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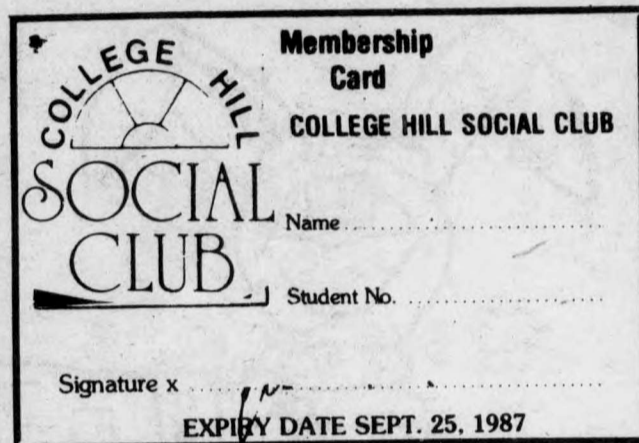
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OPINION...

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CHANGES!



Have you been to the Social Club this year? What'd you think? Did you like it? Has it changed? We think so. We think it's changed.

Let's deal with the obvious changes. The most obvious is the price. Memberships cost \$15 this year, a fifty percent increase....not bad. Beer costs \$2.05 now. A seventeen percent increase in price. Not so bad. You can understand that. Tips? Right. Tips.

Or perhaps it's something else.

Perhaps it's not cost effective; or the music's too loud; or the the specials aren't that special; or it's just not fun anymore.

We dunno.

But ...

We hate sitting at the Social Club on a Friday afternoon, trying desperately to speak to a friend (all the way across the table!), and all one succeeds in doing is getting a hoarse throat. It's frustrating. NO! It's damn annoying.

It's not as though we don't like music or dancing. No it's nothing like that. It's great to be in the Social Club when there's a band in the ballroom. You can dance. You can talk. You can escape the noise - you can go into the TV room. But what do you find? A pool table?! It only takes up forty percent of the room. That's great, just great. Especially when it happens to be the final game of the Canada Cup, or the World Series, or maybe a movie.

We like pool - pool can be a lot of fun - it's just that in a limited amount of space, something has to give; and we'd prefer it not be our heads. Pool cues can hurt.

We do understand that it's not the Social Club's fault that they can't use our ballroom all the time. After all, if they had special events all the time, they'd pack place. Then they'd make scads of money. Bar Services wouldn't like that. Can't have that. Oh well, maybe this will change. It's doubtful. It's ridiculous.

Remember the Comedy Show last year? Wasn't it great? Best time all year at the Social Club. We need more stuff like that. Variety is the spice of life.

Remember Jazz Night? No? Neither do we. There were, after all, other places to go. Maybe that should have been at the Woodshed. Jazz - at the Social club? Novel idea, but there just aren't that many jazz fans. It's not that there shouldn't be a variety of music, it's just that such an event shouldn't be attempted unless the management (read Board of Directors) has a reasonable idea of it's success. Nothing should be used as a filler. It's insulting - both to the membership and the musicians.

It's a student bar - "Serving the Social Needs of the University Community", or is that just a slogan on a matchpack? Does the board really understand its membership? Maybe the board is just looking for a good line on a resumé. Do the members realize they elect the board? Maybe the members have been making other decisions. Like; "Hilltop or Cosmo".

Perhaps the Social Club should change some more.

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Afterthought

Notice "The Bod" (male stripping). Pretty neat, huh! "Guys not allowed". Understandable - Hell, it was only til 10 anyway. No problem. Right? Right!

Now, imagine - "The curves" - female erotic dancers. At the SUB - No Women til 10 p.m. The reaction would be incredible! "Female exploitation!" "Sexism!" "Discrimination!" Think about it ...