

A Dozen College Drunks.

People often wonder what becomes of the bright boys in college. In the stories the bad boys always make good and the good boys shine their boots for them. The following table gives the outcome of a dozen students who were noted as hard drinkers among the students of a dozen years ago or so. Most of them got away with it and graduated.

- A. Brilliant student, honours, etc. -- became a bum.
- B. Tried the stage and didn't make good. Has never worked a tap. Mediocre student.
- C. Married a fine girl, went on a long spree and then committed suicide.
- D. Beat it out of the last place just ahead of the Sheriff. Can't pay his bills.
- E. A genius in class, lazy as sin; bums around with A.
- F. Goes straight for a spell and then blows up. Frequently involved in some scandal.
- G. A successful business man, although still a hard drinker. Hasn't made his Easter duty for several years.
- H. Died of Alcoholic poisoning.
- I. A Small town wit.
- J. A successful business man; seldom drinks nowadays.
- K. Ditto. Very popular leader in society.
- L. Married, divorced, remarried; killed in a terrible accident.

A Dozen Sober Students.

Out of the list from which the above names were taken the first twelve men who were rated as very good students have the following records:

- A. Very Successful lawyer.
- B. Started to make good -- then died, leaving a fine reputation.
- C. Erratic; became a bum.
- D. A popular parish priest.
- E. A Brilliant lawyer.
- F. State Senator and popular lawyer.
- G. A noted scientist.
- H. Respected bank cashier.
- I. Popular football coach; then a professional man.
- j. A mediocre business man.
- k. A blue-sky operator.
- L. A brilliant leader of national fame.

The Rest of the Gang.

Some 300 names were inspected in the preparation of the above lists. Most of the 300 are doing well, and are useful members of society. Some who were not brilliant have made better records than some who were. But no one has made good who was looked upon by the students as a weak character.