

UNION ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Mr. Kendall Amuses Fifty With Impersonations and Songs

Last night at the Union, fifty-one enjoyed one of the most entertaining evenings of the year. Mr. Fred E. Kendall gave a complete program of songs, impersonations, stories and jokes, every one of which was greatly appreciated and heartily applauded. The impersonations were perhaps the best, although Mr. Kendall's facial contortions were wonderful. He spoke in almost every dialect and imitated almost every kind of character, female as well as male. Interspersed among his yarns were songs sung in a baritone voice and varying from negro lullabies to love songs.

He started the program with a song entitled "Go to Sea," rendered with the help of Jack Martin at the piano. Then came what Mr. Kendall called "a little philosophical poem" called "Unselfish Dan," in which he impersonated an optimistic farm-hand speaking with a characteristic drawl. Marriage received its share of knocks next when, according to Mr. Kendall, a man once married was freely admitted to heaven because he had been through purgatory, but a man who had been twice married was refused entrance on the ground that "there must be no fools in Paradise." Following some other good knocks came an imitation of an old farmer at the bottom of the stairs calling to his family to get up. By simply disarranging his hair and putting on a pair of "spees" Mr. Kendall transformed himself into the sleepy-looking farmer and made you forget completely that he was dressed in evening clothes.

After singing a negro lullaby which was very appreciatively received, he told a number of funny stories. These were followed by the best single piece of the evening, the tale of a baseball pitcher under a life sentence in prison who saved the day and won the pennant for "Ro-coe" and was then pardoned and brought to his sweetheart. Mr. Kendall's manner of telling this story and his impersonations of the sheriff and the warden are best described by the single word "great!" As a fitting sequence to this romance the performer sang "Love is the Light of the World," for which he received hearty applause.

The climax of the evening came with the performance of "An Important Debate." The debate was between two village sages on the question of who was the greatest man, "Napoleon Bonaparte" or Daniel Webster. One of the debaters stuttered very badly and his attempts to speak in a hurry brought forth whistles as often as words. The debate was never settled, however, because in the midst of one of the second speaker's spasms it was announced that there was a dog-fight on the common and the debating society broke up hurriedly. Mr. Kendall's impersonating powers were well brought forth in this final number and he was heartily applauded.

At the close of the entertainment, Gorton James 1910, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that March 18th had been settled on as "Hook Night." He stated that the proposition had been made of allowing ladies to attend, and asked for a vote on this important question. Only one man had the courage to vote "aye" and it appeared that the ladies' party was sadly in the minority. On "Hook Night" the fellows are to go through various stunts of an amusing character. To make a success the stunts should be worked up in advance, and then they will get due credit for their performance.

GLIDER EXHIBITED

The glider of the M. I. T. Aero Club is on exhibition at the Airship Show now being held in Mechanics Hall. The machine occupies a prominent position in the main hall, and a large Technology banner is hung upon it.

The Harvard Club also has an exhibit of small models and pictures.

TECH SQUAD TO COMPETE AT LIGHT-GUARD MEET

Affair To Be Held At Medford Tonight--Relay Race Against Tufts

Technology will send a squad of men to the Lawrence Light Guard meet at Medford tonight. Entries have been made in the 35-yard dash, the 440-yard run, the 1000-yard run, the one-mile run, the 35-yard hurdles and the high jump. The two-mile relay team will run against Tufts. This meet is second only to the B. A. A. meet for athletes in New England. Besides Technology and Tufts, Harvard, Brown, Holy Cross and the Boston Athletic Association have entered men.

The relay race with Tufts will be of greatest interest to the Institute. Last year at this same meet Tech won from Tufts after a hard and fast race. The Technology team is this year as good, if not better than last year's team and a very close contest is expected. Tech will run P. D. White, Capt., L. O. Mills, C. P. Eldred and H. S. Benson. The Tufts men are the same as those who ran against Bowdoin at the B. A. A. Bowdoin defeated Tufts at that meet. These men are L. Swartz, Capt., W. H. Morrison, S. J. Heap and E. W. Richard. It is claimed that this team is the best Tufts has had for years.

The other entries are P. D. White, L. O. Mills, F. C. Dolke, J. S. Grant and S. E. Reed in the 35-yard dash, C. A. Read, R. B. McEwen and W. J. Pead, in the 35-yard hurdles, G. B. Cummings and M. A. Oettinger in the 440-yard run, J. P. Maxfield in the 1000-yard run, M. A. Oettinger in the mile-run, and E. Stuart and P. W. Dalrymple in the high jump.

In the short dash, E. E. Nelson and Carl Gram of the B. A. A., John Mather of the Somerville Y. M. C. A., and A. C. Porter of the Lynn Y. M. C. A., will be the low mark men. S. Lawrence of Harvard, H. A. Gidney of the B. A. A., P. W. Dalrymple of Tech and H. T. Johnston of Brookline High School are near the mark in the high jump. John Mather of Somerville, G. B. Cummings of Tech and E. R. Haddleton of Providence start close to the line in the 440-yard run. Bill Coe will make a special effort to break the record of 53 feet 3 inches made by Horner of Michigan with the 12-pound shot at the B. A. A. games last week.

WORK ON CONCRETE

Work On Theses Begun During Vacation Being Completed

The thesis work on Concrete, which is being carried on in the Applied Mechanics Laboratory, is progressing rapidly. Six reinforced concrete beams and a number of plain prisms were tested during the mid-year vacation, and the data obtained gives every promise of being very valuable.

The specimens which will be used to study the effect of proportioning concrete, and those for anchorage tests, have been made and will be tested shortly. The extremely cold weather in December made it necessary to construct these specimens at the Institute where the restricted space which was available for this work caused considerable delay. The original schedules however will be carried out.

The tests on the effect of loam in concrete are under way, but not enough results are available to say much about them. Tests on coke concrete and several other series of tests have been started, and the details of this work will be published after the data has been calculated.


Crete, Feb. 19.—A severe earthquake was felt throughout Crete at 6.38 this morning. It was accompanied with violent subterranean explosions. In this city a number of buildings were damaged and a minaret of the mosque crashed through the dome.

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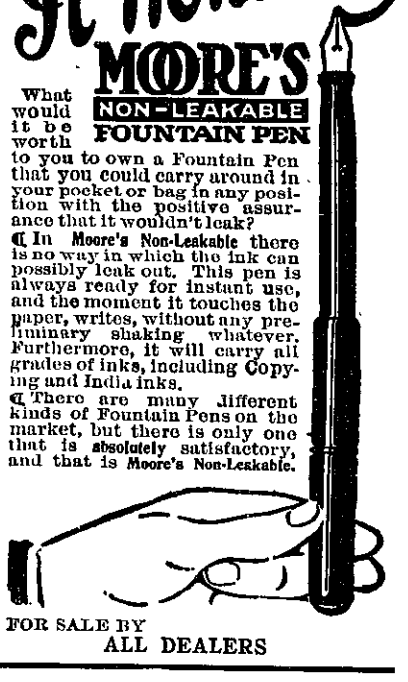
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