

AT&T at Playboy Club

The contemporary rock group AT&T is being featured in the Living Room of the Detroit Playboy Club through Nov. 9.

AT&T features 1974 Great Gorge Bunny of the Year Alyson Merkel, lead vocalist; Tommy March, writer and guitar arranger; Ron Hunsicker, pianist-composer; Pete Smith, bass; Al Kroland, percussionist; and singer Tom Manno. The initials in the group's name are those of its original performers when it was formed in October 1973, not those of a well-known stock.

At 5'2" and only 100 lbs., green-eyed Alyson is living proof that big talents can come in small packages. A former high school honor student, she studied theater arts at the University of Delaware and at Union College in Cranford, N.J.

In 1971, she won the Garden State Arts Center Talent Expo for dancing. She also choreographs the New Jersey Junior Miss American contest every year.

And, as if this weren't enough, the auburn-haired New Jersey native does a weekly book review on

local radio station WNNJ as well as charity work for the Sussex County Playboy Foundation. Alyson is an original Great Gorge Bunny and is a featured performer in the singing and dancing Bun-nyettes at Playboy's New Jersey resort-hotel.

AT&T group is basically vocal, running the gamut of music from the early Fifties up to the present day.

Water & Wine will appear next in the Living Room, Nov. 11 through 23.

Cooking geared to gourmets

The legendary Simone "Simca" Beck and California famed Michael James have just completed what could very well be the world's most lavish cooking course taking place in the wine country of California.

Michael James and his associate William Cross will bring to Detroit the flair of some of the finest California-tested menus which they will expertly adapt to the flavour of Michigan's bountiful produce, meat, poultry and game.

James, who is 24 years old, has worked in some of the finest eateries of France such as Fauchon's (the famous pastry and delicatessen mecca of Paris), Restaurant Jamin and the well known Paris and New York caterer, Gaston Le Nôtre. He currently teaches with Simone Beck in France and teaches privately in his kitchen in San Francisco.

JAMES WILL BE teaching in Detroit from Oct. 28-Nov. 1 and Session II from Nov. 4-Nov. 8. Classes will be limited to six students so as to insure the most in-

tensive personal attention. Class participation is emphasized and is preparatory to dinner where California wines will be served. Class is from 3-6 in the afternoon followed by dinner.

Location: North Park Towers, 16500 North Park Drive, Southfield. For further information contact Jeanette Rott at (313) 559-3899. The cost of each series of lessons is \$250.



Michael James and "Simca" cook together.

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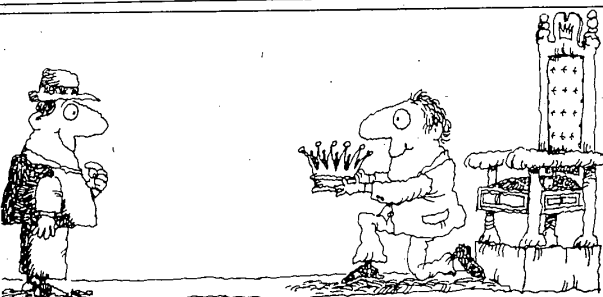
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