

**RACHMANINOFF'S RECITAL.**

**Composer-Pianist Next Artist to Appear In Unity Concert Course at High School.**

Sergei Rachmaninoff, who comes to Montclair in the Unity Concert Course next Wednesday evening at the Montclair High School is probably the most important figure in the history of music who has ever visited this town. He is the foremost musician among the Russians. He has an international reputation as a conductor, composer and pianist, gained through visits to many countries. He was the chief conductor of the Imperial Opera in Moscow, in its most prosperous days, and also conductor of the Philharmonic Society in that city. Only recently he was invited to become the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the finest organization of its kind in the world. He declined, owing to the pressure of other desires and obligations. His operas stand in the repertoire of the Russian opera houses, his works for the orchestra are widely performed, while his songs grace the programs of many prominent concert singers, and his piano pieces are known and admired by pianists and students of the piano the world over.

So serious an artist is Rachmaninoff that no seats can be placed on the stage for his concerts, but the management of the course is placing a few extra seats about the hall, and if any remain after those on the Rachmaninoff waiting list have been given the first opportunity to buy, they can be obtained by telephoning Montclair 4874-W. The composer-pianist's program includes numbers by Bach, Schumann, Mozart, four pieces by Chopin, two by Rachmaninoff and the Second Hungarian Rhapsodie of Liszt with cadenza by Rachmaninoff.

Following is the program:

- 1—Chaconne .....Bach-Buzoni
- 2—Papillons .....R. Schumann
- 3—Theme and Variations.....Mozart
- 4—(a) Nocturne F-sharp minor, (b) Valse F-major, (c) Mazurka A-flat major, (d) Polonaise C-minor, Chopin.
- 5—(a) Polichinelle, (b) Barcarolle, Rachmaninoff.
- 6—Rhapsodie No. 2 (with cadenza by Rachmaninoff), Liszt.