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UM WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION
REFLECTS NORMAL ATTRITION RATE

Winter quarter enrollment figures at the University of Montana reflect a normal four per cent attrition between fall and winter quarters, according to Registrar Leo Smith.

Enrollment dropped to 5,808 from the 6,062 who were registered during fall quarter.

Registration for women reflected the higher percentage decrease, from a fall quarter figure of 1,991 to this quarter's 1,893, representing a five per cent drop. Male registrants reached 3,915 from a fall high of 4,071--a three per cent decrease.

The 5,808 count compares favorable with the 5,615 registered during the same period a year ago. The fall to winter attrition last year was six per cent. The percentage decrease for the same period two years ago was three per cent.

This quarter's registrations apparently do not reflect the abnormal conditions created by the Viet Nam War and "tight money," according to Mr. Smith.