Dorms dislike forced commons

(Continued from page 1) reactions to a mandatory 15 meal plan, indicated that 23 percent of those surveyed would be inclined to move off campus if such a plan were imposed.

Student leaders and committee members expressed the following thoughts about the Dining Committee's plan:

- Prof. Nafi Toksoz, Faculty Resident, Baker House said, "The biggest problem with (Commons) is the cost. Lowering cost doesn't come out as a very clear recommendation in the report and I hope in further considerations this would be taken into account."
- McCormick President Anita Blin said she supports the plan.
- Burton House President Frank Wojtowicz said he was "opposed to any proposal that cuts across... and violates different living groups." He said that Burton would become an uncommon dorm if Burton could not handle everyone in the dorm cooking. He added, "Burton was not designed as a cooking dorm. The kitchens were designed for snacking on weekends."
- Bie Evans, a lecturer in the Humanities Department and Committee Member commented, "My hope for the plan is that the programmatic aspects will dilute some of the bad feelings people have about combined room and board."
- Baker President Brewer said the letter Baker has sent to Gray opposes the principle of mandatory commons and outlines the guidelines under which it would be acceptable. He added, "Commons is way too expensive. A substantial decrease in cost is essential."

- East Campus President Gries said the East Campus counter-proposal offered the installation of more kitchens in the two parades. He said a survey of the dorm showed "an overwhelming percentage preferred the cost of kitchens to forced commons."

Nation

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