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Eight Young Ladies Presented At First Debutante Ball Here

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'T WAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS . . .

Everyone (well, almost everyone) is still talking about that elegant Debutante Ball put on by Les Femmes Douze (The Ladies Twelve) in the Gold Room of the Las Vegas Convention Center last Saturday night.

It was all most thrilling, especially for the eight young ladies who were formally presented to society--the Misses Rose Carroll, daughter of Mr. Saul and the Rev. Mary Carroll; Phyllis Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gay; Barbara McCants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCants; Pamela Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mason Sr.; Dolores Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody; Sandra Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker; Deborah Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, and Shirley Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Will H. Gordon.

That was the order (alphabetical) in which these attractive debs stepped forward on the arms of their proud fathers (James Anderson acted for Miss Carroll in the absence of her dad) through a fairy-tale

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AS NEW DEBS MADE BOWS



DEBUTANTES BOW--Eight young ladies were formally presented to society last Saturday night at first Debutante Ball of Les Femmes Douze (The Ladies Twelve) in Gold Room of Las Vegas Convention Center. They are (above right from left) Misses Rose Carroll, Phyllis Gay, Barbara McCants, Deborah Roberts, Dolores Moody, Shirley Watkins, Sandra Parker and Pamela Mason. Photo at upper left shows debs with escorts (front from left) James Enus-Miss Parker, Lawrence Sears-Miss Moody, Lee White-Miss Roberts, Miss McCants-Bennie Thrower, Miss Watkins-James Lang, (rear from left) Miss Mason-Charles Lang, Robert McNeal-Miss Carroll. (Not shown, Miss Gay-Richard Banks). Debs and escorts are shown immediately above going through cotillion figures. Lower left are sponsoring Les Femmes Douze (from left) Mmes. Larry Bolden, James Pughsley, Miss Margaret Crawford, Mmes. James Anderson, Samuel Taylor Andrew Backmon, William Hicks, Donald Kirkland, Marion Bennett, George Simmons, Fred Moten and Willie Langston. (See story)

