

Hot drinks

Innovative ways to tempt the taste buds and warm the heart on long, cold nights

By JOSH KARDON

SEVERAL weeks ago, a couple of friends of mine drove to Greensboro to camp out for Springsteen tickets. Before they left, I asked them how they planned to stay warm overnight in the below-freezing weather. Their plan was to take along a couple of blankets and several fifths of rum. Although I informed them that they were relying on an old alcohol myth, they were undaunted. Well, I'm sure they stayed happy; I doubt they stayed warm.

Weekend Bartender

What my friends didn't realize was that they could have kept deliciously warm with their rum if they would have only brought along a burner and a few simple ingredients. The perpetrator of the myth about alcohol keeping people warm in the winter left out one essential item—first, you have to heat the stuff up! Let the truth be known here and now as I show you the world's most delicious ways to keep warm, second only to shared body heat (uninspired sex doesn't count).

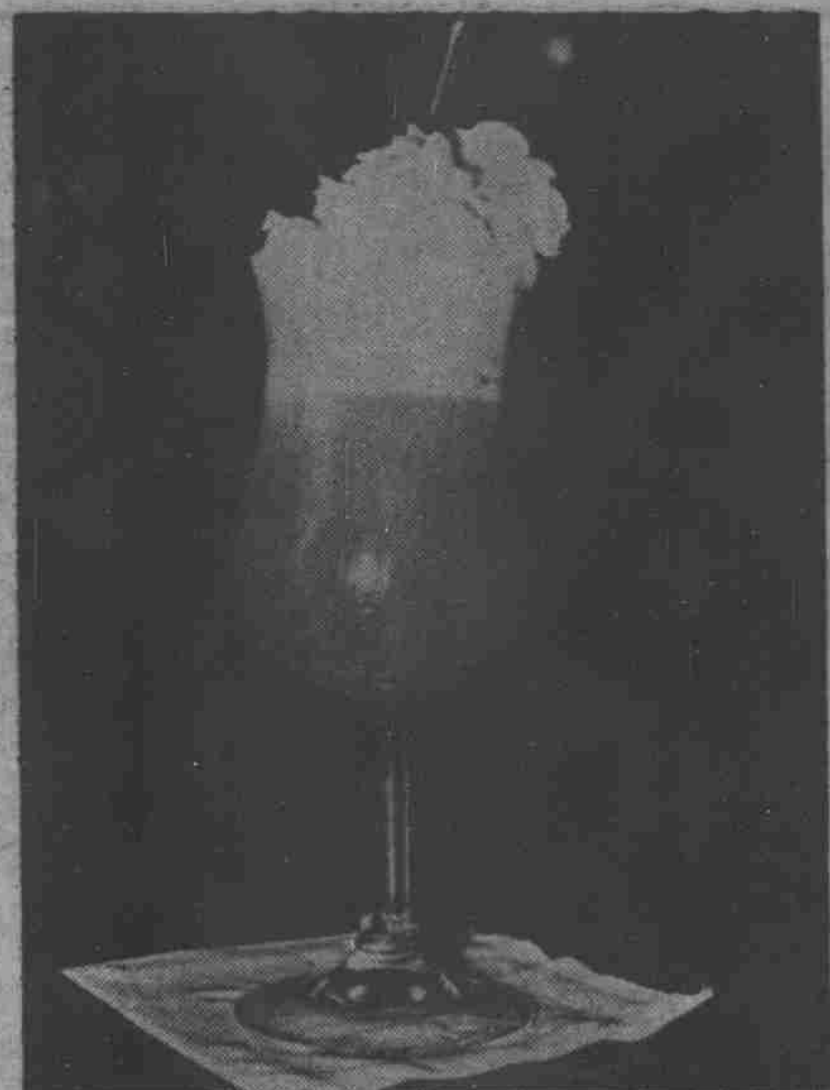
For your first cold night, why not try a Hot Buttered Rum. Place two whole cloves, one stick of cinnamon and one teaspoon of maple syrup (or sugar) in a mug with one or two tablespoons of boiling water. Let this stand for five minutes. Add

two ounces of Jamaican rum, two ounces of boiling water and one teaspoon of butter. Stir until the butter dissolves. Be sure to use a mug of tempered glass or you will have made Hot Cracked Buttered Rum.

Now put on your pajamas and a pair of slippers and you are ready for a Hot Toddy. Place one teaspoon of sugar, one stick of cinnamon, three whole cloves and a slice of lemon into a mug. Add two tablespoons of boiling water and stir until the sugar dissolves. Let this stand for five minutes. Then add two ounces of hot bourbon and two ounces of boiling water. Sprinkle in a little nutmeg and you're done. For a Hot Rum Toddy, substitute Jamaican rum for bourbon.

Now for all you chocolate lovers, the next recipes are courtesy of my friend and fellow bartender, Phil Goglia. For those of you who don't know Phil, he is the incredible Hulk look-alike who bartends at Harrison's. His first original concoction is called Hot Chocolate Coffee. Start with 1½ ounces of Kahlua and a half ounce of white Creme de Cacao. Add anywhere from three to four ounces of hot chocolate. Stir and top with whipped cream. To make a Toasty Chocolate Almond, substitute Ameretto for the Kahlua and dark Creme de Cacao for white. Add the same amount of hot chocolate, stir and top with whipped cream.

There you have it, America. If you make these



Irish Coffee to warm the winter... a delicious after dinner drink

drinks through the winter, you can drastically reduce your heating costs. Why, if I were running for president, hot alcoholic drinks and shared body heat would be vital planks in my energy program. Can you imagine all of the fun you could have searching for untapped resources? Next week, some passionate Valentine's drinks to get you in love (or at least glowing).

Josh Kardon, graduate of the Fox School of Mixology and a bartender at Harrison's, is the Weekender bartender.

Nocturnal Sensation delights night owls Friday

THE Carolina Union presents Nocturnal Sensation, a smorgasbord of events, from 8 p.m. on until the wee hours Friday in the Union.



There will be a little something for everyone.

For fans and foes of our fearless leader there's a Ronald Reagan Film Festival featuring two of his finest(?) films, *Sante Fe Trail* and *Desperate Journey*, beginning at 8 p.m. in Rooms 213-215 of the Carolina Union.

For fans of more conventional horror films there is a showing of Alfred Hitchcock's *Frenzy*, the tale of misbegotten strangler, at midnight in Rooms 213-215 of the Union.

For music lovers of various tastes there will be a rock 'n' roll concert with the Blazers beginning at 10 p.m. in the Great Hall, as well as a Coffeehouse in Deep Jonah. The Coffeehouse features Movement from 9 til 10 p.m., an open mike from 10 p.m. til midnight, Hege And The Heartbreakers from midnight-1 a.m. and Orion from 1-2 a.m.

And perhaps you are into scholarly trivia. There is a special College Bowl Match between Faculty Allstars and the Student Allstars at 8 p.m. in Room 202-204 of the Carolina Union. Others wishing to play may do so at 10 p.m.

And for our games-players there are rounds of Dungeons and Dragons, backgammon, pinball, Monopoly, chess, Risk, Clue and cards. And there will be special rates on Bowling and billiards from 8 p.m. on.

A beer chugging contest is set for 10 p.m. in the Snackbar. And at 10:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. there is a Pie Eating Contest in the Snackbar; entry fee \$1. A Preppie Contest is set for 2

a.m. in the Upper Lounge of the Union.

If you are in need of a few laughs (and cannot stomach the Reagan films) there is Videotape comic bonanza featuring the likes of Richard Pryor, Robin Williams and Andy Kauffman in concert. The tapes show at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor Union lounge.

The list goes on and on. Nocturnal Sensation also features a tumbling exhibition put on by members of the UNC Women's Gymnastics Team at 9:15 p.m. in the Great Hall. And face painting from 9 til 11 p.m. in the Union lobby for those who want to spruce up their looks.

And The Red Rose Flyers along with the Apple Chill Cloggers perform from 1 til 3 a.m. in the Great Hall. At 1 a.m. there is a Celebrity Pie Throw so the disgruntled can get back at some of the campus hot-shots.

A little something for every aspect of our diverse community will be on hand at Nocturnal Sensation.

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