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Among the new schools of instruction which have been established especially for this department are: Science and Art of Teaching, P. P. Claxton, formerly of the Normal and Industrial College of North Carolina; Philosophy and History of Education, Wickliffe Rose, Professor of Philosophy and Education in University of Nashville and Peabody Normal College; Psychology and Ethics, Burtis Burr Breese, of Harvard and Columbia Universities; History and Methods of Teaching History, Lilian W. Johnson, of Memphis, and recently of Cornell University; Methods of Teaching English, Florence Skeffington, Chicago University and Minnesota State Normal College; Nature Study, Charles A. Keffer, Iowa Agricultural College, and U. S. Department of Agriculture; Manual Training and Domestic Economy, Anna M. Gilchrist, Teachers' College, New York; Drawing, A. C. Lanier, of the University of Tennessee, and Mary Comfort, of the Philadelphia Academy of Art; Bench Work, William P. Woodcock.

Professors Keffer and Skeffington, Miss Comfort and Messrs. Lanier and Woodcock are now doing work in the departments of the University. Professors Breese, Rose, Claxton, Johnson and Gilchrist are new members of the faculty and will work only in the Department of Education.

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