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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