

The Seven Ages of the Steady Drinker

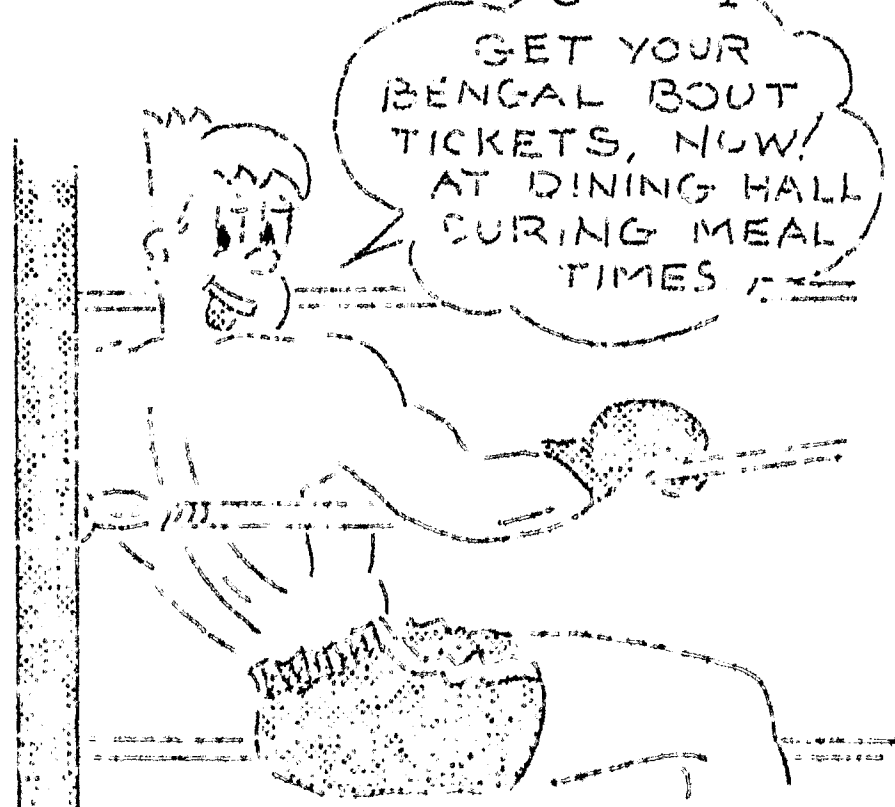
1. The Stripling. The other boys drink, and he doesn't want them to think he isn't a regular guy. He hates the taste of the stuff. Age 20.
2. Sociable Fellow. Sure, glad to have a cocktail! He's 24.
3. Regular Fellow. Once in a while he will drink too much and he'll tell the boys at the office what a head he has! He's 28, and it would be easy to quit now.
4. Booze Artist. He can handle his liquor! Can drink anybody under the table. Does a little practicing on the side by himself. Pretty hard to quit now that he's 33.
5. Rummy. He hates the stuff. Doesn't get the kick out of it now that he used to --still he needs it to keep going. Beginning to show the false affability, and unreliability that is characteristic of the rummy. At 38 his prospects aren't very good.
6. Soak. His system is thoroughly soaked in alcohol and it shows in his face, his eyes, and his bearing. He'll never quit now that he has reached 40.
7. Just Another Bum, with no morals to speak of, no self-respect left--and with a body that is just about kept going by the food which it has adapted itself to--liquor! He's 45--if the liver has held out; and he'd better not quit now!  
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A Saint For The Intemperate.

Matt Talbot was born in Dublin on May 2, 1856. In early life he became a victim of alcoholic intemperance, but reformed and thereafter spent his days in the service of God.

Matt earned his living as a laborer in a Dublin timber yard, exercising a remarkable influence over his workmates and even among persons of high station. The secret of his sanctity was revealed by his sudden death on the streets of Dublin on June 7, 1925.

On being brought to a hospital, he was found to have had a chain tied twice around his body. Around one arm was a lighter chain; around the other arm the cord of St. Francis; around one leg a chain similar to that which was around his arm; and around the other leg a rope tied tightly. Inquiry disclosed a remarkable story of a life of austerity and sanctity.



PRAYERS:

(deceased) Bridge Gurdia, friend of Dick Kloecker (Cav); Joseph Topolcai; Leo Hintz, bro-in-law of Helena Przybysz (Alumni Office).

(Ill) father of Francis, '36, Russell, '39, Edward, '41 and John, '45 Ryan (Hibbing, Minn), very serious; wife of Richard Borgess, '44; Frank Thomas, Alabama coach. Nine Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.