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HE'S A CUTIE Jake Levine and his sister Rachel Joslin posed with a moon zombie after watching the sold-out premiere of "Attack of the Moon Zombies" at the Heights Theatre in Columbia Heights Wednesday night. The movie is a low-budget sci-fi flick produced by Christopher R. Mihm of Arden Hills, creator of such films as "The Monster of Phantom Lake," "It Came From Another World" and "Cave Women on Mars."

A lively night for zombies

FRONT-ROW SEAT Writer/director/producer Christopher R. Mihm greeted fans before the premiere of "Attack of the Moon Zombies." The movie is about an expedition on the moon in the 1970s. A strange alien plant sprays spores into the face of one of the scientists, killing him. But the scientist is reanimated — as a leafy plant monster.

B MOVIE QUEENS Mihm's leading ladies Shannon McDonough, right, and Sid Korpi hugged in the lobby of the Heights Theatre.