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MISSOULA, Mont.---

Registration for University of Montana students who haven't already preregistered for winter quarter classes will be from Jan. 5 through Jan. 9 on the Missoula campus.

Leo Smith, UM registrar, said he expects an enrollment total of "approximately 7,750 students for winter quarter," which would be a decrease of 260 compared with the 8,010 gross head count from fall quarter.

The decrease would represent a drop of 3.2 per cent in enrollment at the University. By comparison, Smith said the percentage decrease has varied from 2.7 per cent to 4.5 per cent from fall to winter quarters the past four years.

"Students not registered by Jan. 9 will pay a late registration fee of \$10 the first day, plus \$2 per day thereafter for each day they are late in enrolling, up to a maximum of \$24," said Smith.

A total of 6,367 have preregistered for winter classes on the Missoula campus, including 121 School of Law students who already are registered on the semester basis.

According to Smith, the 6,367 students who are preregistered represent about 82 per cent of the total enrollment expected for winter quarter.

New students and those returning to campus may pick up their registration packets in room 205 of Main Hall Jan. 5.

Checking in, payment of fees and validation of identification cards will take place in the former book store in the UM Lodge. Fall quarter grades and student schedule printouts from advanced registration will be distributed in the lounge area of the Lodge Jan. 5-6.