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Memorial Center Gripes Aired

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"For $15.00 a year we get the right to spend money there."

"This is a definite improvement over the old crowded roost."

"Who cares, I never go there, anyway."

"Sell beer and have a floor show."

What is ???

These are some of the opinions received in regard to the Memorial Center. Is it really such a bad place, or is it a wonderful, essential, efficient center of campus life?

The new Center's surrealistic modern interior has given many students an impression of stark, antiseptic hostility to human life. Older students miss the informal atmosphere of the Roost and fondly recall the friendly spirit that prevailed over the faded old chairs and broken counter stools.

Jukebox Too Expensive?

"Why don't we have a juke box?" they ask, and "Why can't we take coffee outside of Sammy's?" The management of the Memorial Center explained that they had a "bad experience" with the last juke box they rented and muttered something about its costing too much. Coffee or any food taken outside of Sammy's stains and mars the whole place, and besides, if you were at home, would you eat in the living room? They explained, "Don't you want the place to look nice when you show it to your friends?"

Architect Blamed

"The food is terrible and the service poor. We have to stand in line too long," complains the students.

"The physical arrangement of the serving line is the responsibility of the architect and no concern of ours," the management quietly answers, "and the quality of the food is just as good or better than that of the commons."

Discounts Pooh-poohed

"Why don't we get a discount on books bought in the campus store like we did from the coop? Why do professors get a discount and students do not?"

At this point the junior assistant manager said the campus store was a profit making organization which paid his salary, and not a student coop, as before. He intimated that the higher cost of operating the new Memorial Center had caused or brought about this difference.

Management Surprised

The management of the Center thinks that the student body will gradually become accustomed to the atmosphere and policies of the Center, and until this is accomplished there will be inevitable dissatisfaction and unfair comparisons with the old Roost.

There are vague plans for reinstating the juke box and arranging for a place to dance at night, a practice found at other colleges in the East.

Students Expected to Adjust

"This place is like a new chair," said the Junior Assistant Manager, "you have to sit in it, relax and grow accustomed to it."

What kind of a chair, Mister Junior Assistant Manager?