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## MONTAVILLE FLOWERS

In Interpretations From Dickens, will Appear Next Saturday Night as the Second Number in the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The second number of the Y. M. C. A. course will be presented next Saturday evening by Montaville Flowers, when this remarkable entertainer will give interpretations from Dickens. Mr. Flowers is widely known as a character impersonator and dramatic reader. Wherever he has given his impersonations he has met with most popular favor.

In the career of every man who wins public recognition, there comes a time when general interest and value attaches to his work. Montaville Flowers has reached that point. He is no longer an experiment. He is one of the finest products of the Lyceum, and destined to remain one of its prominent figures. The solid, worthy foundations upon which his success is built is as broadly acknowledged as that success itself, which is universal. Montaville Flowers is engaged in portraying the great drama of human life, as embodied by the finest geniuses of the race in novels and plays. It may be said nothing trivial enters into his work, and yet every line of it is of popular interest. All who have heard him exclaim that the man and the occupation are an exact fit. You would not call his work a lecture, yet you get all the criticism and elucidation of a lecture out of it; nor a reading, though you hear the exact words of the author greatly read, nor is it acting alone, though the characters live and move before you, while you forget the man himself. But it is all these arts made into a new art, and brought to perfection.

"I do not want my audience to think of me, or see me, but to think of my story and see the characters in it," said Mr. Flowers. "Dickens had a mission when he wrote this story, and I have the same mission when I read it, and that is true of all my recitals. I do not want this to be an entertainment only, but an hour and a half with real life. As Beecher said, 'The real benefactors of mankind are the men and women who can lift their fellow beings into the realm of their best selves, who make them forget their corn and bank accounts, and bid them feast at being's banquet.' The great lecturer does this, the great novelist does this, the great poet does this, and the great reader does this. The moments they bring to us mark the high tides in our mental and emotional life, and give us impetus and courage to go on cheerfully with the humdrum of daily duties. I hope the audience will not expect too much, but I want them in the humor to receive and enjoy. It will not be what I shall do that will please them, but what they will think and feel as the story and the characters suggest to them thoughts that breath and words that burn. We shall go through this story together with old Scrooge, the skinflint, and Bob Cratchet, the faithful clerk, who scarcely dare call his soul his own, Fred, Scrooge's nephew, whose laughter was so contagious; Tiny Tim, whose pathetic history everyone will love forever, and

all the ghosts and all the men and women, good and bad, that make up this great masterpiece. And when it is over, if I succeed and my audience succeeds, we shall have turned a piece of literature into real life, and have lived in the realm of the ideal, and gained from it good to help, and love to do in the prosier moments of the life before us.

We are sorry to say that the attendance at the Dudley Buck concert, the first number of the course, was very poor and every fellow should make a point to get tickets right away for the remaining numbers. The price of a course ticket is certainly not too high and the course is the best that the Association has ever arranged. Wake up, fellows, and spend these four evenings in some good, wholesome pleasure. You will never regret having done so. Then, too, the Young Men's Christian Association is worthy of your support. Do your duty by buying a ticket.

### Some Facts About the Freshmen Class.

The 484 freshmen were prepared for college in 276 different schools, 200 public high schools and 76 private preparatory schools. Sixty freshmen attended two different schools, most of them beginning their preparation in a public high school and completing it in a private preparatory school.

Of the 276 schools that have prepared students for the freshmen class, 215 are located in Pennsylvania, and 61 are situated outside of the State. One hundred eighty-seven schools have but a single representative.

Sixteen different schools have prepared 138 freshmen, as follows:

- Northern Manual Training High school (Philadelphia) 16.
- Mercersburg Academy 13.
- Central High school of Philadelphia 11.
- Pittsburg High school 11.
- Harrisburg High school 11.
- Altoona High school 9.
- York High school 9.
- Wilkesbarre High school 8.
- West Chester State Normal school 8.
- Williamsport High school 7.
- Central Manual Training High school (Philadelphia) 7.
- Southern Manual Training High school (Philadelphia) 6.
- Pittsburg Academy 6.
- Brown College Preparatory school (Philadelphia) 6.
- Allentown High school 5.
- Bellefonte Academy 5.
- The four Philadelphia High schools have contributed forty students to the Freshmen class.

Some of the large city high schools outside the state that have prepared students for the Freshmen class are: Baltimore, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Camden, Cleveland, New York, and Springfield (Massachusetts).

### Deutscher Verein Meeting.

At seven o'clock on Friday evening there will be a business meeting of the Deutscher Verein in 114 Main. This will be followed by a talk, at 7:30, by Mr. Starke upon "German University Life." This part of the program is open to all who are interested, and the Verein extends to you its cordial invitation to hear one of Mr. Starke's delightful talks in der deutschen Sprache.

## STATE-PITT RETURNS

Game Will be Reproduced by Plays in the Old Chapel.

The foot-ball returns committee has made arrangement for a private wire between Pittsburg and State College to get the returns of the game this afternoon. The electric score-board in the Old Chapel will accurately show the action of the play in detail and the plays will be announced as they are received over the wire. The Old Chapel has been secured on application to the president with the understanding that the privilege will not be abused by the students, and if we want the building for a similar purpose at some future time, it is necessary that we take proper care of it. In order to be informed of the scenes on Forbes field just prior to the game, it will be essential to be in the Chapel not later than 2:30 p. m. Students who secured a serial ticket for both the Penn and Pitt games will be admitted on the Pitt Coupon others will be charged twenty cents admission fee. Come early if you are particularly anxious to sit down as the seating capacity of the building is limited and the attendance will undoubtedly be very large.

Mr. Clifford's Lecture Was Very Instructive and Interesting.

The lecture on New Orleans delivered by Mr. Clifford, a professor in the Boys' High School of Philadelphia, in the Auditorium last Saturday evening was indeed most interesting and exceptionally instructive. Mr. Clifford has spent much time in studying the historical, geographical and commercial features of our southern metropolis, New Orleans. His slides gave one a clear idea of the magnitude of the commerce carried on by this southern city, and the improvements which have in comparatively recent years revolutionized her trading facilities. The Auditorium was well filled and the large audience greatly enjoyed the lecture.

On Saturday morning Mr Clifford addressed the Junior Foresters at the Forestry Building. During Mr. Pinchot's administration of the Forest Service he called upon Mr. Clifford to aid him in promoting the study of forestry in our public schools and Mr. Clifford has been associated with the Forest Service in this capacity for several years. He also spent several summers on the National Forests in the west and as a result he says that he can crushingly disprove the common belief that forestry is a cinch. His lecture contained good, sound, wholesome advice and all who had the privilege of hearing him could not help from being greatly impressed by the truth and sincerity of his remarks.

### Civic Club.

An interesting meeting of the Civic Club took place in the Engineering Building on Friday last. The talk by Van Buskirk '11 on "Results of Recent Elections in the States" was quite interesting. The talk by Professor E. A. Cottrell on the "Keystone Party Convention" was thoroughly enjoyed. In a very amiable manner he told of the proceedings of the Keystone Party convention at which he was an eye witness. A lively discussion among the members of the club on present day politics closed the meeting.

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## Letter to the Collegian.

Gentlemen:

What is the matter with the Associated Press correspondent at State College that we cannot get the results of the football games in the western Sunday papers? All the large colleges and quite a number of the small eastern colleges have their football scores in the western papers but State College is never mentioned unless it happens to play with a large college. There is something radically wrong at State or else someone is not very prompt about sending in the results of the games. Please see if the Collegian cannot agitate some remedy and by so doing have the college better advertisement.

An Alumnus.

## New Course to be Given in School of Mines.

The School of Mines has added a course in mining geology. This course aims to prepare men in both geological and mining subjects, and to fit them for geological work with Mining companies, or in the Geological survey. The work of the course during the first two years is very similar to that of the course in Mining engineering, but during the last two years a large portion of the work is replaced by such subjects as Physical Chemistry, Lithology, Paleontology, Physiography, and other advanced Geological studies.

State-Pitt returns in Old Chapel at 2.30 p. m. Everybody out!

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