

WHO'S WHO and doing what

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atmosphere, with white fur Christmas trees emphasizing the theme, "Winter Wonderland."

Only slightly less prominent than these principals were the debs' escorts, in order as above:

Robert McNeal, Richard Banks, Bennie Thrower, Charles Lang, Lawrence Sears, James Enus Jr., Lee White and James Lang. (Incidentally, in last week's column we inadvertently had Lee White attending Arizona State College and Bennie Thrower intending to enroll there. It should have been Arizona Western at Yuma.)



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A unique innovation was the selection of a Queen of the Ball by lot. The eight young ladies drew strands of pearls (which they wore at the ball) and Miss Roberts came up with the lucky three-string necklace that made her queen. Miss McCants and Miss Moody picked out two-string sets, earning them the titles of Attendants to the Queen. One strand sets went to the remaining Ladies of the Court.

Las Vegas Mayor Oran Gragson crowned Miss Roberts with a beautiful tiara, after which the cotillion figures were danced by the debs and their escorts. The debs and their fathers then had the floor to themselves for several numbers before everyone present joined in the terpsichorean exercises until well past midnight. Elegantly garbed members of the sponsoring organization included the Mmes. Marion Bennett

(president) in turquoise brocade with white mink, Donald Kirkland, pink brocade (designed and created by her mother, Mrs. Atha Toliver, who also wore an original of gold silk imported from Japan); Willie Langston, red satin; James Pughley, coral satin; Andrew Blackmon, red chiffon; William Hicks, turquoise satin; Fred Moten, black beaded top and black velvet skirt; Larry Bolden, black velveteen skirt and white sequin top; James Anderson, soft green; George Simmons, avocado green satin skirt and beige top; Samuel Taylor, quilted pink faille, and Miss Margaret Crawford, pale aqua chiffon.

Other stylishly garbed ladies included petite and pretty Mrs. Oran Gragson in a beautiful rose satin with crystal beads; Mrs. Harry Levy (wife of the city commissioner, who also was present), full length black tourmaline; Mrs. Dell Guy (he in tails) stunning in beige peau de soie; Mrs. Lubertha Johnson, beige brocade and red velvet; Mrs. Donald Foshee (with her Captain), Mrs. J. David Hoggard Sr., black net; cute Mrs. Elmer (Dee Dee) Cotton, hot pink with full length cerulean mink; Mrs. Marcus Haynes (he's the famed basketball player), black and white stripes; pretty Mrs. Danny Owens (who introduced me to her spouse), blue brocade; Mrs. Amos Knighten, green satin skirt and black beaded top (oh, so smart!); vivacious Verneda Strickling, green sequins; Mrs. Kermit Booker Sr., black chantilly lace; Mrs. Kermit Booker Jr. (she and her husband teach in Elko), beige brocade (and telling us about the recent Black and White Ball in LA); Mrs. James Gay, gold brocade; Mrs. James Roberts, sequin top and black skirt; Mrs. Ralph McCants, beaded top and white chiffon skirt, and, oh, so many more!

Doll-like Mrs. Margaret Hausman, mother of Dolores Moody, flew in from Hollywood for the big doings. The Emory Lockettes were over from Boulder City and we also saw the Isaac Whites (he is president of Alpha Phi Alpha here and she heads the Alpha Wives). Others tripping the light fantastic to the strains of Torris

Brand's music included the Bob Baileys, Charles Wests, James Bowles, Donald Clarks, Robert Johnson, George Cooks and Charles Kellars (he was master of ceremonies and introduced Johnny Recco, who sang several numbers).

Choreography for the cotillion figures was by Jeanne Roberts, Mrs. Frank Anderson supervised makeup for the debs and stage decorations were handled by Roseland Nursery.

An elaborate buffet supper was served for debs and escorts at Don the Beachcomber in the Hotel Sahara after the ball. Pre-ball activities included a champagne party at the Donald Kirkland home and several cocktail parties.

(Out of space! We'll report on the Pi Tau Sigma dinner next week for sure.)

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