

# Shakespeare Restaurant

For a perfect night out this holiday season, be sure to schedule a stop at the Shakespeare Restaurant, located at the foot of the Xerox Tower.

A favorite dining and watering spot for thousands of Rochesterians and visitors, the Shakespeare is known for its generous potables, its superb food, and its subdued but spectacular decor.

We dined last week from a slightly more than average priced carte which featured such items as Filet of Dover Sole a la Bonne Femme, Escalops de Veau Sautee au Marsala and London Broil with Sauteed mushrooms, Sauce Demi-Glace. And, believe it or not, the Shakespeare is run by ARA Coffee System of Rochester, the same folks who may pour your office coffee and serve your vending machine foods.

A highlight of a meal at the Shakespeare is a trip to the restaurant's salad bar, which they call the Green Grocer, and which features a vast assortment of salads, dressings (including a tangy house dressing) and condiments.

Appetizers on the menu include a hearty French onion soup au gratin, melon and prosciutto, Scampi Italienne and Escargots Bourguignonne. The prices here range from 75 cents to \$2.75.

The entrees offered are classed as Fish, Special and Meat. We selected from the Special column a Cordon Bleu au Gratin de

Champignons: cheese, veal and ham, served with mushrooms and hollandaise sauce. The entrees range from \$4.50 for a halibut steak with sauteed almonds to a \$10 Surf and Turf (lobster tail and filet mignon).

We topped off our meal with the house cheese cake and strawberries and the rich, satisfying ARA coffee. The cheese cake, of the cream variety, was, as usual, superb.

Nice touches abound at the Shakespeare, from solicitous but not omnipresent service through table settings one is tempted to take home, to, for special guests, matchbooks imprinted with the diner's name.

The decor at the Shakespeare reflects the pubs of Elizabethan England. Portraits of the monarchs grace the walls; and it



An illustration from the Shakespeare's menu

was said at the opening some years back that the very walls had been imported from an authentic

period inn.

All in all, the Shakespeare

offers everything for patrons looking for an elegant interlude in an evening's festivities.

## Concert Chorale Sets 10th Season

A special performance by the Concert Chorale will be held in the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Pittsford on Sunday, December 8, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. John Heffernan is chairman of the invitation committee. She said, "The musical event is planned as a special holiday tribute for many of the friends and benefactors of the Sisters of Saint Joseph."

The concert at the chapel, marks the first performance in the

choral group's 1974-75 schedule, and will be a presentation of Marian music spanning five centuries.

The program will include several Gregorian chants and the Stabat Mater, a thirteenth century poem set to music five hundred years later by the Italian composer, Pergolesi.

In addition, a special section of Christmas music will include Britten's "There is No Rose," and Bach's "To Us a Child is Born."

Members of the Concert Chorale are Sisters of Saint Joseph under the direction of Sister

Virginia Hogan, head of the music department of Saint Agnes High School.

## Nazareth Plans Holiday Concert

Nazareth College Alumni Association will present a Candlelight Buffet and Holiday Concert at Nazareth College of Rochester on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. T. W. Meisenzahl is chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Tierney, reservations; Mrs. Paul Brescia, arrangements for cocktails and buffet and Mrs.

Thomas Gallagher decorations. Sister Barbara Staropoli of the Nazareth College Music Department will conduct the concert. Mrs. Donald Bayer is chairman of publicity and Mrs. Jerome O'Dell produced the announcements. Class representatives of the Alumni Association attending will serve as hostesses.

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