Will ‘Sammy’s’ Be For Students? Group To Evaluate, Plan Reforms

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Extensive change in the set-up at Sammy’s should occur in the near future, Tom Sears told the Thresher early this week. Sears is chairman of a committee recently formed to investigate “The Sammy Question.”

Expressions of dissatisfaction over unreasonable closing hours, unaesthetic decor, unfriendly machines, and long, slow, food lines have been strongly voiced in the past year.

WORKING WITH Sears on the committee are Carol Howell, Anne Lassiter and Larry Yeatman. The committee’s advisor is Dr. J. R. Sims, University Business Manager.

Elimination of that long lunch line is presently the chief object of the committee. According to Sears, replacement of the present cafeteria set-up by a short-order lunch counter would solve the problem.

Full course meals would necessarily be eliminated, but sandwiches, po-boys, hamburgers, and salads would be substituted. Fountain service for sundaes and sodas would also be provided.

Under this system less help would be needed at one time and thus the hours during which Sammy’s is open could be extended. Two shifts would be employed to serve late users of the library. And for haters of automation, the machines would disappear.

THE GROUP HAS visited one business establishment and plans to visit some more in order to collect advice on serving food to many people at one time.

After visiting the Brass Rail at the new Humble building last weekend, the committee was so impressed they are seriously considering the possibilities for hiring the Brass Rail catering service.

HOPING TO DISPEL the “airplane hanger” atmosphere, the committee is also giving thought to Sammy’s interior decoration. A balcony, mezzanine or some other device to “lower the ceiling” might be a worthwhile addition to the lunch room, said Sears.

Sears states the aim of the committee as the “evolution of a student center which will serve the student in his best interest” and predicts that results will soon be forthcoming.