Meal plan mandatory for on-campus residents

By RACHEL ORR Staff Writer

On-campus residents must invest a minimum of \$100 in the Carolina Meal Plan before Sept. 11 — or face food for thought in the form of a University charge.

"On Sept. 10, it's the last day you can come and buy your meal plan without having your name turned into the (University) cashier," said

Former chancellor, age 95, dies

By KRISTEN GARDNER

Robert Burton House, a former University chancellor credited with helping to start or rebuild 14 UNC departments and schools, died Monday, August 17, at his Chapel Hill home. He was 95.

House was chancellor of UNC during the Depression and World War II, and the Undergraduate Library was named after him when it opened in 1969.

House was chancellor during a major growth period for the University. Fourteen schools and departments were founded or rebuilt, including art, dentistry, journalism, medicine, music, naval science, nursing, public health, sociology and social work.

House began his career in UNC administration in 1926 as executive secretary to President Harry Chase. He was named the first dean of administration when the University of North Carolina was consolidated in 1934, and his title was changed to chancellor in 1945.

House retired as chancellor in 1957, but continued to teach in the Department of English until 1962.

After earning a bachelor's degree in 1916 at UNC, where he was the school's first honor graduate, House attended Harvard University, earning a master's degree in 1917. He served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in World War I.

He was awarded an honorary doctorate of letters from UNC in 1970, and in 1981 the General Alumni Association awarded him its Distinguished Service Medal.

House helped to organize the Citizens Library Movement in North Carolina, the Fine Arts of Society of North Carolina and the North Carolina Historical and Literary Commission.

House's book, "The Light That Shines," is about his student days at

The Robert B. House Memorial Fund has been established in the UNC Department of English. Contributions should be mailed to the Robert B. House Memorial Fund, c/ o the Carolina Fund, P.O. Box 309, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

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assistant in the division of auxiliary

services. After Sept. 10, Marriott Corp., which operates the food service on campus, will give the University the names of students who have bought meal plans. The University will determine which students did not purchase the required minimum plan.

The University pays Marriott the amount owed by on-campus residents who haven't bought the \$100 minimum meal plan, Govus said. The University then assumes full respon-

Nancy Govus, an administrative sibility for collecting the money owed, property. she said.

Govus said the \$100 meal plan requirement ensures the continued operation of a campus food service.

"The University gets 4 percent of the sales from the food service and that money is used in equipment," she said. "We barely make enough money to keep the place in operation."

The University owns the structure, furniture and equipment used in operating the food service, she said, and is responsible for repairs and replacement of damaged or worn-out

William W. Dux, Marriott food service director, said the company's Carolina food service operation lost money last year.

Part of the loss was due to firsttime opening expenses, Dux said. The company budgeted \$90,000 for opening costs and spent \$120,000, he said.

Dux said the company hopes to be in a "break-even position" within the next year.

To maximize sales, Marriott assessed last year's business patterns and made changes in its hours of

operation, he said.

This year the company's deli sandwich area in Lenoir Hall, called the Cutting Board, will re-open in the evenings during the week. Instead of varying weekend hours, Chase Hall on South Campus will be open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, he said.

Marriott also compared its food prices with those of local restaurants and fast-food operations over the summer and made changes, Dux said.

"Sixty-five percent of the prices have changed," Dux said. "That's

movement in every direction."

For example, the price of French fries went down a nickel to 60 cents, taco salads went up 15 cents to \$2.65 and fruit remained 50 cents, Dux said.



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