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# ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF BULGARIAN EDUCATION

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**Abstract.** We decided each number of the journal to finish with a collection of chosen historical pictures, illustrated different aspects of the Bulgarian education in the past. The present collection is formed with the collaboration with *Venets: The Belogradchik Journal for Local History, Cultural Heritage and Folk Studies*.

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Belogradchik is a small town in Nord-West Bulgaria. The town is well known in all over the world with its mysterious rocks. Near the town is a big karst cave in the hill “Magura”. In the vicinity of the hill is the lake of Rabisha. Belogradchik is visited by many Bulgarian and foreign tourists. This wonderful place is a genuine open-air museum of geology; the plants and animal kingdoms are also presented there. The town has a museum of natural history; there is also an astronomical observatory.



The rocks of Belogradchik



A teacher with his pupils (1937)



Folk dances in class (1934)



Lessons in gas defence with students (1939)