

The courses offered at the Institute during the Summer Session are six weeks in length. They allow students who are back in some subjects to make up the same and afford an excellent opportunity for teachers or special students to extend their knowledge along certain lines. Instruction is offered in all of the courses during this summer session, though a course may be withdrawn if the number of applications for it are not sufficient to make it profitable.

During the past college year the Summer Courses began on June 26th, 1905, and closed on August 4th, 1905. There were two hundred and six students in attendance during this time. Of these two hundred and six, four were from three Foreign Countries and two hundred and one were from twenty-two States of the United States. Of this last number one hundred and forty-eight were from the State of Illinois, while one hundred and thirty-one of that number were from Chicago.

An important addition to the summer school work was made last summer when a surveying camp was established near Saugatuck, Michigan. This is, henceforth, to be a required part of the curriculum of the Sophomore year in the Civil Engineering Department, the field work lasting six weeks. Such a concentration of efforts on this subject during this part of the summer vacation cannot but have beneficial results.