

Life Styles

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Well, will you look here. We haven't been cut from the staff yet.

We're ready for another week. I hope you've regrouped, 'cause you're about to be bombarded with more valuable information.

Actually, the response to the column has been very encouraging; everyone I have spoken with thinks it's a great idea. I hope the feeling is still there in April.

This week, you're about to discover a new restaurant. Oh joy! Oh bliss!

This week's lucky winner is a goldmine called Myron's. Myron's is a fantastic little place on Kent Street, right beside the Avenues.

And there's an added little bonus — Myron's is both a restaurant and pub!

Let's save the best 'til last, shall we?

As I promised in last week's *Gem*, this place has got considerably more atmosphere than the cafeteria.

The decor is kind of an updated version of a rustic theme. The walls are hung with attractive paintings and prints. The backdrop for these is a rich violet hue, while the lower half of the wall is panelled.

As for lighting - I couldn't find a single fluorescent bulb! Like the rest of the decor, the lighting is subdued, diffused through textured globes.

The table arrangement is a

suppose you could say they are arranged in half-booths.

This gives you the option of sitting on a chair, or electing to park yourself on the couch.

Now, let's talk about the menu.

Business before pleasure. Actually, the prices are not painful at all.

The range on the lunch is between \$.60 for coffee, and \$6.95 for a steak meal. The range is a little greater on the dinner menu. Prices range from \$.60 for coffee, to \$12.95 for stuffed shrimp (excluding the wine list).

The offerings on the lunch menu are quite varied; they included standard lunch fare,

like soups, salads (the seafood salad is great), burgers, and fish and chips.

If you're looking for something a little different, try the seafood or chicken and broccoli crepes. They're served with a tossed salad, and they're great.

To give the place a touch of ethnic flavor, Myron's has chosen to offer Mexican dishes. Speedy Gonzalez is on hand to sign your sombreros.

The dinner menu is more seafood-oriented. Again, there are the standard appetizers and salads.

For entrees, Myron's offers scallops, *filet mignon*, *chicken kiev*, *tourtiere* (a French-Canadian meat pie

which comes strongly recommended), a seafood platter, barbecued ribs, poached salmon, stuffed shrimp, and crab-stuffed sole. Please refrain from drooling on the newspaper.

For dessert, they have a multitude of tasty things. Try the mud pie, you'll love it!

The wine list includes some well-known names, which I am not allowed to divulge; however, I am allowed to recommend the house wine and I do, strongly.

If you're more into cocktails, their whistle wetters are fro you. Try their house special: it's a frozen daiquiri, and it's great! Ask Heather Love, she'll tell you.

This brings us around to the pub. Yeah ...

There is a more extensive list of whistle wetters to choose from, and they're all great (ask me about that one). In particular, try the daiquiris and fudge sicles.

If you take a snack attack, get a burger or burritos. They really aim to please!

Now I get to talk about the staff. The waiters, waitresses, and bartenders are so friendly it's as if you're pit-stopping in heaven, not a word of lie. I don't know about you, but I hate to be served by some snippy crank in a two-bit dump.

Well, there you have it. Now, get out there and try it!

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