

COLUMBIA UNVEILS JOHN DEWEY BUST

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in Presentation Speech.

HE ATTENDS THE CEREMONY

Contributions to Education Are
Extolled as Epstein Work Is
Installed at Teachers College.

A bust of John Dewey, educator and philosopher, was unveiled yesterday afternoon before students and faculty members of Teachers College, Columbia University, in the philosophy of education library. Dr. Dewey attended the exercises. The bust is by Jacob Epstein.

Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick, Professor of Education, in the presentation speech, commented upon the influence of Dr. Dewey's activities in education and the influence of his philosophy upon American scholars.

"He is America's greatest living philosopher," said Dr. Kilpatrick, "and must be included among the greatest thinkers of all times. He has in the minds of many changed almost our whole conception of what philosophy is, delivering us from the old puzzles that have formed the stock in trade of the traditional philosophy. He is chiefly responsible for our thinking of intelligence as primarily instrumental. His philosophy has common-sense acceptability and a social bearing which distinguishes it in degree from all other philosophies."

Dr. Dewey's great contribution to education, he continued, is in his development of methods of discipline, methods of instruction and the theories underlying both. Every pupil in the American public schools has been affected by Dr. Dewey's teachings and is able to live a better life because of them, added Dr. Kilpatrick.

"It is not too much to say that his work in education constitutes the most complete grasp yet achieved in solving the problem of how civilization is to be placed on an intelligent and dynamic basis," he declared.

The bust is the gift of a large number of contributors from both professional and business fields, including Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Dr. Edwin R. A. Seligman, Clarence Darrow, Owen Lovejoy, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, David Starr Jordan and Alice Vanderbilt.