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Gross enrollment for winter quarter at the University of Montana may reach a new high of 7,000 for that quarter, according to Leo Smith, UM registrar.

Smith said the minimal reduction of 3.4 per cent in the student enrollment for winter quarter, representing a decrease of some 250 students from the fall-quarter enrollment of 7,257, would mean that the University would have approximately 7,000 next term, "give or take 100 students."

The University's winter-quarter gross enrollment a year ago was 6,269 and of that total 4,202 or 67 per cent preregistered for the quarter.

Smith said the 4,924 students who have preregistered for the 1969 winter quarter would represent 70.3 per cent of the 7,000 students expected for next quarter on campus.

If 7,000 students do register for classes next quarter, that number would represent a gain of more than 11 per cent over the 1968 winter-quarter figure of 6,269, which would be in line with the continuing trend of larger enrollments at the Missoula institution.

The 1968 fall quarter showed that a gross total of 7,257 students were registered at UM, a gain of more than 12 per cent compared with the 6,471 registered during the 1967 fall quarter.

Regular winter-quarter registration at UM is Jan. 6. Classes begin Jan. 7.

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