Snakes Debutante Ball Brings 'Big Moment' To 11 Young Chicagoans

The Royal Coterie of Snakes provided Chicago with one of its most beautiful and impressive social affairs with the presentation of their thirty-first annual Debutante Ball on Dec. 30 in the Parkway ballroom. Shown in formal attire above are some of the Snakes' members. Left to right, Ira L. Brazil, Theodore Jones, Charles F. Lane, Roosevelt Brooks, T. Jonathan Cole, W. Harry Scott, Ralph Scull, Maurice F. Gleason and Lawrence Alexander Whitfield.

A Big Moment in the Lives of Eleven young Chicagoans above with Alice Ann Davenport seated in the center. Debut of the elite set came when they made their bow before top South Side society in the beautiful Parkway ballroom. Dazzling in gowns of ivory, Rose Mary Clarice Jamison, Sandra Dolores Franklin, Isabella Roberts, Rita Jean Robinson, Joyce Harrison, Eva Marie Simms, Claudette McFarland and Laleta Rose Davenport.

The gaiety of the Yuletide season was very much in evidence as the Snakes dance as many friends of the local smart set gathered for dancing and conversation. Seen among the crowd were Jackie Gregory (left) and the Wendell Johnsons. She is the former Rose Vaughn, once social editor of the Chicago Defender.