

We never forget records
and movies, even when we're
thinking about food.
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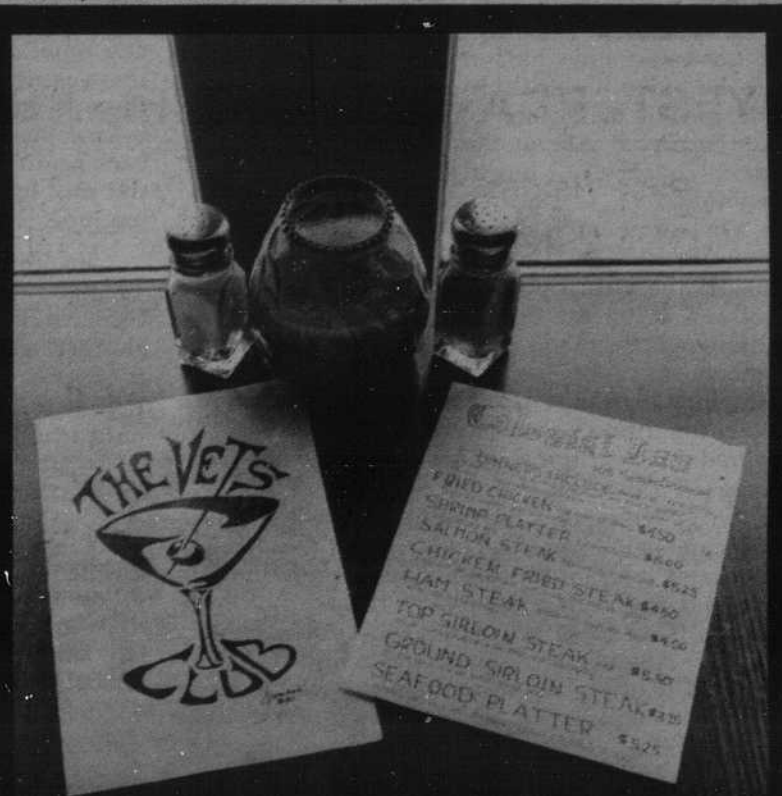


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**Factory laughs,
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Where else can
you find a fellow
who fought Rommel
in Egypt?

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DRINKING

It took awhile to get this super issue coordinated. My throat is sore from uttering phrases such as, "Wait a minute, not *everyone* can go to Hoots," or "Sorry, we've already got the Cafe Zenon covered," and so on.

But it was worth it.

All the writers who contributed to the restaurant part of the section are to be commended. You may not agree with their assessments, but that's half the fun. With an open assignment such as this ("Write a food review on any place that strikes your fancy,") things can go a little haywire. And they did. We've got Scampi's and we've got Rax. We had someone (thanks, Stasia) eating oatmeal, of all things, at the Original Pancake House. We've got cuisine ranging from "Kentucky Nuggets" to falafel.

But editing didn't give me a headache. It just made my mouth water.

Granted, there are some places in this section that you probably wouldn't think of trying. We hope, with our wily and provocative prose that begins on Page 4B and continues through The Friday Edition, to convince you otherwise. Happy reading and happy eating.

•Most agree that dining and drinking go hand in hand. Emerald writer Dave Carlson visited one of his favorite bars, the Vet's Club, where students mingle with old timers. Despite trouble getting detailed information from employees (apparently a former Emerald staff had given the club some bad press), Dave, with the memory of a powerful Vet's gin and tonic on his mind, craftily captures the mood of the place. See Page 3B.

•Mike Duncan found something to laugh about at the Factory in Springfield: Every Monday is "Live Comedy Night." On Pages 6B and 7B, Mike and photographer Dean Guernsey present a taste of what you can expect if you too, venture out Main Street far enough.

T.G.I.F., K.C.



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