

\$8,500 Collected For Class Gift Fund

A total of \$8,500 has been collected for the Class Gift Fund during the first three days of registration, David R. Grubbs, senior class president announced, last night.

An additional \$699 has ben pledged for the fund.

Working from figures compiled by Robert E. Beam, director of the Alumni Fund, Grubbs said that this figure is already ahead of the total amount collected last year. A total of \$8,100 in cash and \$542 in pledges were collected for the fund last year.

No breakdown giving the amounts by classes was available by press time last night.

Grubbs said that before registration the class of '62 was the "poorest" of the three classes. As of last June the class of '62 had \$3,100, the class of '63 had over \$5,000 and the class of '64 had almost \$4,000.

One reason for the low senior figures, Grubbs said, was that since the class gift fund has been established for only three years, the class of '62 did not contribute as freshmen.

In the two previous years (classes of '60 and '61) the administration had given \$2 to the fund for every \$1 contributed by the members of that class, Grubbs said. This has been dis-

continued for this year and for all future classes.

This year's seniors will probably vote on their class gift during winter term registration. Grubbs said he is setting up a committee within the senior class advisory board to sift suggestions for the '62 gift.

He said that ballots will probably be available during winter registration. It is hoped, he said, that by June graduation the '62 gift will be ready for use.

Last year's class gift was the boat dock and landing area for the Stone Valley Recreation Area.

International Students

An informal orientation program for new international students will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. today in the Eisenhower Chapel Lounge.

Two of the planned discussions will be on "Life in State College" and "Student Life as I See It." A coffee hour will follow the program.

Community Theatre

Tryouts for "Leave It to Jane," the season's first production of the State College Community Theatre, will be held at 7:15 p.m. on Sept. 24 and 25 in 100 Weaver.

'Afternoon with the Greeks'

Panhellenic Council will hold an "Afternoon with the Greeks" for all first and second term freshman women and all transfer women starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hetzel Union Ballroom.

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