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Number of students at Scripps Institution through the years

It is almost impossible to determine the number of students from 1903 to 1923 (while Ritter was director), as Ritter did not identify in his annual reports which of the assistants may have been University of California students.

From 1924 to 1946 the annual reports of the directors list the registered students by name; these total:

FY	1923-24	3
	1924-25	3
	1925-26	3
	1926-27	4
	1927-28	6
	1928-29	10
	1929-30	6
	1930-31	8
	1931-32	9
	1932-33	13
	1933-34	8
	1934-35	4
	1935-36	5
	1936-37	6
	1937-38	9
	1938-39	10
	1939-40	12
	1940-41	10
	1941-42	10
	1942-43	7
	1943-44	7
	1944-45	7
	1945-46	8

From the University Registers for 1947 to 1959 come the following totals:

	1946-47	30
	1947-48	42
	1948-49	54
	1949-50	52
	1950-51	46
	1951-52	51
	1952-53	57
	1953-54	49
	1954-55	38
	1955-56	33
	1956-57	32
	1957-58	45
	1958-59	51

From a list compiled by someone for Bob Graham in 1967 come the following:

1959-60	49
1960-61	43
1961-62	104
1962-63	94
1963-64	110
1964-65	108
1965-66	143
1966-67	168

*see below*

I don't know the source for the above list. The 1967 SIO Annual Report lists:

1962-63	103
1963-64	116
1964-65	126
1965-66	122
1966-67	154

The following annual reports give the total students at the beginning of each school year:

1967	184	
1968		(not given)
1969	168	
1970	168	
1971	164	
1972	162	
1973	180	
1974	186	
1975	190	
1976	188	
1977	194	
1978	180	
1979	181	
1980	189	

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Note: A letter from W. E. Allen to W. C. Crandall (located in ~~W. E.~~ Allen correspondence file) of April 12, 1930 opens:

"Yesterday afternoon was the first time that an examination for the Doctor's degree was ever held at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Mr. Ancel B. Keys being the candidate for a Ph.D. in Oceanography. Dr. F. B. Sumner, a Geneticist, was the Chairman of the Sub Committee in charge of the examination . . . Other members of the Committee were Dr. J. Frank Daniel, a Morphologist and Embryologist, Dr. S. C. Brooks, a Biochemist and Physiologist, Dr. T. W. Vaughan, a Palaeontologist, and Dr. G. F. McEwen, an Oceanographer.

The examination was held in the "Board Room" of the library building at the Institution . . .