Prices Hiked In Sammy’s, Faculty Club

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On February 1 a new price list went into effect, raising the price of ten short-order items at Sammy’s. The new list marked the first increase in prices since Sammy’s first opened in the Rice Memorial Center in 1959.

THE PRICE of the Friday night buffet suppers at Cohen House was also increased from $2.50 to $3.25.

Mr. Wm. S. Mackey, of the Business Administration and Economics Department, faculty supervisor of campus food services, stated that the prices were raised because the operation had consistently lost money. During the past semester the loss was estimated to be about $2000.

SAMMY’S, like most campus coffee shops, has been operating merely as a convenience to the students and faculty and not as a profit-making establishment.

At least two employees are on duty at all times and the business operates even during lulls in the day, particularly in the late afternoon and early evening when the sales are very low.

Because similar business enterprises do not have this problem, they can better afford to operate at slightly lower prices.

The increase in prices is another manifestation of the general rise of prices and wages, Mackey said.