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MISSOULA, AUGUST 15 -- Applications for acceptance at Montana State University seem to point toward a new record enrollment this fall, according to Leo Smith, Registrar. The mid-August summary, generally considered a reasonably good barometer, has passed last year's total by 38 students and exceeds the 1958 tally by nearly 300.

The breakdown of acceptances issued by Homer Anderson, Director of Admissions, indicates several trends. The expected increase this fall will come from both in and out-of-state students. Enrollment of veterans under the G.I. Bill continues to decline, and non-veterans are on the increase.

Students of the balance between men and women will be interested in one apparent development. The mid-August statistics reveal that women seem to be making a small proportional gain in the overall totals. Population at MSU has been predominantly male. While this situation still continues, the margin is narrowing. Among students accepted so far, there were 693 men and 382 women. Last year, at this time, there were 696 men and 341 women.

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