

FILM OPENINGS

NOV. 15—FEVER PITCH

This one is about the unhappy world of the habitual gambler. Ryan O'Neal is a sports-writer who investigates.

NOV. 15—ONCE BITTEN

A horror spoof about a young man who falls for an older woman and realizes too late that her pointy fangs have nothing to do with poor orthodontics. Lauren Hutton is the vampiress.

NOV. 27—ROCKY IV

The odds-on favorite to be the most popular movie of the season, this one pits Rocky Balboa against a champion boxer from the Soviet Union.

NOV. 27—WHITE NIGHTS

An unusual, stylish "musical adventure" about a ballet star (Mikhail Baryshnikov), who has defected from the Soviet Union, only to have the bad luck to be on an airplane forced to land in Siberia. Gregory Hines is the co-star.

DEC. 6—FOOL FOR LOVE

Sam Shepard stars in this adaptation of his stageplay, which involves a confrontation between two old lovers; who happen to be half-brother and sister.

DEC. 6—SPIES LIKE US

Only two men can save the world from total nuclear destruction: Chevy Chase and Dan Aykroyd. Which means we could be in for some big trouble.

DEC. 11—ENEMY MINE

Dennis Quaid and Louis Gossett (under layers of "alien" makeup) as enemy fighter pilots from different worlds who crash land on an uninhabited planet.

DEC. 12—A CHORUS LINE

The longest-running play in Broadway history comes to the screen. Michael Douglas heads the cast of this musical comedy-drama.

DEC. 13

JO JO DANCER, YOUR LIFE IS CALLING

Richard Pryor produced directed, co-wrote and stars in this drama about a comic who nearly loses his life in a drug-related accident.

DEC. 13—YOUNG SHERLOCK HOLMES

Steven Spielberg produced, but didn't di-

rect, this mystery story about the supposed first meeting of Sherlock Holmes and John Watson, when both were just young schoolboys.

DEC. 13—THE MONEY PIT

Tom Hanks and Shelley Long in a comedy about a couple who try to restore an old house amid much bad luck.

DEC. 13—REVOLUTION

A big, lush drama about the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Al Pacino, Nastassja Kinski and Donald Sutherland star.

DEC. 15—KING SOLOMON'S MINES

A tongue-in-cheek version of the old movie classic, featuring Richard Chamberlain as an African explorer.

DEC. 18—THE JEWEL OF THE NILE

Light-hearted adventure continues as Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas and Danny DeVito recreate their roles from *Romancing the Stone*.

DEC. 20—THE COLOR PURPLE

Steven Spielberg has decided to get serious, directing the film adaptation of Alice Walker's novel, *The Color Purple*, which chronicles the life of a poor, Southern black woman. Changes of pace don't come much bigger.

DEC. 20—101 DALMATIANS

So, you think you've outgrown cartoons. Well, 101 Dalmatians is one of Disney's best, probably more entertaining than many "real" movies.

DEC. 22—OUT OF AFRICA

Robert Redford. Meryl Streep. How's that for a big-time star combo? The story is based on a series of novels about the real exploits of a woman who ran a Kenyan plantation around 1900.

DEC. 25—MURPHY'S ROMANCE

A light comedy about the romance between a divorced mother (Sally Field) and an older, small town pharmacist (James Garner).

LATE DECEMBER—CLUE

The most unusual movie of the season

may be this comic-mystery, based on the popular board game of the same name.

JAN. 1—THE BEST OF TIMES

Robin Williams and Kurt Russell star in this football comedy about a group of adult men who get one more chance to play that "big game" they lost in high school.

TELEVISION

EARLY NOV.—48 HOURS

It's sweeps month, so NBC has brought out this 1982 hit movie. Eddie Murphy is the convict who must help a cop (Nick Nolte) track down a dangerous killer.

NOV. 3-10—NORTH & SOUTH

(ABC) John Jakes' pulpy story about two families on opposite sides of the Civil War was made for a mini-series.

MID-NOV.—DYNASTY II: THE COLBYS

You thought those crazy Carringtons had problems? Wait until you meet their California in-laws, the Colbys, in this spin-off.

MID-NOV.—AN EARLY FROST

This, television's first "AIDS movie," features Ben Gazzara and Gena Rowlands as parents whose son, (Aidan Quinn) is dying from the deadly disease. (NBC)

MID-NOV.

NBC's 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(NBC) 60 years ago NBC first went on the air as a radio network, and this special will look at the birth and growth of both radio and TV through the past six decades.

MUSIC: TOURING IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The Four Tops and Temptations (These original sounds from Motown still make good music and a great show), Air Supply (primarily East Coast), Oingo Boingo, Spyro Gyra, The Untouchables (many on-campus stops), R.E.M. (starts Nov. 1), The Truth, Sade (including a Dec. 10 stop at N.Y.'s Radio City Music Hall), Simple Minds, Blasters, Del Fuegos, Rough Cutt, DIO, The Roches.

NOV. 28—COMET HALLEY

There's a visitor coming. This documentary, examines the history of Halley's Comet. (PBS)

EARLY DEC.

JOHN AND YOKO: A LOVE STORY

(NBC) A three-hour movie about the marriage of John Lennon and Yoko Ono, from their meeting in 1966 to Lennon's violent death in 1980.

EARLY DEC.

THE RETURN OF PERRY MASON

(NBC) This seems to be the year of returns, including this fellow, the always-victorious attorney Perry Mason. Raymond Burr returns as Mason.

DEC. 1—BLEAK HOUSE

Having trouble reading Dickens? Then why not try watching Dickens in this dramatization, starring Diana Rigg and Denholm Elliott on "Masterpiece Theater." Alistair Cook is even better than Cliff Notes. (PBS)

DEC. 9, 10—ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Musical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's classic fantasy. Among the stars popping up as citizens of Wonderland are Steve Allen (who also wrote the songs), Scott Baio, Sally Struthers, Patrick Duffy, Ringo Starr and Jonathan Winters. (CBS)

DEC. 31

MTV 5TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE ROCK 'N' ROLL BALL

(MTV) Definitely the spot for the rock cognoscenti—or anyone else—looking for a rockin' good evening.

DEC. 31

ANTARCTICA: EARTH'S LAST FRONTIER

(PBS) Yes, it's DEC. 31, and you know what that means. That's the night NOVA repeats its famous episode about the penguins and seals of Antarctica. Television worth paying for!