

Millions won and lost at tables

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of chance to build their fortunes or go bankrupt, depending on how their luck was running.

Well over 1,000 people attended Casino, RHA past-president George Lippe said. "Size-wise, Casino was larger this year with the addition of a stage band, can-can girls and more

crap tables and roulette wheels," he said.

Attendance dropped by about 100 people, Lippe said. However, he noticed more parents this year.

About 160 dorm residents served as dealers and saloon girls throughout the evening, and three female bouncers in blue tuxes were on hand to keep the gamblers in line.

Two chuck-a-lucks worth \$150 apiece were stolen while RHA members were cleaning up. "After all our bills are in, I figure we'll make at least \$200, but with the loss of equipment, we stand to lose a little," Lippe said.

The stage band "Commonwealth" provided music for the evening, and 12 can-can girls provided the special

entertainment with a high-kick routine.

Local merchants donated 92 prizes for the auction which followed Casino. Gamblers were allowed 15 minutes after the close of the tables to count their fortunes and collaborate with friends.

The most coveted prize, a night at the Aggeland Inn with free drinks

and meals, went for \$8 million. A CB radio sold for \$1.2 million and smaller prizes went for no lower than \$60,000.

"Last year there were more people, but the atmosphere was a lot tenser. More room and the continual music provided by the stage band made the atmosphere more relaxed this year," Lippe said.

Ford trails Reagan in delegate battle

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ters in a Woodbridge, Conn., synagogue Monday night, "I want to see American foreign policy committed to human rights."

"I'm tired of detente without a human soul," declared Jackson. He said the United States should use trade concessions to force the Soviet Union to ease its emigration restrictions. Jackson has Gov. Ella Grasso's backing in Connecticut's May 11 primary.

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appearance that he was in the race to secure a nomination as vice president or secretary of state, or as a buildup for a full fledged campaign in 1980.

Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona, who lost a close race to Democratic front-runner Jimmy Carter in Wisconsin earlier this month, promised supporters he will win his first primary in his home state Saturday. Udall says he will win at least 15 of the 25 delegates at stake.

The Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear Udall's appeal of a ruling that will keep him off the ballot in Indiana's May 4 primary.

Carter received \$108,000 from his national finance committee in Atlanta Monday, and he exhorted it to keep the money coming in.

Ford's wife, Betty, was grand marshal of the Fiesta River Parade in San Antonio, Tex., last night.

Talented rock group plays at RHA weekend concert

By PAUL MUELLER

Dedicated rock music lovers at A&M got their money's worth at Town Hall's RHA Weekend concert last Saturday night. A disappointingly (but understandably) small crowd stayed for the concert, which featured two bands, Baby and Journey.

Baby, a band from Amarillo, opened the show. They opened on time, and that's about the only positive thing I can say about them. Baby played forty-five minutes of over-amplified and undervalued noise, attempting to substitute "showmanship" and simulated enthusiasm for musical ability. Especially obnoxious was the bass player, who apparently was as proud of his playing as he was of his torso. Both were much too evident.

After a short intermission, Journey came on stage and made the evening worthwhile for those who survived the opening act. Journey is made up of four talented musicians: Gregg Rolie (keyboards and vocals) and Neal Schon (guitar), both from Santana; Ross Valory (bass), from The Steve Miller Band; and Aynsley Dunbar (drums), from David Bowie's band. They opened their set with "I'm Gonna Leave You" from their recently released second album, *Look Into The Future*. Schon's guitar was barely audible at first, but this trouble was soon straightened out, and the band settled down to playing vigorous rock 'n' roll.

The concert consisted mainly of songs taken from *Look Into The Future*, a collection of diverse material mostly written by Schon and Rolie. Versatility is only one of Journey's strong points, and it's well illustrated by the songs the band played Saturday night. They encompassed a whole spectrum of musical styles, from the smooth jazz flavor of "Any Way," to the blues influence evident in "I'm Gonna Leave You," to the Santana-like sound of "Midnight Dreamer," to the all-out hard rock of "On A Saturday Night."

The members of the band demonstrated skill and professionalism to match the quality of their songs. Valory's solid bass and Dunbar's energetic drumming combined to form a tight rhythm section behind Schon's flashy guitar and Rolie's smooth keyboard work. Schon and Rolie often traded licks on their respective instruments, in a nice variation on the usual two-guitar format. Journey is a guitar-oriented band, and Neal Schon had no trouble living up to his reputation as a hot new guitarist. His playing Saturday night included everything from slow, controlled blues lines to electrifying

high-speed riffs, and a whole lot in between.

The band left the stage after playing eight songs, amid a standing ovation (one of several they received during the show). They returned a few minutes later to do a high-powered rendition of "It's All Too Much" and then an instrumental finale with a quiet, subdued ending. This double encore had the audience standing on their chairs and screaming for more. They didn't get it, but they went home happy with what they had seen.

One final note — if you liked the concert, you'll probably like Journey's album *Look Into The Future*, from which most of the concert material was taken. The band's energy comes across almost as well on record as it does on stage.

After Saturday night's concert, Journey had some interesting things to say about music in general, about their own music in particular, and even about Texas A&M. Gregg Rolie and Ross Valory were the most vocal of the musicians, while Neal Schon and Aynsley Dunbar were more subdued. Rolie compared the drummer's exertions during the course of a typical concert to running a five-mile sprint. Dunbar even has a wheelchair to use when he's really worn out.

Asked about the musicians who have influenced Journey's music, Rolie listed several, including Jimi Hendrix, the Beatles, and the Mahavishnu Orchestra. Schon named Hendrix, Eric Clapton, and Jeff Beck, among others, as some of his favorite guitarists.

The band objected to the use of the term "acid rock" to describe Journey's music.

"I think it's a new music," said Walter (Herbie) Herbert, the group's manager. "I think maybe the best name was the name that Tom Vickers of *Rolling Stone Magazine* gave the music. He called it heavy space." Herbie called San Francisco, where the band originated, a "cultural Mecca" for new types of music "that defy labeling."

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Pulitzer Prize administrator to retire in June

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Prof. John Hohenberg will end 22 years as administrator of the Pulitzer Prizes at Columbia University on June 30.

Hohenberg will become Edward Meenan Distinguished Professor of Journalism at the University of Tennessee for the 1976-77 academic year.

"That's probably one of the biggest entertaining factors that we have," Rolie commented about crowd reaction. "We enjoy ourselves and people enjoy it." The band sounded optimistic about the way rock music is headed. "I think it's getting away from a lot of trash," said Rolie, referring to the musical confusion of several years ago. "I think people are starting to listen again."

Valory noted that rock has become more sophisticated. "It's getting to be a lot more than two chords."

Asked if he had formed any impressions about A&M, Rolie replied, "Yeah, I've got one great one. It's good to play for y'all," with emphasis on the "y'all."

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