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MISSOULA---A rocketing increase in advance registration for the fall quarter at Montana State University is shown in figures released by Leo Smith, Registrar, this week.

A comparison of students accepted by approximately the same date last year shows an increase of 61 per cent. Figures show 503 men and 254 women or a total of 757 students have been accepted to date; compared to a total of 471 students accepted by mid-July last year, the Registrar said. He noted that this high increase may reflect an anxiety on the part of students to gain college acceptance as early as possible due to the national trend toward increased college enrollment.

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MISSOULA---Dr. John J. Munoz, chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Public Health at Montana State University, has received a grant of \$9,795 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The grant is for the period from Sept. 1, 1959 through Aug. 31, 1960 and is an extension of a similar grant Dr. Munoz received last year.

The grant will be used for research on the broad problem of the effects of Hemophilus Pertussis on mice. This is a significant field of inquiry because H. Pertussis is the organism that causes whooping cough, which increases susceptibility of mice to allergies, Dr. Munoz explained.

Dr. Munoz is director of the Stella Duncan Memorial Fund research program at the University. The allergy specialist has been on the MSU faculty since July 1957.

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