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The Miser

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"THE MISER"

a Comedy in Five Acts by Moliere
presented by the
SENIOR CLASS
of Otterbein College
College Chapel 8 p.m. June 13, 1917

Characters in the Play.
Harpagon, father to Cleante and Elise, in love with
    Mariane .............................................................. Lloyd B. Mignery
Cleante, Harpagon’s son, Mariane’s lover ............ Joseph O. Todd
Valere, son of Anselme, Elise’s lover ............ Richard M. Bradfield
Anselme, father to Valere and Mariane ............ Eugene R. Turner
Master Simon, an agent ......................................... Vernon L. Phillips
Master Jacques, cook and coachman to Harpagon  Thurston H. Ross
La Fleche, Cleante’s valet ......................................... Joe P. Hendrix
A Magistrate ......................................................... Vernon L. Phillips
Elise, Harpagon’s daughter, Valere’s sweetheart .... Edna Miller
Mariane, Cleante’s sweetheart ............................... Inez Bower
Frosine, a designing woman ......................................... Ethel Hill

The scene is laid in Harpagon’s house in Paris

Music by the College Orchestra

The Miser, which is one of the best of Moliere’s plays, represents French life of the seventeenth century. It is a satire upon one of the great vices of this age and in it are represented the wonderful truthfulness to nature and the artistic excellence of Moliere’s art.

The edition used here has been translated from the French by Henri Van Laun. In presenting this play we have adhered as closely as possible to the simplicity of stage setting and acting which was practiced by Moliere himself in directing his own plays.

Costumes furnished by F. Szwirschina, Cincinnati, O.
Charles A. Fritz, Coach  Homer D. Cassel, Manager