Do you like saltine crackers and water? If your answer is no, then this may be one of many problems you may encounter in the event of a nuclear attack in Wofford’s vicinity. The major food supply in Wofford’s fallout shelters is composed of saltine crackers.

Wofford’s official fallout shelters are located in Main Building, Dupre Hall, and Carlisle Hall. The center hall of the first floor in Main Building is a fallout shelter.

If the condition of the Dupre fallout shelter is indicative of the condition of the one in Carlisle Hall, then the fallout shelter in Main Building is the only one suitable for immediate human occupation. Dupre Hall’s fallout shelter is unsuitable for immediate human occupation, to say the least. The shelter, which is also being used as a storage facility, is extremely dirty. There is a huge supply of saltine crackers and water in the shelter.

Three medical kits found in the Dupre fallout were deficient in many important items that were listed as contents of the kits. After contacting Dean Preston and Mr. Curry, I found out that many of the missing were removed two years ago by vandalism. The items missing included phenobarbital tablets, penicillin tablets, syringes, and numerous other items which are potentially dangerous.

The security system for the fallout shelters leaves much to be desired. I was able to gain entrance to the Dupre shelter simply by opening the door. According to Mr. Curry the shelter is supposed to be locked.

The fallout shelters are remnants of the preceding generation’s fear of nuclear attack. The shelters have been forgotten by the present generation, which has been engulfed by a tremendous cloud of complacency. One of the administrators interviewed concerning the shelters knew almost nothing about them. Let’s face it, he is not in the minority.