

SCHOOLBOYS' EXHIBITION:

Stars of this year's Schoolboys' Exhibition are the Army - with a brilliantly realistic model of a modern Ack-Ack site, armed with Thunderbird ground-to-air guided missiles. Fire control radar, tactical control radar - everything's here, and it works too. The miniature rockets are laid on the correct bearing and angle by remote control, just like the real thing - and fired.

One by one the rockets disappear behind the scenes - but to complete the picture, a cine-screen shows a real Thunderbird in flight.

But rockets or no rockets, the old favourites still fascinate. And if anyone's brought his sister - you'll probably find her with the puppets.

And talking of old favourites - here's the one-hundred-percent gilt-edged certainty; any Schoolboys' Exhibition that left it out would find the customers demanding their money back. This year, it's laid on by the British Transport Commission, and it covers 1,800 square feet. Almost big enough for a Regional Controller....