
MINNEAPOLIS RECORD INDICATES THAT 75 % ARE SUCCESSFUL IN A.A.

The Minneapolis Group, in March, 1943, inaugurated a system for keeping a record of the sobriety of members from three months on up. As a result, the following exact percentages have been arrived at:

For the Year 1945

5-yr. members	100 %	successful	0 %	slipped
4-yr. " "	100 %	" "	0 %	" "
3-yr. " "	100 %	" "	0 %	" "
2-yr. " "	89 %	" "	11 %	" "
18-mo. " "	90 %	" "	10 %	" "
1-yr. " "	80 %	" "	20 %	" "
9-mo. " "	82 %	" "	18 %	" "
6-mo. " "	70 %	" "	30 %	" "
3-mo. " "	48 %	" "	52 %	" "

(Of those who slipped in 1945, only 16½ % have worked back to any degree of sobriety.)

Over-all Percentages

1943	78 %	successful	22 %	slipped
1944	83 %	" "	17 %	" "
1945	77 %	" "	23 %	" "