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O'ROARK BENEFIT IS CLEVER SHOW IN LARGE HOUSE

Bijou Well-Filled With Audience
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Specialties

Some of the cleverest specialties seen in Honolulu in a long time were produced last night at the benefit performance in the Bijou theater for Jane O'Roark, the young actress who was stricken with illness almost at the beginning of her local engagement.

Dancing, singing, rapid-fire sketches, monologues and athletic vaudeville numbers held the boards from 8 o'clock until long after 10 without a dull moment and throughout the evening the 2nd Infantry orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Francis Leigh, performed in such a manner as to make itself very popular.

The program included some unusually good contortionist work by Robert Marshall, who twisted himself into and out of all sorts of impossible physical knots and did it all with a graceful ease that almost made the spectators forget it was a mighty hot evening.

Jack D. Cleary, whose jiggling is always popular in Honolulu, appeared in characteristic Irish costume and danced splendidly. He was followed by two members of Miss O'Roark's company, Broderick O'Farrell and Rupert Drum, and Mrs. L. H. Bigelow of Honolulu in a very laughable skit entitled "Jealousy." Mrs. Bigelow made a striking stage appearance and carried off her part with ease and effect. The sketch kept the house in a gale of laughter and displayed all three of the participants to good advantage.

Henry Vierra "and Company" next appeared. Vierra is a Chinese impersonator and his work was a scream because he gave a correct imitation of the sort of pidgin-English Honoluluans hear every day from cooks, yard boys and Oriental tradesmen. "And company" was "fed up" with the right lines at the right moments.

One of the biggest hits and the finest performance of the evening was the dancing of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Josef Catton. They appeared in modern society dances. With a grace, a verve and a swing that was far better than many professionals they gave two dances and later another upon request.

Robert Cunningham drew many a laugh in a German dialect monologue which enabled him to indulge in quasi-humorous observations.

Mrs. Charles S. Crane, with A. E. Larimer at the piano, sang "Love Me Just Because" from "A Stubborn Cinderella," and won instant applause, her soprano being fully up to the standard she has set on previous appearances.

Thomas B. Roan came on to do some larrikin-swinging. He had considerable trouble with his ropes but kept it until he pulled off some very difficult feats and was properly rewarded by the audience.

Mrs. Charles R. Bye sang a soprano solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," with much sweetness and effect and in response to an encore gave the ever-popular "Absence." She was warmly applauded.

Three Ad Club members, "Cannon, Robertson and Slattery," then appeared in a typical Ad Club sketch. Slattery was a bootblack and the plot thickened and thinned around his stand, which evidently wasn't far from Cunha's alley to judge by the stream of visitors that went past.

F. Q. Cannon, who is remembered for his female impersonation at the Ad Club stunt at Heinie's Tavern a few weeks ago, came forth in a stunning purple array, sat himself—or herself—on the stand for a shine and in the ensuing conversation worked off some hits on Ad Club members and tired businessmen. A sorry-looking individual wandered in, sat disconsolately down and was evidently Robertson, for he took part to the extent of producing a fiddle from somewhere and accompanying Slattery's boot-black.

Miss Alo Prestidge in buck and wing dancing was a big hit. The evening closed with another sketch by Mrs. Bigelow and Messrs. O'Farrell and Drum, which was much enjoyed.

The Kaal Glee Club, billed for the next to the last number, appeared at the beginning of the program and

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"The Arrival of Perpetua," a romantic drama, featuring Vivian Martin, will be shown at the Bijou theater for the last half of the week, commencing with this evening's performance. Vivian Martin is one of the younger stars. This will be her initial appearance in a leading role in Honolulu. Perpetua is a rich girl, an orphan, whose guardian is much older than herself. The guardian is an absent-minded dreamer and fails to realize the responsibility of caring for his lit-

BETTY BELLAIRS IN SPANISH PLAY

"The Spanish Jade," the Paramount Feature film now showing at the Liberty theater, brings Miss Betty Bellairs to Honolulu in a romantic Spanish tale of love and tragedy. "The Spanish Jade," from the novel from the pen of Maurice Hewlett, has been ably dramatized for the screen by Louis Joseph Vance. Miss Bellairs, long a favorite on the speaking stage, is seen to excellent advantage in the title role, while the

FRATERNAL FILM GRAMS POPULAR

Despite the many counter attractions the audience that saw the photo-drama of "Damon and Pythias" at the Popular theater last night filed the house. There will be two matinees tomorrow afternoon, the first beginning promptly at 1 o'clock for the accommodation of Rapid Transit employees who have arranged to attend the performance in a body.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN COMING BACK; "WIZARD OF OZ" ALSO BILLED

A rare treat is in store for Honolulu photo-play followers. Two of the premier offerings, guaranteed to please both young and old, are coming to the Bijou theater during the next week. One is playing a return engagement, "Neptune's Daughter," the great Annette Kellerman seven-part film. The other is "The Wizard of Oz." The "Wizard of Oz" will open at the Bijou next Sunday, September 19, and will run through until Wednesday, including. For the benefit of the youngsters it is planned to give a series of special matinees. Annette Kellerman will appear at the Bijou for one week, commencing September 25.

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