

1898

Summary of students in attendance during this year.

	Agrl.	Mech'l.	Women's.	Totals.
Graduate Students.....				5
Class of '98.....	26	6	4	36
Class of '99.....	21	16	2	39
Class of '00.....	20	30	19	68
Class of '01.....	101	82	34	217
Specials.....	11	6	22	40
Total.....				405

Special short courses: Fruit, 4; cheese, 19; creamery, 26; farm dairy, 7; stock, 9.
 Total short course, 65.
 Total number of students, 470.

Number of students entering each year from 1887-97:

1887.....	128
1888.....	126
1889.....	127
1890.....	153
1891.....	132
1892.....	130
1893.....	131
1894.....	126
1895.....	145
1896.....	108
1897.....	135
1898.....	244

Number of students entering this year, not including those in special short courses:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number entering.....	190	54	244
Average age.....	19, 9 m.	22	
Median age.....	19, 4 m.	19, 7 m.	

Support while here:

Father.....	103	35	138
Self.....	56	17	73
Father and self.....	24	2	26
Not given.....	6	---	6
Government.....	1	---	1

Occupation of father:	Male.	Female.	Total.
Farmer.....	92	21	113
Civil engineer.....	---	1	1
Minister.....	3	---	3
Lawyer.....	3	---	3
Merchant.....	16	4	20
Manufacturer.....	9	4	13
Insurance.....	4	2	6
Real estate.....	6	2	8
Physician.....	4	---	4
Traveling man.....	6	---	6
Railroading.....	5	---	5
Laborer.....	8	---	8
Clerk.....	8	2	10
Deceased.....	16	9	25
Miscellaneous.....	10	9	19

Proposed occupation after leaving college:	Male.	Female.	Total.
Farming.....	45	---	45
Mechanical engineering.....	53	---	53
Teaching.....	14	18	32
Electrical engineering.....	4	---	4
Physician.....	2	---	2
Law.....	2	---	2
Not fully decided.....	70	36	106

Schools previously attended:	Male.	Female.	Total.
High School.....	115	35	150
District.....	52	11	63
College.....	11	4	15
Private.....	12	4	16

Entered freshman class on	Male.	Female.	Total.
High school diploma.....	46	13	59
Teacher's certificate.....	20	10	30
Standings from other colleges.....	---	5	5
Examination.....	93	15	108
Age.....	31	11	42

Counties represented in last freshman class:			
Alger.....	1	Kalamazoo.....	7
Allegan.....	3	Kent.....	12
Barry.....	4	Lapeer.....	3
Bay.....	2	Lenawee.....	5
Benzie.....	2	Livingston.....	4
Berrien.....	7	Mackinac.....	1
Branch.....	1	Macomb.....	3
Calhoun.....	2	Marquette.....	1
Cass.....	7	Montcalm.....	3
Charlevoix.....	3	Monroe.....	1
Clinton.....	1	Oakland.....	11
Crawford.....	3	Oceana.....	1
Eaton.....	7	Osceola.....	1
Emmet.....	3	Ottawa.....	7
Genesee.....	8	Saginaw.....	11
Grand Traverse.....	1	Sanilac.....	2
Gratiot.....	2	Shiawassee.....	9
Hillsdale.....	4	St. Clair.....	3
Houghton.....	1	St. Joseph.....	4
Huron.....	4	Tuscola.....	3
Ingham.....	56	Van Buren.....	2
Ionia.....	6	Washtenaw.....	2
Isabella.....	1	Wayne.....	5
Jackson.....	4		
Indiana.....	1	Vermont.....	1
Illinois.....	1	Wisconsin.....	2
New York.....	1	Australia.....	1
Ohio.....	1	Turkey.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	1		