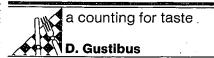
## **Everything's nice but the price**

an attractive opportunity to enjoy good cuisine. The classical muste suppealing, there are candles on the tables and the feeling here is compared well. The sauce contained fortable and relaxing. Some additional investment in new flatwear, taste was overly flshy and the sauce china and furnishings is needed, to runny. The assorted appetizer however, before a word like "cle-plate (\$6.95) had a delicious range of sport jackets and women in dresses classed in the sauce or skirts. Our reservations were shring were noteworthy. Warm promptly and very pleasantly honored. Dinner took about two hours fine. Drinks, Appetizers and General Aimosphere — 15 points Bread — 10 points maximum. maximum. Points awarded — 13.

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Our waiter promoted the "international-award-winning Caesar salad" (\$4.5) per person). The lettuce was served European style, in large pieces, to "involve" the cater. It was professionally prepared at our table, but we were disappointed that there was no anchoy taste and no ground pepper served over it and that there was too heavy a loste of mustard in the dressing. It was good, but not supurb as we had hoped. Salad—5 points maximum. Points awarded—3.

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We ordered three daily specials as entrees. The prawns Cajun-style (\$21.95) was served with a green-and-red pepper sauce and fresh peppercorns. Our water offered to bring the sauce on the side, but we took it served over the prawns. It did prove too spley for one person's taste but was well received by others. The grilled Norwegan salmon (\$47.95) was only average, as the lish was only average, as the lish was only average, as the fishing was the barrens how interesting was the barrens how interesting was the barrens how interesting was the same politically a provided that a pleasing Ilavor and consistency. Asparagus with hollandise was served

with each entree. It was nicely presented with the two fish dishes, but came all alone on a separate plate with the prawns. Entree, Vegetables and Garnishes — 30 points maximum, Points awarded — 26.

In the past, Jacques has been known for its pastrics. The desserts we tried (\$5.50 each) were disappointing. The lemon chilfon cake seemed stale and dry without noticeable lemon taste. The Mozart cake also came dry and chalty, An old favorite, the caramel apple upside-down cake, tasted the best, but even this seemed to lack anything extra-pical, Dessert—10 points maximum. Points awarded—5.

For \$85 per couple including tip you should be able to receive an outstanding meal. We expect to pay a higher price for a fancier setting and more servers, and although the atmosphere and service were very enjoyable, our food tild not entirely measure up to the price, Price/Value — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 12.

A Counting for Taste — 100 points maximum. Total points awarded: 80. Jacques Is a fine chelce if you are hoping for a romantle setting and lots of attention. The specials are more imaginative than average, but a greater attention to details is necessary if the restaurant plans to fulfill the promises made on its menu story.



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Kurt Russell is Jack Burton, who tries to rescue Kim Cat-troll as Gracie Law (left) and Suzce Pal as Miso Yin from an evil magician in "Big Trouble in Little China."



