Sadly we use paper plates and throw away: stuff because by the time the dinner was over the sentimentality had killed any desire the other faculty members had to help clean up (there were alway some who volunteered but who mostly stood in the kitchen and talked!).

But that seemed not to take any of the edge off the occasion. And students were encouraged to tell us of their hopes, plans, etc.

The Weakly notes that this annual feast is for the faculty/staff persons and the graduation members of the student body. It does not include spouses or children or strolling troubadours. But it has always been a happy time with a lot of interesting thoughts and emotional, spiritual, academic bonding.

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the Weakly Remembers

A BUNCH OF UNCLASSIFIED STUFF

The previous thirteen essays were all printed in one way or another in the Weakly. The dates are vague but indicated in the content note on the reverse of the cover. Due to some editing the actual mass was reduced and this has allowed the Editor some room for general notes of remembrances. These are random and not classified and the accuracies and inaccuracies of the Editor's memory are about the same as in the foregoing essays. No intentional false not is given but once in awhile the mind slips a cog and something might not be just right. The Editor does not promise to correct a misconception as he is not planning to do this again. He is only retiring once and while he will remember for a lifetime, he hopes, he will not be writing it up again..hopefully. So a number of remembrances will just be spelled out and if you can identify with them, good ... if not, well, that is how it is.