MARCH 21, 1911

MINSTREL Dope for Today

Well, it's all over now except the cheering, and it certainly proved a bigger night than any of the Chocolate Soldiers had anticipated or even hoped for. Before settling back into the hundreds of our daily existence we wish to express our gratitude to all those who so greatly assisted in making Chocolate Soldier Night the success that it was.

Particularly do we wish to thank Professor Sweyer, who sat patiently through that awful full rehearsal of the day before; Mr. McVay and the girl sopranos for their aid in securing as the site of the Hall of the Institute auto truck, and the installation of footlights; all the faculty members who so materially aided by their presence and by assisting to take the side of scenes, the undertakers, who helped, not in the least way; Dudley Clapp, 1910, for his contribution of the local parodies which proved the song hits of the evening (here we wish to express our keen ambition of the program, "Any Little Site") was not written by Mr. Pearl but by Dudley Clapp, last year's general manager of Tech Show, who has now put his trust in American Sugar in Philadelphia; the only words contributed by Mr. Pearl were those of the Opening Chorus, for which Mr. Denison wrote the music. We would also thank the Tech Show for allowing us the time of Mr. R. North, and the great assistance of Mr. Richards, who printed most of the rehersals. Messrs. Charles Barker 1911 and Bergens Down, 1911 for editing the slides for "Duffy Ditty" and operating the machine; Mr. R. E. Wilson for lending us his loan of his phonograph and for operating it on Chocolate Soldier Night; Mr. Guy W. True, 1911, who executed the excellent posters at a nominal sum, the "room posters" which proved so popular with poster stealers were done by Mr. Verne; the class officers and others, who assisted by advertising, Mr. Richards' large scale of "tik-tik," the janitor, for aiding materially in the plans for the performance and all the kind people who sat in the undesirable seats on the sides of the Hall or stood patiently through the show.

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