

Enrollment Soars

12,000 Students at YU

Youngstown University student enrollment passed the 12,000 mark for the first time Saturday morning.

The previous high of 11,041 was reached last year.

University enrollment has ballooned more than 2000 in the past two years.

University officials have predicted an enrollment of 15,000 by the 60th anniversary of the founding of the university in 1968.

The skyrocketing student figures have been attributed by experts to the post-war "baby-bom", the effects of which began to reach the colleges in the fall of 1964, and an increased desire for higher education.

Dr. Albert I. Pugsley, president of the university, announced the

new mark at the homecoming ceremonies between halves of Youngstown - Morehead State football game Saturday.

Dr. Pugsley said the enrollment would increase this year slightly. He commented that in the past, the lower division students, sophomores and freshmen, had constituted nearly 70% of the student body. But, he stated, there would be an increased attempt in the future to keep junior and senior students at the school, further increasing enrollment.