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J. D. Rice

Few penmen have the privilege of meeting and influencing as many students of penmanship as J. D. Rice. He teaches penmanship and commercial subjects in the Chillicothe Business College where they have an annual attendance of four thousand students. We doubt whether there is another business college with as large an enrollment. The C. B. C. has eight buildings on its campus.

Mr. Rice went to the school in 1901 as a teacher when the school had an enrollment of four hundred students. No doubt Mr. Rice's efforts in penmanship, his pleasing personality and his willingness to help every student, helped materially in the development of the institution. Mr. Rice has started many persons on the road to success as professional penmen. Each of the four thousand students is required to take penmanship, getting his work up to a grade of 80% before graduation. Those who wish to take special penmanship subjects may do so.

Mr. Rice first took penmanship and commercial subjects in the C. B. C. from Allen Moore, Senior. Later he received his B. S. degree from Northern Illinois Normal School in 1899 and his Master's degree from Grand River College.

Questioned handwriting interests Mr. Rice immensely and he has testified in disputed handwriting cases in the courts of many large cities. In his travels he constantly visits museums, looking up documents and handwriting material to help him in his handwriting study.

Mr. Rice is a busy man and one of the most successful penmanship teachers of today.