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WENDY FULLER/Emerald

Customers soak in the eclectic '50s atmosphere of Bubba's Place, a restaurant located on Alder Street.

Bubba's Place features '50s decor

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Bubba's Place has long been a campus favorite because of its prime location on Alder Street between 12th and 13th avenues. But what really makes it a fun place to stop for lunch or dinner is its '50s theme, eclectic decor and friendly wait staff.

Just as most would expect from a restaurant that models itself after a '50s diner, Bubba's serves big baskets of fries, juicy, messy burgers and thick shakes.

The good-sized burgers are well done, and both veggie and meat patties are available with a variety of toppings, from guacamole and heaps of sauteed onions and mushrooms to cajun-style grilled green peppers. The restaurant also offers burgers on sourdough bread or on rye in a patty melt.

Plus, patrons have it their way

at the restaurant's condiment bar. The big, soft buns come toasted and plain so diners can add sprouts, tomatoes, lettuce, flavored mayonnaise and mustard, pickles and even salsa and horseradish.

Shakes (\$3) are available in a variety of flavors but taking a chance and mixing two tastes is often the best bet. Chocolate and peanut butter together is like a creamy peanut butter cup in a glass.

Bubba's is now offering fat-free shakes, even though they're not yet on the menu.

Taking a risk will pay off with side orders as well because Bubba's offers unique items, such as french fries flavored with cajun spices (\$2.25) and deep-fried pickles (\$3.25). Actually, diners can get pretty much anything they want fried, from cauliflower to mushrooms.

Kitsch from the '40s, '50s and '60s adorns the walls, floors and

even ceilings at Bubba's. Metal Coca-Cola advertisements, hub-caps, a bicycle, a parking meter, a neon truck stop cafe sign and a stop light contribute to the entertaining atmosphere.

There's enough to look at that most people would be entertained even if they were dining alone.

To complement the decor, the music is pure oldies, from Simon and Garfunkel to "My Boyfriend's Back."

The service is unbelievably fast if you're there when the place isn't busy. You'll probably get your food before you even start anticipating its arrival.

Bubba's also offers fare that isn't so typical of '50s drive-ins, such as salads, chicken sandwiches, ribs and other hot and cold sandwiches.



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