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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 came when they made their bow before top South Side society in the beautiful Parkway ballroom. Dazzling in gowns of traditional white, the lovely lassies won the hearts of the crowd with their demureness and charm. Defender photographer took picture above with Alice Ann Davenport seated in the center. Debutantes standing, from left, are Patricia Mildred Trotter, Augusta S. Ivory, Rose Mary Clarice Jamison, Sandra Dolores Franklin, Isabelle Roberts, Rita Jean Robinson, Joyce Harrison, Eva Marie Simms, Claudette McFarland and Loleta Rose Davenport.



THE GAIETY OF THE Yuletide season was very much in evidence at the Snakes dance as many friends of the local smart set got together 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.