$6 Tax Increase For Colleges Approved

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Dr. K. S. Pitzer, President of Rice University, has approved the request of the residential colleges for a $6 increase in the comprehensive fee to be used by the colleges in 1962-63.

Dr. Pitzer approved the proposal with the stipulation that the funds should not be used to subsidize social activities.

THE PROJECTED budgets submitted to him showed agreement to that point, for the bulk of the expenditures proposed are for plans other than social events. Building up college libraries and adding to recreation facilities are two plans to improve the colleges.

Although every college has special projects for which the increased funds will be used, there are several areas of similarity in addition to the ones already mentioned. Meal subsidy plans for off-campus students will be tried to encourage these students to come to the colleges more often.

GUEST SPEAKER programs will be increased; outstanding speakers could be brought in when a college wants to do so, because funds for transportation would be available.

The special projects of the colleges are many and varied. Jones College is interested in converting some basement space into a music room; Baker is planning a graduate student program that will create closer ties between graduate students and undergraduates.

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OTHER PROPOSALS include beautifying the college grounds, furnishing more sports equipment, and subsidizing tickets to symphonies and plays.

"Colleges will have more power because of their increased funds," observed Jim Bob Doty, president of Wiess. Future cabinets will, he said, have to watch that college monies are not spent irresponsibly. Careful planning of expenditures, however, could enable the colleges to approach the ideals for which the college system was formed.