Renovations near end at Kilcawley Center

'Renovations in Kilcawley Center are nearly complete in all phases,' announced Phil Hirsh, director of Kilcawley Center. Hirsh also added that the deadlines have been met and costs of the projects have not exceeded the expectations.

Consuming a large portion of the allotments were major mechanical, heating, and air conditioning relocations. The expanded efficiency of the units will balance the cost of the relocations. The remodeling of the first floor cafeteria into a food service cafeteria and amphitheater and the most evident changes in Kilcawley that are fully completed.

Included in the renovations is the addition of a new public restaurant dining area located in the former resident dining hall. The restaurant will specialize in a buffet style luncheon and dinner. A full course menu as an option to the buffet, rounds out the full service sit down restaurant. The resident dining service area is now located in the former faculty staff area. A screened in dining area will enable students to enjoy a semi-private meal. Passersby have the opportunity to avoid a maze by following hallways surrounding the enclosed dining area.

The old Kilcawley first floor commuters cafeteria is a remodeled hoagie shop cafeteria and conversation room available primarily for commuter students.

The former open section of the first floor cafeteria is now a modern versatile amphitheater. The multiple uses of the amphitheater are for films, lecturers, dinners, luncheons, receptions, meetings and dances.

Systems of lighting in the amphitheater are highly advanced dimmer and track lighting, rating as one of the best systems in use in northeastern Ohio. Supporting the structure is an eighty foot fabricated steel beam in the

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ceiling, replacing the two pillars formerly in the middle of the room. The amphitheater was in use four times this first week of school

Open for service is the amphitheater and the first floor commuters cafeteria and hoagie stop. The resident dining area and the public buffet-menu style restaurant will open within a few days, or possibly today.