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Rotten Meat?

Food quality disputed

By JAI JORDAN

Recently there has been a petition floating around campus concerning several supposed cases of food poisoning caused by "rotten meat" served by the cafeteria.

The petition states that the cafeteria has been serving rotten meat which has resulted in several cases of food poisoning. Food with harmful materials such as ground glass, and low quality food resulting in unremitting cases of stomach cramps have also been reported.

Last Wednesday, the petition was presented to the Senate where it was deemed libelous.

The Senate concluded that a survey should be drawn up under the direction of the Food Committee and those concerned students.

This survey is to be distributed in the cafeteria asking for suggestions for improvement.

Concern about the quality of food over the years has lead to a permanent Senate committee called the Food Committee. The Food Committee was organized for the benefit of STUDENTS in order that they might express their concerns about the management and activities of the Guilford College Dining Hall.

Presently the committee consists of four Senate members, one interested student, and Shirley House, the manager of the dining hall. As a group the committee has planned events like McDonald's night, Saturday brunch, and steak night.

However, six students can not

fully represent the two hundred concerned students who signed the petition.

The committee is open to every student. Instead of signing ineffective and unfounded petitions is not likely to bring about affirmative action. Students interested in positive change should attend food committee meetings and voice their opinions.



Photo by Jeff Dale

College elections upcoming

Election for Community President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary and for the college Union President will be held on February 22 and 23. The voting polls will be located in the lobby of Founders Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To qualify for Senate positions one must meet the following requirements:

1. be a full-time student carrying 12 hour credit
2. have maintained a 2.0 QPA (cumulative)
3. have been a full-time student at Guilford for one semester
4. not be on restricted probation at the time of petitioning for candidacy.

To qualify for the Union position, one must:

1. be a full-time student carrying 12 credit hours

2. have maintained a 2.0 QPA (cumulative)

3. have served on the Union as an active member during the current semester and served as an active member for at least one full year.

4. be of rising Junior or Senior standing.

Only the Union President is required to be elected, but persons may run as a ticket (President, Vice-President, and Treasurers) if they choose.

Petitions for Candidacy forms are available at the information desk, Founders Hall. This form must be completed and returned to the Information Desk. Please use only these official petitions to insure legal petition of current Guilford College students who support your candidacy.

Petitions for Candidacy are due no later than noon on February 15. Any exemptions to the above must be petitioned to SAC Advisory Board. A special meeting of this board will be called on February 14 to consider any reasonable reasons for exemption from any of the four qualifications listed above.

Petitions for Exemption from Qualification should contain clear reasons why exemption should be given. Contact Frank Keegan, Chairman of SAC or the Elections Committee if there are questions concerning procedures.

All SAC decisions will be final. If one member of the ticket does not meet these requirements the entire ticket is disqualified. This does not keep students from submitting a new qualified ticket before February 15 deadline, however,



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Guilford Students form food tray sled outside Milner dorm this past week.

Williams concert total success

By RUTHANNA HAINES

The lights dim and the warm spotlights glow as a bearded, long-haired, downright "freaky" looking man opens a box and removes a battered 12-string guitar. The man? Mike Williams, who calls himself a hippie. The guitar? An extension of the man.

With a deep "Howdy" to the audience, Mike opened his concert at 8:00 last Friday night with an instrumental "4/4 waltz." With eyes closed, he strummed the music of his soul to a small but responsive audience in Sternberger.

As he played "The Drifter and the Rodeo Queen," more people drifted in. Mike asked, "Why are you people late?" (No answer.)

Williams doesn't feed reporters very much in an interview. He speaks to them in his monologues between songs and through the songs themselves. He aims to please his audience, and he does it quite well.

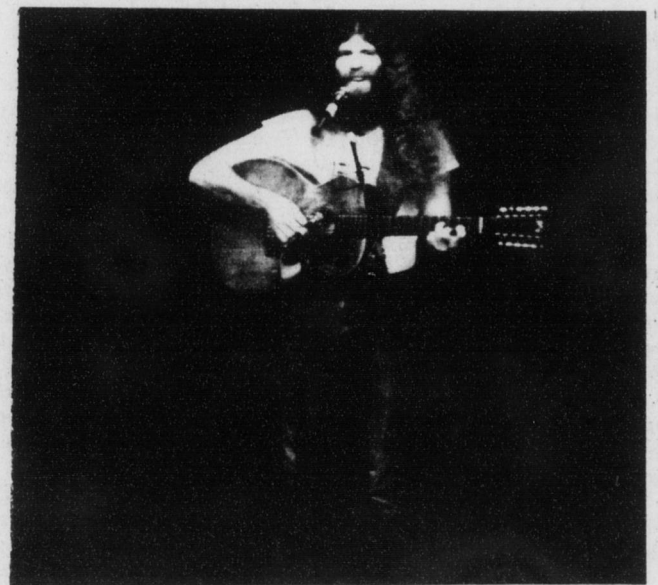
Why is his music referred to as "people music?" Because it is about people, and because people can identify with his lyrics and music. "Some of my best songs come out of conversations," says Mike. "Real life has given me a number of great songs."

The audience enjoyed William's rendition of "Hey, did you happen to see the most beautiful egg in the world? And if you did, was she fryin'?" This is only a small

sample of Mike's keen sense of humor. ("Beam me up, Scottie.")

The variety of his selection went from heavy country style to a medley including Ravel's "Bolero" and the Beatles' "Norwegian Wood." Through "Country Beautiful," "West Texas Lover," "Ghost Riders," "Dumas, Texas" (pronounced dum' as), "Berkeley Woman," and "Painting Song," to name a few, Williams displayed a splendid mastery of both singing and pickin'.

He is so warmly human that the audience seemed to be inwardly swaying to his music. Even as he replaced a string, (his guitar is going through menopause), he sang a



Singer-Composer Mike Williams delights audience with his music.