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A few weeks ago I accidentally ran into an old friend, a logophhilic gourmet by the name of Ambrose Ziegfield. Hadn't seen Old Ziggy in ages, and I wondered what he was up to. He excitedly told me of his new venture -- he was about to open a restaurant exclusively for word-loving gluttons. His excitement was contagious; I drooled at the thought of combining two favorite pastimes, words and eating. The A-Z Diner (he rejected my suggested name of Ziegfield's Folly) would open soon, he said, and he gave me a quick run-down of the plans. Diners in the main room, while being entertained by the Lettermen, would select items from a specially chosen menu, each food being a two-word item beginning with adjacent letters of the alphabet: A--- B---, B--- C---, etc. (He wasn't sure whether to call this a restaurant chain or a word chain.) In the back room, a secluded nook for special customers, the menu would be reversed, and items would be B--- A---, C--- B---, etc. Ziggy also planned a room just for Super Gluttons, where all portions would be double-size; naturally the items here would be A--- A---, B--- B---, etc. This room would be staffed by identical-twin waiters, clad in doublets, and who would accept only doubloons as a proper tip.

Ziggy had one problem -- he loved to eat, but he was a lousy cook and menu planner. He pleaded with me for assistance, and before I left I had rashly promised to find authentic recipes to fill his menu requirements. This task met with fair success -- the few items not found in cookbooks Old Ziggy could invent as "Specialties of the House". In case you are ever near one of his diners (they are certain to become as nationwide as Colonel Sanders), here is an advance look at the delicacies to be enjoyed. You may note the international flavor of the menu -- necessary to meet Ziggy's stringent linguistic requirements for his list. You may even succeed in picking a fairly balanced meal.

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Tomato Sauce
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...A Ziggy Special: Veal Ultra-Special
Watercress Veloute
...And three more Specials: Xmas Wafers (Ziggy's Christmas cookies), Yogurt X-tra-sharp, and Ziegfield's Youngberries

SUPER GLUTTON DOUBLE ORDERS

Avocado Aspic or Anchovy Appetizers
Baked Beans
Cottage Cheese, Creamed Corn, or Chocolate Cake
Danish Dumplings or Double-Decker sandwiches
Easter Eggs
Fried Fish or French Fries
Giblet Gravy or Goose Gizzards
Ham Hash
Italian Ice
Juneberry Jelly
Kidney Kabobs
Lamb's Liver or Live Lobster
Marinated Mushrooms or Malted Milk
Noodle Nests or Norwegian Nokkelost (cheese)
Onion Omelet
Pumpkin Pie or Plum Pudding
Quail Quenelles
Rib Roast
Swiss Steak or Strawberry Shortcake
Tenderloin Tips
...A Ziggy Special: Unsalted Unicorns (available only in unicorn season)
Veal Veloute, Vegetables Vinaigrette, or Viennese Veal
Wintergreen Wafers, Watermelon Wedges, Whole-Wheat Waffles or White Wine
...A Special: Xanthophyllic Xylose (a rare yellow sugar)
Yellow Yams
Zupa Ziemniaczana (Polish potato soup)

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