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UMM IN FOURTH YEAR, RECORDS
32% STUDENT INCREASE OVER
'62

MORRIS--A 32% increase in students at the University of Minnesota, Morris was reported early last week. Six hundred and ninety students are registered for fall quarter at UMM compared to 522 last year.

The increase this year is due to the addition of the fourth year on the UMM campus and a 20% increase in freshman students. A freshman class of 273 is the largest in the college's four year history.

The total enrollment in the University of Minnesota, of which UMM is a part, is 35,112. This is a 4% increase from last year's 33,496. The breakdown by campuses is as follows: Minneapolis-St. Paul 33,244; University of Minnesota, Duluth 3,178; and Morris 690.

The total students enrolled at Morris exceeded estimates yet facilities have been utilized to handle the increase. However, all residence halls on the Morris campus are full.

The increases in enrollment at the other campuses of the University are due mainly to a larger return of former students than in past years, according to True Pettengill, University recorder. All official enrollment figures of the University are released at the end of the first two weeks of classes and include only those students who are registered and have paid their fees.

Pettengill, in the same report, predicted that next year will find an even greater increase in the University of Minnesota, enrollment. And with more former students returning, as appears to be the case, enrollment will continue to rise for the next few years.