

GIRL WRITES OF RECITAL

Rachmaninoff Concert Described by Grimes School Pupil

Sergei Rachmaninoff, the brilliant concert pianist who played at the Wood Auditorium last week, left a vivid impression on at least one Mount Vernon resident.

That one is young Lillian Reitter, a student at James M. Grimes School. In an English class composition this week, she described her delight at hearing the artist and at attending the first "real grown-up concert I ever attended." It follows:

"The first real grown-up concert I ever attended was on Saturday night. I heard the great pianist, Rachmaninoff. The selection I thought most interesting was "The Brooklet." Rachmaninoff used Franz Schubert's "The Brooklet" and made his own arrangement. I could feel the cool clear water rushing against me as the artist continued to play. He played so swiftly it seemed as if the piano talked. My only regret was that it ended too soon."