of Lombard and South Streets, is one of those elegant eateries. Housed in what was formerly a bank, this restaurant undoubtedly qualifies as one of the most beautiful in in-

rediscover what Chinese food deadened by what was in those board cartons. But in the last few white cardboard cartons. Their years, Baltimore has tried to rice is fluffy, the meats (shrimp, chicken, pork, etc.) is fresh and in sizeable chunks, and the sauces, rich and creamy.

> The prices at Uncle Lee's are affordable too. Entrees for dinner start at \$6.75 (various fried rice dishes) and level off somewhere in the mid to high teens. The service, though a little slow at times, is very friendly and accom-

And the bonus? Of yes, there terior design in the area. Two is even a bonus! As is the norm floors of white marble, rose and for Chinese restaurants, it plum accessories and artistically seems, the servings are always And, at the most, a tasty one. thing the doggie bag is actual-

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