2,925 attend University of Montana, set summer record

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A record 2,925 attended the University of Montana during the 1969 summer session, according to Leo Smith, UM registrar.

The gross head count, which represents a 15.7 per cent gain compared with the gross figure of 2,528 from last summer, includes full-time and part-time students and those enrolled for either the first or second 4½-week session or the 9-week session.

Commenting on the enrollment, Dr. Walter C. Schwank, UM summer session coordinator, said, "We are very pleased with the turnout for summer session this year. It exceeded the anticipated enrollment of 2,800.

"We are making a concerted effort," Dr. Schwank continued, "to increase our curricular offerings, which will be a benefit to teachers and school administrators from Montana and out-of-state, as well as to students at the University who wish to continue their studies during the summer months.

"Also, there is no doubt that the University's extracurricular programs and the all-round recreational opportunities available in Western Montana are contributing factors to the increased enrollment," Dr. Schwank added.