CO-OPS 101:

Tenney and Hopkins are the two cooperative houses on campus. Living in a cooperative house is a lot of fun but also a lot of work. Being part of a co-op involves taking on a bit more responsibility than is required by traditional living options at Smith, and taking that responsibility seriously is an important part of cooperative living. Residents of a co-op should expect to spend about 10 hours/week on house related work, meetings, activities, and building house community. In a co-op:

-Residents are not on the meal plan and pay $400.00 in house dues every semester to cover food costs. Tenney is vegetarian and Hopkins is not.

-Residents are responsible for regular cooking and cleaning chores. These include one or more of the following:
  - Weekly shopping for the house.
  - Planning and cooking a meal for the entire house at least once a week.
  - Completing a significant cleaning task weekly according to a chore chart.

-Residents attend a weekly house meeting.

-Residents actively shape and participate in house community, which is a challenging and rewarding experience.

Co-ops are open to all students except first-years. All levels of cooking experience are welcome, and the co-ops are committed to supporting and fostering a diverse community of Smith students.

If you have further questions about what living in a co-op is like, please contact Sara Sandstrom, the Center Campus Area Coordinator (ssandstr@smith.edu, extension 2234)