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## Food Service Survey: The Results Are In

by David Upchurch

Guilfordian Staff conducted an informal 3-question survey on Friday, Jan. 29th to find out how students feel about the new Marriott food service. The results were positive overall, but Marriott officials say they are still trying to improve their service.

The questions were as follows: (1) Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the food service this semester or last semester? (see graph, Overall Satisfaction); (2) How would you rate the taste and cooking of the food this semester? (see Quality); and (3) Overall, is there an acceptable variety of foods being

served this semester?

The answers varied, as shown in the accompanying graph, but very few of the responses were negative (see dark portions on graph).

"It could be that students are just being nice to Marriott because we're new. It's kind of a honeymoon period," says Tim Tyree, Guilford's new Food Services Director.

The Student Senate Food Committee has been doing a survey of its own to find out if people are satisfied with Saturday brunch times. They found out that people wanted brunch to start earlier. Tyree agreed to start brunch at 11:00 a.m. instead of 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

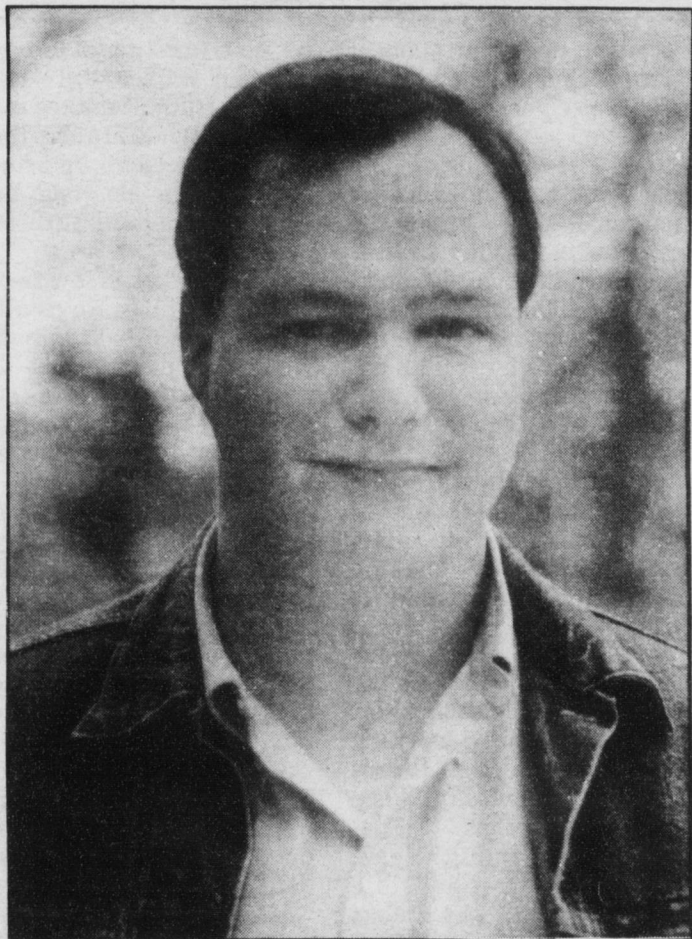
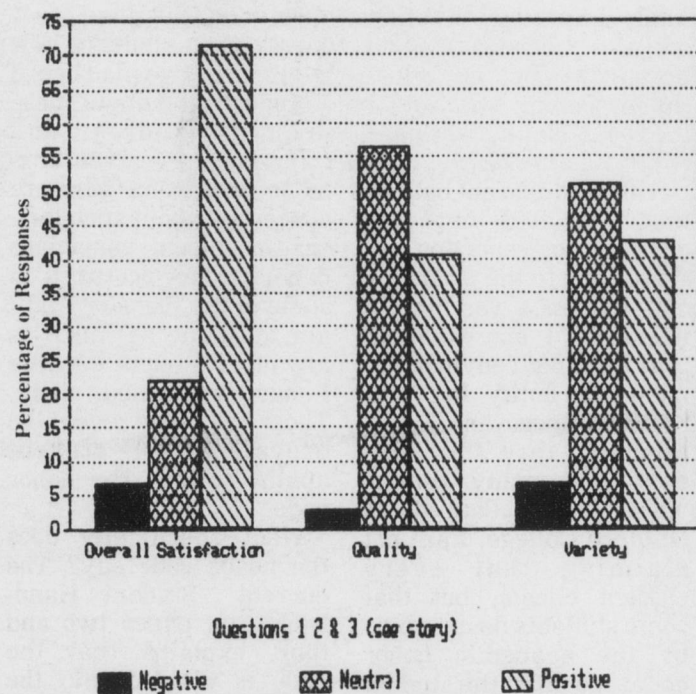
"The food committee feels like it has made the right choice" in choosing Marriott, said co-chair Cindy Henry.

Marriott officials are planning to do a full-scale, computerized statistical survey in about a month, with specific questions like "Is the food the right temperature?" and "Is the food spicy enough?"

"We hope the survey will give us some hard data to compare with other Colleges in the region," said Tyree. No specific date has been set for the survey, however.

"We're trying to get things going smoothly first. We're still working out a few things," said Tyree.

Food Survey: Your Answers



Richard Thatcher - Co-chairperson.

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## Countdown To Serendipity

by J. Underwood

"Serendipity is sort of like controlled chaos. It's a utopia—a kind of dreamy state."

College Union co-chairperson Richard Thatcher has plenty of reason to be enthusiastic about the Guilford College 17th Annual Serendipity Weekend, which will take place from April 14th through April 17.

Richard and co-chairperson Donna Coleman will head the organization of the festivities this year. The partying is up to everyone else.

By definition, Serendipity means "a fortunate finding of something you did not know before." Serendipity is truly fortunate, as it falls about two weeks before final exams. Lots of music, games, and other activities that tend to

alleviate pressure are to be expected.

According to Thatcher, "Music is definitely the highlight of Serendipity." Three bands have already been signed, with enough musical variety to appease almost any taste.

Keeping up with the "quasi-tradition" of a Sunday Reggae binge, "The Elements" will perform some tradition Rasta tunes. "Innovation" will play their own brand of Funk/Pop/Top 40 music, which Thatcher describes as "high energy, a lot of fun."

On Friday the increasingly popular "New Potato Caboose" will keep us rockin' through the day with their assortment of originals, Grateful Dead covers, and various other covers.

More bands are yet to be signed, as well as student

bands and possibly a comedy show.

Most of the activities will take place near the lake, where there is ample space for the various activities. Along with music sponsored by the College Union, WQFS is to sponsor a massive Jello Wrestling arena, open to all who sign up at the appropriate time.

Thatcher is encouraging other student-sponsored campus organizations to partake in the planning, coordination, and sponsorship of activities, such as softball and frisbee tournaments.

There will also be a Quad Dance, topping off the weekend repertoire with yet more dancing.

"We'd also like to encourage more faculty members to attend," asserted Thatcher. "It was only a brave few that

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