

Spacemen At Apex Club Ball

A flying saucer and three spacemen provided the floor-show for Newcastle Apex Club Ball in the City Hall last night.

The flying saucer, made by club members, was a wooden frame, about 12 feet long, covered with silver-painted material.

It was pushed into the hall by three Apexians wearing space outfits, complete with crash helmets, goggles and leather jackets.

Mr. I. Watson emerged from the saucer in the middle of the hall to give a floor-show. After his act, he returned to the saucer, which was then wheeled around the hall. As it left the hall a shower of cardboard saucers was released from the gallery.

Ships And Stars

The hall was decorated with balloons, silver stars, and cardboard posters of space-ships. The club's emblem was prominent in the stage decorations.

Proceeds are for Apex charities.

In the official party were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. Armstrong); club President (Mr. J. Drummond) and Mrs. Drummond; Secretary (Mr. F. Bignell) and Mrs. Bignell; Mr and Mrs. P. Gastelaars; Mr. C. Martin and Miss M. Davies. Mr R. Woodgate was President of the Ball Committee and Mr. D. B.

Committee and Mr. D. B. Rees Organiser.

The ball was a prelude to an Apex convention at Maitland to-morrow. Eight Apex Clubs from the Hunter Valley and metropolitan areas will be represented.