

CARILLON A BIG SUCCESS

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The first recital of the Municipal Carillon was heard last night by a mighty throng and thousands were delighted with the sweet sounds evoked by the master Carillonneur Jef Denyn of Mechlin, Belgium. Every one was enthralled with the rich quality of the sound and indeed it was an occasion long to be remembered.

The unique program was interpreted in a masterly manner and it was one of the greatest musical events in this history of Albany.

Each number was interpreted with authority, convincing artistry and impeccable taste. It was clearly evident that Jef Denyn is rightfully considered the foremost carillonneur in the world. Much could be written about the rendition of each number but as the entire program was interpreted in such a marvelous manner that the analysis of one number is futile and unnecessary.

It was a proper beginning of the musical season of this ancient city, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gorham Rice and the many donors are to be felicitated on the success of the evening.