

Most writers would approach a subject of this nature with trepidation. To display more than a rudimentary knowledge of the art of boozing in Saskatchewan is to bare one's very soul to the searing looks of the WCTU. Their motto, dear readers, is Down with Liquor. The phrase is fortunately ambiguous to the point of hilarity.

But I digress.

I harbor none of the fears which confront others in discussing this subject. My knowledge has come honestly, through years of working in cocktail bars—behind the bar—which is the only honorable side. I readily admit that many times I have squelched the urge to chuck my cummerbund into the electric blender (used for Pink Ladys) and leap the bar to join the drunken, laughing masses revelling on the other side. But some of us must stay honorable. And the question of honor need not arise in this piece on university drinking. The goal of the university is to make you

think.

The object of this detailed guide is, therefore, to enlighten the uninformed and reawaken the dulled minds of those poor souls who, to this point, have considered slopping draft in the hotel at East Overshoe, Sask., as the epitome of social drinking.

PHASE I DRINKING AT HOME

Note: This step may be ignored by those who can recognize and explain the following terms: (1) rye highball (2) scotch and water (3) martini. Not only is it necessary that the terms be

for reasons which will become painfully obvious after a little skill has been acquired. If your resources are depleted you would be well advised to sell your Physical Sciences text or steal the glassware from the Memorial Union Building (i).

Glassware is not essential for Phase I. Learning to drink from glasses will be invaluable, however, for the more advanced phases. Most beer farms and cocktail lounges in Saskatoon serve their drinks in glasses. Beware of the establishments that do not.

THE COMPLEAT CAMPUS DRINKER

— MICHEL —

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recognized and understood, but the aspirant should be adept at downing three of each with nothing more than a slight coloring under the fingernails. If you concede failure, or pass out in attempting to pass, then Phase I is a must for you.

THE STEPS

Go out and buy some glasses, both types if you see poorly. Frosted drinking glasses are ideal

The object of Phase I is to accustom the novice boozier to the delightful sensation of drunkenness. Drunkennes can be fun, but do use some discretion. Start small. Obtain a bottle of vodka (ii) and a tin of orange juice. Again, if money is a consideration scratch the juice. In mixing the drinks use the rough proportions 1 to 1. If you do not have the juice, needless to say the above proportions can be ignored.

Select a chair near the wash-room then empty the bottle by drinking it.

After a sufficient lapse of time, two or three minutes should suffice, hold out one hand in front of you and try closing it into a fist. If it is already a fist attempt to open it. Or attempt to loosen your grip on the glass in your other hand (iii). If you are unable to accomplish any of these simple tasks a certain degree of drunkenness has been attained.

It is advisable to repeat the above test for three or four evenings, not necessarily in succession. When you are able to arise from

the chair voluntarily between noon and six on the day following then you are prepared to proceed to Phase II.

MEDICAL HINTS

In some cases the novice will notice some after-effects while experimenting with the Drinking at Home phase. There is little that can be done to rectify the condition commonly known as Road Map Eye. However to ease the effect of sunlight striking the eyeball a pair of heavily tinted glasses are ideal. An alternative solution, of course, is to remain in bed until after the next sunset. The choice of alternatives will likely not present itself until the fifth experiment.

Most drinkers, both old and new, are also familiar with after-sleep symptoms which suggest dehydration. One can cope with this condition by rapid swallowing of six 12 oz. bottles of 7-Up; or by lying, mouth open, in a cold shower for thirty minutes. A feeling of dizziness when arising can be cured by simply returning to bed.

PHASE II

Under-Age Pub-Crawling for the Non-Sophisticate

When the novice has gained a certain amount of prowess at handling himself at home he is then ready to move on to the second phase—drinking in beer parlours in the company of others.

There are a few basic preparations to be followed before one can ford the gap and enter the hallowed halls of Saskatoon's beer fame.

The Preparations:

1) Write home to your older brother, who is probably out of university for this year, and ask him for his birth certificate. It is usually wise to type the letter as your mother might recognize your writing and submit your brother

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U.N.B. STUDENT RUNS FOR M.P.

by MKFR

A prominent and well known U.N.B. student, Mr. Ned Gong, has intimated that he would accept a nomination to represent the York-Sunbury constituency in the forthcoming federal election. Mr. Gong will run on the Christian Atheist platform. A former ardent Liberal sympathizer, and member of the *Brunswickan* staff, Mr. Gong has in the past come out with editorial opinions concerning splinter parties, preferring the well established and major parties. However after reading an editorial denouncing his, in another Maritime paper, the *Argosy Weekly* of Mt. A., the logic of which he termed atrocious, he has agreed to accept the Christian Atheist nomination.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Gong said, "I may not agree with the major splinter parties, but I feel that Christian Atheism has much to offer the country in the future. Remember the concern for the Maritimes in such past platforms as the Trans Canada Sewer! I shall follow in the footsteps of former great C.A.'s, and Christian Atheism can rise to even greater heights than in the past."

When asked if he thought his association with the press would give him an advantage over the other candidates, Mr. Gong said that his paper was completely unbiased politically, and that the fact that he had nominated another candidate in the York-Sunbury constituency, only proved his lack of prejudice.

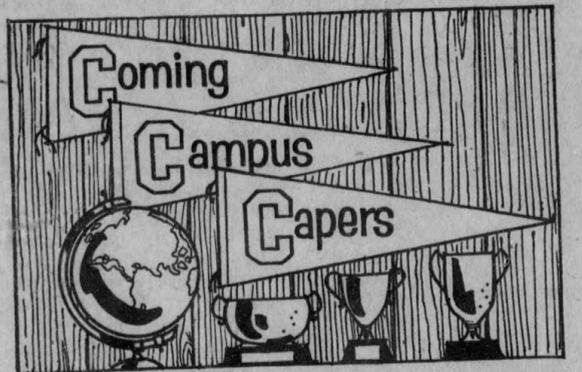
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