Students Criticize Policies Of RMC In Opinion Poll

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Numerous students volunteered comments on the Rice Memorial Center this week and we offer you some of the printable ones.

First, a few unconventional gripes:

"The patio between the grand hall and the chapel needs some grass badly. When it's dry, the place looks shabby, and of course, when it's wet..."—Jones '64.

"By Thursday afternoon, the entrance is in a shambles, what with newspapers and ballots scattered all over. I hold the Thresher responsible for this," said the wife of a grad student.

THOSE MOST directly affected by RMC policy are the off-campus people. Universally, they were unhappy about closing the food line before they could get, at least, an evening meal. Off-campus people had the following suggestions for meeting their needs and drawing more customers.

"A couple of free phones for off and on-campus calls," suggested a Wiess B-grad.

I THINK A post office would be a great help for all students and I know that off-campus people could really use some of those rental mail boxes. After all, Rice is the closest thing to a permanent mailing address most of us have."—Will Rice '65.

"We need a quiet room with a television set that works. None of the college TV sets work. The RMC set works poorly and there is always someone rehearsing this or that or moving furniture or something else," said a faculty member.

ONE OFF-CAMPUS student summed up feelings toward closing the serving lines: "The last time I went into Sammy's to get some coffee, I regretted it. It's a dead place these days."

On-campus, opinion could be typified by the following response to a query about the RMC: "Well, just a minute, let me think of something."

Strong support for current RMC policy came from the night shift at the Dutch Kettle.