

'My Fair Lady' Plays To 3,700 In Week's Run

E. Glendon Gabbard, director of "My Fair Lady," Eastern's smash-hit spring musicale, said earlier this week that more than 3,700 persons saw the seven-day production that ended last Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Gabbard added that the Theatre Arts Department was extremely sorry that every student didn't get to see the play and that in the future, "students will be given an opportunity to acquire tickets first."

He emphasized that no students were turned away at the box office if they showed up at the play without tickets. Gabbard said that they made a special effort to permit everyone to see the production, even adding additional seats for the over-flow crowds.

Of the 3,700 who attended the presentation, more than 2,000 were Eastern students, 700 of them seeing the final two nights of dress rehearsal.

Gabbard also reported that although \$1,800 of student activity fees was spent on the play, one-half of that total will be repaid to the apportionment board. The

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board had earlier agreed to underwrite \$1,200 of the cost and had provided \$900 when it was needed.

The other \$900 was spent by the music department from its annual allotment of fees. The \$900 of the money given by the apportionment board will be repaid from ticket sales to persons outside the university.

Gabbard also emphasized that only four blocks of tickets were sold to high schools before sales were opened to students.

The net cost per student, according to Gabbard, was approximately three cents. He added that any disgruntled student "may come and see me, and I'll give him his three cents back."