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Montana State University fall quarter registration increase

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Registration in the neighborhood of 4,500 students is expected at Montana State University in Missoula this fall, a new high for the campus and continuing a growth trend that has been underway for the past six or seven years.

Harbingers of the fall quarter will be the incoming freshman, who arrive on the campus for Orientation Week beginning today (Sept. 22). For most of the coming week, the freshmen will be able to find out about life on the campus without the real or imagined pressures applied by the upper classes. On Monday, Sept. 30, the process of grinding out an education will start for all classes.

This will be the first academic quarter at MSU to be administered by Dr. Robert Johns, the school's new president and former executive vice president at the University of Miami. As he takes on his new assignment, President Johns finds himself at the head of an institution that is geared to handle its present student population.

MSU recently completed a million dollar dormitory for women and has another similar unit for men in early stages of construction. The past summer season has also seen many changes in the food service center, where the meal serving capacity has been greatly increased. The food service expansion and completion of the new dormitory for men will be the final elements of construction in the present dormitory-food service complex.

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