

Dear Bartender

Complaining readers get personal cocktail recipes

By JOSH KARDON

I truly enjoy getting letters about this column. Many of these letters contain good drink ideas as well as some kind words. However, not everyone is delighted with my articles, as some of the mail indicates. I thought I might air a few of these letters and deal with each accordingly.

Dear Sir,

I was shocked and saddened to read your article appearing in *The Daily Tar Heel* on September 17, 1981. Isn't it enough that you advocate the use of alcoholic stimulants? Must you also encourage this country's youth to engage in "Orgasm after Orgasm?" Don't you realize the serious implications of your urgings? The good book never mentions anything about Orgasms, only man's sacred duty to multiply under the holy sanctity of marriage. There is no room for Orgasms in marriage! I can assure you that my wife and I have never had, and will never have—an Orgasm.

I will pray for your return to spiritual and mental health, you pitiful and demented person, you.

Holier-than thou, anyway,
Rev. Gerry Halwell

P.S. Don't bother ever running for political office. I have in my possession action photos of some of your exploits at a nearby massage parlor.

Bummer. You shoot from below the hip, rev. As a

matter of fact, I have a drink just for you—the Dirty Banana. After all, you're the biggest one I've ever seen. Pour 1 1/4 oz. vodka and 1/4 oz. kahlua over ice. Add 1 oz. Creme de banana (the syrup) and 2 oz. cream. Shake and garnish with two straws, Gerry, one for both sides of your mouth.

Dear Mr. Kardon,

We certainly enjoyed your article in the Spotlight last week (Oct. 1, 1981) concerning the writing of term papers. However, due to the prompting of your former English 1 T.A., we have investigated the footnoting in your final paper and find you in violation of the honor code concerning plagiarism. You are hereby suspended from school for a period of no less than one year. This is effective as of the first day of the spring semester.

Yours truly,
Majoris Drool, Chmn. Honor Court

What a practical joker! I mean, this has to be a joke, right? I always thought there was some sort of statute of limitations. Oh well, I've been wanting to take some time off for a while now. Honor Court, may I suggest a drink for your most ruthless selves—the Banana Ban-shee.

Pour 1 1/2 oz. banana liqueur and 1 oz. vodka over ice. Add 1/4 oz. white creme de cacao and 2 oz. cream. Shake vigorously. The Honor Court always gets their man.

Dear Sir,

After following your column over the last nine months, we are saddened to see the alarming decline of humor in your column. First, you resort to writing about sex for a cheap laugh. What will come next—weak humor at the expense of well-known campus personalities?

Lighten up,
Randy Harpon and Earl Warren
Law students for Better Humor

Okay. Okay. So I bailed out with a cheap gimmick. I was groping for an idea! Hell, I was a week late and my editor kept calling. How much longer would she believe it was "in the mail?" So I groped, okay? I mean, give me a good beat and I'll show you some humor. You ought to try writing a humorous weekly article about a mixture of rye, barley, corn and assorted fruits. I bet you'd be a real funny guy.

Here is a drink just for you, fellows—the Jelly Bean. Pour 1 1/4 oz. of both grenadine and Southern Comfort over ice. Stir and float 1 oz. Bacardi 151. This can also be fixed as a flaming drink by pouring the drink in the same order without the ice. I hope you singe your nostril hairs.

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