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females. The age of the "victim" in each case was lowered in the law from 21 to 18.

**CIVIL LAW**

Students, and others, 18 and over are now legal adults in many areas covered by civil law, through seven acts passed by the Legislature, related to the following subjects:

1. Making a will.
2. Taking title to real estate.
3. Entering into binding contracts.
4. The right to be personal representatives (executor, administrator, etc.)
5. Accepting Income from life insurance.
6. Females working in certain occupations.
7. Obtaining marriage license without parental consent.

Of special consideration for students is the "binding contracts" area. In general, a minor has always had the right to enter into a binding contract but a minor's contracts are voidable (not void).

The distinction between a voidable and a void contract, in this case, means that a minor is considered to be at a disadvantage, when dealing with adults in the matter of contracts, because of lack of experience. Therefore, while he is still a minor, and in fact for a time after coming of age, he may disaffirm any contract, with limited exceptions, which he has made during his minority. The adult who has made a contract with a minor may not disaffirm. In other words, the minor can hold the adult to the contract but the adult cannot hold the minor. (Contracts which a minor cannot disaffirm include military enlistment, marriage contracts where the marriage has been performed but not a marriage to be performed in the future. Certain contracts for food, clothing, lodging, medical care, and proper education are enforceable against the minor to a 'reasonable value' extent.)

But under Act No. 151, 1972, any person 18 years of age or older has the right to enter into binding and legally enforceable contracts "and the defenses of minority shall not be available to such person. Now the 18-20 year old person is bound on his contracts as persons 21 or over so that he must now use caution in entering into any contracts, sales, purchases, leases, deeds, releases, etc.

**OTHER RULES AND CUSTOMS**

Both governments and educational organizations have

rules and regulations which are applied in relation to the age of the individual. The University, for example, has rules concerning withdrawal of the student and regarding out-of-state tuition.

Other questions arise in a variety of areas not specifically regulated: Will physicians insist on parental consent before performing operations on 18-20 year olds? Will landlords and merchants contracting with 18-year-olds continue to require

that their parents cosign the agreement?

Nor is the definition of a minor entirely in the hands of state lawmakers. The 26th amendment to the Federal Constitution regarding Voting, the equal protecting clause of the 14th amendment, the Federal Draft Act, all require that 18 year olds be considered adults. The courts, by interpretation, may declare that for virtually all purposes 18 is the age of majority.

**Poets' Corner  
POWER PLAY**

Mankind has been on a stage.  
We have all been fools on and off the stage.  
The curtains have been drawn.  
They are of many colors- but white.  
They are clean and neat and pleated.

Why no white curtains?  
Don't whites get dirty too?  
Can't whites see they too are on the stage?

They too wear masks.  
They too are laughed at, cried at, and clapped at too.  
But then whites haven't been alone on this stage- of history.  
History is the story- it's the play.  
It's been played over and over again.  
We know who's been on top.

But "fuck" that.

Today is a new history- a new play.  
The script is not the same.  
When I see these two people before me  
I see a new script written  
It doesn't have to be hidden under.  
It's not about drug history,  
drugs kill.  
It's about love-like history.

My curtains are open to you.  
And I hope you too mind.  
That's a good beginning  
We fools on this stage  
of life.

Anthony F. Rifkin

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**Head Shop Communal Dinner**

By Art Weiss

The Head Shop began the new year this past Monday night by sponsoring a communal dinner and membership drive.

The dinner was held at The New Birth at 6:30 and was attended by about 50 new and returning students. The Head Shop is a group of interested students who hold regular meetings on Monday nights at The New Birth, in Meade Heights, to discuss any problems which may arise with Capitol students.

They operate the Hot Line nightly from 8:00 P.M. - 8:00 A.M., for the purpose of acting as a referral service to emergency phone numbers or as a sort of

listening ear to anyone who has a problem and needs someone to talk to.

The Head Shop has also set up a Drug Analysis Center where anyone can have drugs analyzed without fear of being investigated for their possession. Past events sponsored by the Head Shop have been communal dinners and the rock festival held last spring. In the future the Head Shop plans to sponsor and maintain a Walk-in Center.

The Head Shop is interested in new members and hopes that anyone having new ideas or just some interest in the group will attend their next meeting, this coming Monday night.

**WZAP DISC JOCKEY SCHEDULE WINTER 1973**

Monday thru Thursday

Artists

- 7:00 AM - 9:20 AM
- 9:20 AM - 10:45 AM
- 10:45 AM - 12:10 PM
- 12:10 PM - 1:35 PM
- 1:35 PM - 3:00 PM
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
- 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
- 10:30 PM - 12:00 PM
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 AM

- Greg Williams
- Jonathan
- Bill Moulfair & Marlowe Blake
- John Sheridan & Napper (Wed.)
- S.B. & Benita (Wed.)
- Jim Yorgey
- Carol
- Frank Bellini
- Ron Snyder & Don Peluse (Mon.)
- Caroletha & C.B. & Tom O'Brien
- John, Joe, & Elio
- Neil & Lance
- Mike Leasher & Fred Manas

Friday

- 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- 3:00 PM - 4:25 PM
- 4:25 PM - 6:00 PM
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

- Same as Monday thru Thursday
- Bud Appleby
- Don Peluso
- Bob Bonaker
- Lynn & Mark
- Mike Leasher

Sunday

- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- 11:00 PM - 1:00 AM

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