Dining changes forced by deficit
By Carson Agnew
The Twenty Chimneys grill room and Lobdell will not be open for lunch starting February 5, according to General Services, David Cantley. Lobdell will be open for lunch from 11 to 1pm, Thursday through Saturday from 2 pm to 5 pm, and Sunday from 5 pm to 9 pm. Twenty Chimneys is open for lunch.

The changes are part of a drive to cut the losses which the dining service has been taking but has been unable to make up. Eliminating Lobdell will not solve the problem. The load among the six facilities, however, varies. Andrews, though reorganized last year, is still, Cantley says, "by far the biggest loser on campus," in being used to its full capacity. Although the Institute doesn't have to make losses in the fall, it will be difficult to make up in the spring. The results would be a deficit.

Another significant problem is the Twenty Chimneys. This may be a little misleading, however, because Twenty Chimneys is at the center of campus and 90% of the clientele belongs to the student body. The students are being asked to move to the new Wayne grill. This is a temporary solution, will have a full-time grill the first week of March, according to the general manager.

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Petitions must be returned after Registration Day, Feb. 28. Robert Hall, Westing House, and Bleak House. Another student is the House President Dan Fingerman inviting Bennet Cerf to the dedication ceremony to be held in February. Over the Christ-...