

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

President F. S. Kedzie, Michigan Agricultural College.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the work of the Registrar's office for the past year.

The enrollment in the different divisions has been as follows:

REGULAR FOUR YEAR COURSES.

Agriculture and Forestry.....	741	
Engineering.....	356	
Home Economics.....	359	
Veterinary Medicine.....	65	
Total.....		1,521
Summer School.....	239	
Graduate Courses.....	26	
Total.....		265

SHORT COURSES.

Two Year Course in Agriculture.....	135	
Eight Weeks Course in Agriculture and Home Economics.....	171	
Total.....		306
Total in all courses.....		2,092
Names repeated.....		121
Net Total.....		1,971

ENROLLMENT BY TERMS.

Course.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.
Agriculture and Forestry.....	96	715	681	614
Engineering.....	33	361	312	296
Home Economics.....	49	360	336	326
Veterinary Medicine.....	10	56	55	54
Graduate.....	51	24	25	20
Totals.....	239	1,516	1,409	1,310

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	Agriculture.	Engineering.	Home Economics.	Forestry.	Veterinary.	Total.
Graduates.....	23		2	1		26
Seniors.....	140	69	56	10	9	284
Juniors.....	161	67	61	9	13	311
Sophomores.....	162	89	86	7	26	370
Freshmen.....	223	127	136	1	17	504
Special Students.....	27	4	20	1		52
Summer S'n, 1916.....	123	33	60	10	13	239

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WITHDRAWALS.

	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.
Voluntary	143	114	16
Scholarship	25	19	1
Discipline		1	

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS.

MICHIGAN.

COUNTIES:

Allegan	16	Grand Traverse	12	Midland	5
Alpena	7	Gratiot	9	Missaukee	7
Antrim	7	Hillsdale	23	Monroe	11
Arenac	1	Houghton	15	Montcalm	8
Baraga	1	Huron	9	Muskegon	18
Barry	14	Ingham	221	Newaygo	13
Bay	21	Tonia	15	Oakland	32
Benzie	7	Iosco	11	Oceana	16
Berrien	30	Iron	7	Ogemaw	1
Branch	17	Isabella	6	Osceola	11
Calhoun	34	Jackson	36	Otsego	1
Cass	8	Kalamazoo	29	Ottawa	24
Charlevoix	10	Kalkaska	1	Presque Isle	2
Cheboygan	1	Kent	67	Roscommon	2
Chippewa	5	Lapeer	10	Saginaw	21
Clare	1	Leelanau	5	Sanilac	14
Clinton	15	Lenawee	29	Schoolcraft	4
Crawford	2	Livingston	9	Shiawassee	24
Delta	17	Luce	1	St. Clair	35
Dickinson	13	Macomb	6	St. Joseph	26
Eaton	19	Manistee	5	Tuscola	10
Emmet	8	Marquette	20	Van Buren	26
Genesee	39	Mason	21	Washtenaw	17
Gladwin	1	Mecosta	4	Wayne	81
Gogebic	1	Menominee	6	Wexford	7

OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES.

Alabama	1	Maine	3	Pennsylvania	23
Arkansas	1	Maryland	1	Philippine Islands	1
Bulgaria	1	Massachusetts	10	Porto Rico	1
California	1	Minnesota	5	Scotland	1
Canada	1	Missouri	3	South Dakota	1
China	1	Natal	1	Tennessee	2
Connecticut	9	New Hampshire	4	Turkey	1
Delaware	2	New Mexico	1	Vermont	5
District of Columbia	4	New York	53	Washington	1
Greece	1	New Jersey	4	West Virginia	2
Illinois	41	North Dakota	1	Wisconsin	4
Indiana	21	Norway	1	Wyoming	2
Kentucky	2	Ohio	56		

SUMMARY OF DEGREES GRANTED DURING THE YEAR 1916-17.

Bachelor of Science:		
Agricultural Course.....	132	
Engineering Course.....	65	
Forestry Course.....	7	
Home Economics Course.....	52	
		256
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.....		7
Master of Science.....		12
Professional Degrees.....		7
Honorary Degrees.....		6
Total.....		288

STATISTICS OF ENTERING CLASS.

Number enrolled.

Agricultural Course.....	239
Engineering Course.....	146
Home Economics Course.....	157
Veterinary Course.....	16
Total.....	558

Preparation and Admission.

Graduates of Accredited High Schools.....	471
High School credits and Examinations.....	18
Credits from other Colleges.....	69
Total.....	558

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS.

	Members.	Preference.	Total.
Adventist.....		1	1
Baptist.....	32	15	47
Catholic.....	33		33
Christian.....	7	1	8
Christian Reform.....		2	2
Christian Science.....		11	11
Church of Christ.....	1		1
Church of God.....	1		1
Congregational.....	34	37	71
Disciple.....	1		1
Episcopal.....	12	3	15
Evangelical.....	1	1	2
Evangelical Association.....	1		1
Friends.....	2		2
Jewish.....	1		1
Lutheran.....	18	5	23
Methodist Episcopal.....	91	75	166
Methodist Protestant.....		1	1
Presbyterian.....	54	27	81
Reformed.....	6	4	10
Swedish Mission.....		2	2
Union.....	1		1
Unitarian.....		1	1
United Brethren.....	2		2

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

PARENT'S OCCUPATION.

	Agricultural.	Engineering.	Home Economics.	Veterinary.	Total.
Auditor.....	2				2
Banker.....	2				4
Blacksmith.....	2	3	2		6
Beekeeper.....	1		1		2
Bookkeeper.....	1		1		2
Carpenter.....	2	6			8
Clerk.....	4	4	6		14
Contractor.....		2	6		8
Dentist.....		1	6		2
Designer.....	1	1			2
Druggist.....		3	2	1	6
Editor.....			1		1
Engineer.....	3	2	3	1	9
Farmer.....	107	37	38	9	190
Foreman.....	1	3	1		5
Florist.....	2				2
Housekeeper.....	18	4	19	1	42
Insurance.....	4	1	2		6
Laborer, Common.....	4	4	2		10
Laborer, Skilled.....	13	7	3		23
Lawyer.....	1		4		5
Lumberman.....	3	3	1		7
Machinist.....	3	2		1	6
Manager.....		6	4		10
Mail Carrier.....	1		3		4
Mason.....	1	1	1		3
Manufacturer.....	5	3	7		15
Mechanic.....	1	1	3		5
Merchant.....	15	15	11		42
Miner.....	1	2			3
Minister.....	6	1	3		8
Miscellaneous.....	1	4	5		10
Nurseryman.....	2		1		3
Physician.....	2		6		9
Postmaster.....		1		1	2
Professor.....	1		1		2
Printer.....	1	1			2
Real Estate Dealer.....	5	1	2		8
Retired.....	5	5	4		14
Sailor.....	3				3
Salesman.....	3	2			5
Superintendent.....	2	1	2		5
Teacher.....		3	1		4
Undertaker.....	1		4		5
Veterinarian.....				2	2
Not stated.....	19	8	8		35

Respectfully,
ELIDA YAKELEY,
Registrar.

East Lansing, Mich., June 30, 1917.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER SESSION.

President F. S. Kedzie, College.

Dear Sir—I hereby submit for consideration such data as I judge may be of interest concerning the Summer Term now in session, including the supplementary conferences—Rural, Boys' and Girls'—held during the period July 5-12.

The following statistics show the composition of our student body for the present term and that of one year ago:

	1916	1917
Total enrollment	239	196
Number of men	156	92
Number of women	83	104
Number of regular students:		
Men	105	75
Women	27	49
Number of rural teachers	15	32
Number of county normal teachers	5	1
Number of new students	62	60
Number of M. A. C. graduates	28	5
Number of other graduates	36	5
Number of candidates for advanced degrees..	17	5

NOTE.—The period covered by this report extends into the next fiscal year, however, to make the subject matter timely reading, it has been deemed wise to publish it in the report for the year ending June 30, 1917.

Distribution of students in departments.

1. Regular courses for students enrolled for degrees.	
Animal Husbandry	24
Bacteriology	44
Botany	14
Chemistry	53
Dairy Husbandry	10
Domestic Art	11
Domestic Science	8
English	30
Economics	28
Farm Crops	7
History	8
Horticulture	8
Manual Training	5
Mathematics	34
Physics	20
Pol. Science	9
Poultry Husbandry	4
2. Special courses for rural teachers:	
Agriculture	5
Community Leadership	17
Domestic Art	8
Domestic Science	4
Special English	11
Gardening	6
General Science (Nature Study)	11
Rural Education	5
Rural Pedagogy	6

These statistics warrant several observations.

1. The enrollment of men has suffered. The loss in attendance is probably attributable to the unsettled conditions of this year.
2. The number of new students is practically equal to that of last year, indicating that we have held our own in outside attendance.
3. The number of rural teachers in attendance is double that of last year.
4. The number of advance students, both from our own college and other institutions has fallen off materially. The demand for trained men in the conservation programs no doubt explains this fact.
5. The students in attendance are widely distributed through the regular courses offered.
6. The rural teachers are scattered through the several courses. The enrollment in Nature Study, Community Leadership and Special English warrants the conclusion that supplementary courses of this type are needed in company with elementary Agriculture and Home Economics.

The above figures show the distribution of the regular college students in the various departments. Of those enrolled, thirty-three are students deficient in one or more subjects who have remained to remove their deficiencies. One hundred and sixty-three students are taking work in which they have never previously enrolled. Of the total number in attendance, six students are completing work for a degree at the end of this session.

The group of thirty-two rural teachers enrolled this year deserves special comment. This number is double the number enrolled last year and represents seventeen different counties of the state. These students are distributed among the various special subjects as the above statistics show, and I find through a questionnaire that they are attracted to this institution by the practical value they hope to get from these courses for use in the schoolroom. This value they are finding, according to their testimony, in every one of these courses. In addition, they are getting an acquaintance with the activities and spirit of this great institution which they are going to carry back with them to their work. This gives the College another avenue of approach to the rural community and an opportunity to help shape the education of boys and girls of these communities whose training has been too much colored by the city-trained minds of the teachers. There is need of a rural-mindedness on the part of teachers, which can be secured at an institution of this kind. Furthermore, such training will contribute its bit to the better appreciation of the work of this institution throughout the state. These persons are bound to become disseminators of information. If we can have the proper vision of this value and the patience to cultivate its possibilities, the Summer Session may become an invaluable feature of our school year for such individuals and for ourselves. This does not mean large numbers, but a sufficient number to effect the standard of rural education.

In connection with this summer's attendance, I wish to acknowledge the debt owed to our extension workers for their service in directing the attention of rural teachers to our summer work. Many have come as a direct result of their efforts.

Following the plan of previous years, the College held a rural conference to which all persons interested in rural problems were invited. In 1915 this conference enrolled twenty-five; in 1916, forty-two; in 1917, two hundred. The program continued for one full week.

The attendants upon these sessions came from widely distributed parts of the state.

Number of counties represented	41
County sending largest number—Ingham and Shiawassee.	13 each
Number of church denominations represented	10
Total communities represented	120
Number of women present	30
Y. M. C. A. Secretaries	5
Total attendance	200

The program of this conference dealt with the interests of the rural community, from moral, educational, recreational and industrial points of view. The purpose in mind on the part of the College were improvement of those who serve the various rural communities by rendering