End east campus forced commons

(Continued from page 4) already needed. The Kawaiian report was in favor of kitchens in Senior House. A major reason given by the report for not putting kitchens in East Campus was concern by the residents over the increase in rent and loss of rooms. A survey should be taken to see if this is the actual feeling of the current residents. It is our belief that such a survey would show that the increase in room rent and the loss of rooms would be intolerable to a mandatory commons plan.

Dining’s focus is money

(Continued from page 4) They are “scrambling” to meet their minimums. Or to put it in my words, they “pig out” to minimize their losses. This leads to what I see as a growing attitude at Dining Service.

Kevin Smith explains that it is better for the notices to go out later in order to help people gauge how much scrambling they will have to do in order to make the requirements.” Gene Brunner’s comment is that this is not a primary consideration, but he does not wholly discount it. I translate the above statement as endorsing “pigging out” to meet minimums. In other words, nutrition (an alleged concern of Dining Service) has been equated with fulfilling a point minimum. Thus Dining Service truly believe nutrition can be equated with the consumption of a raw amount of food?

I unfortunately am led to believe they do. Recently all I have heard from Dining Service is talk of economics. It seems the managers of Dining Service have come to believe their only function is to run a break-even business.

Perhaps my opinion is in error. I call an Dining Service to sway my opinion by being more concernd and responsive to student proposals, the group vegetarian situation, and the general quality of food served on campus.

Howard Reubenstein Chairman Baker House Commons Committee

Editor’s note: The statistics which accompanied the article were provided by Administrative Assistant of Food Service Kevin Smith.

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