Drinking in Michigan?
Legal age to change to 19
by Jim Blaha

The drinking age in Michigan will change from 18 to 19 on Dec. 3, 1978. The State Senate, on votes of 28-3 and 29-3, approved minor house amendments to bills that change the drinking age. The bills must still be signed by Gov. William Milliken, but he has said he will sign the bills.

Under the legislation, teenagers who haven’t turned 18 by Dec. 3 will have to wait until they are 19 to legally take a drink. Teens who are 18 when the laws take effect will be able to continue drinking.

The legislation was sponsored by Sen. James DeSana, D-Wyandotte, and a petition drive to raise the age to 21 is underway. If enough signatures are obtained, the issue will be on the November ballot.

The petition has collected 137,022 signatures thus far. This is half the number needed to put the issue on the ballot. The legislation, as well as the petition, was prompted by school administrators, who complain that students are coming to school drunk and are supplying liquor to their underaged classmates.

"Raising it to 21 will solve a lot of problems the schools have," said Sen. Alvin DeGraw, R-Pigeon, a supporter of the petition drive.

"There are a lot of parts to the problem...but one of the biggest parts is the case of accessibility." Rep. Melvin DeSigler and others who want the legal drinking age returned to 21 say alcohol will not be removed from high schools if 19 year olds are still able to buy liquor for their younger friends.

"The legislature didn’t give the Michigan people what they really wanted," said DeSigler. "And if the legislature won’t do the job, we’ll have to go to the people. We are determined to make the petition drive succeed because we’re convinced that 21 is what the people want."

A poll conducted by the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems showed that the vast majority of school administrators want the legal age returned to 21.

"Opponents to raising the drinking age say this is merely a discipline problem which the schools ought to be able to handle," said Allen B. Rice, petition drive coordinator and spokesman for the council.

"In our judgment, most Michigan high schools have tried hard to deal with the problem, but their hands are tied. They have a limited response in disciplinary measures at their disposal and to expel a student for anti-social drinking behavior is almost out of the question."

Persons under 19 who are caught drinking in Michigan?

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John W. Perry, San Francisco, spoke yesterday on the topics of "Psychosis That Heals and the Healing of Psychosis". His presentation concluded the four day G.C. Jung conference held at the Center for Continuing Education.

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PLO to continue fighting

[A] - Yasser Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organization leader, said yesterday PLO members still in Israel-occupied Lebanon will continue to disrupt the cease-fire. "Our volunteers and our freedom fighters are working, and, two days ago, they declared there is resistance in this Israeli-occupied area, so they are resisting," Arafat said.

FBI questions Carter

[AP] - Sources said late Saturday that representatives of the FBI field office in Washington recently questioned President Carter about the ouster of U.S. Attorney David W. Marston. But one source, refusing to be identified, hastened to add that no one in the administration was being investigated for wrongdoing in the case involving the Philadelphia prosecutor. The source said it would only be obvious to question all parties involved if, for instance, there were an obstruction of justice investigation.

House designated landmark

SOUTH BEND, Ind. [AP] - The Clement Studebaker House, now known as Tippecanoe Place, was designated a National Historic Landmark by Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus, Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., announced this weekend. Brademas said such status is only awarded to buildings with some historic significance. Studebaker, the founder and first president of Studebaker Manufacturing Co., built the home in 1866.

WEATHER

There is a 30 percent chance of rain today and with partly sunny skies forecast this afternoon. Highs mid to upper 60s. Variable cloudiness tonight and tomorrow. Lows upper 40s to around 50. Highlands upper 50s to low 60s.

On Campus Today

12:15 pm lecture "alternatives to chalk and talk," by dr. emil holman, spon. by educational media office, freshman learning resource center, brownson hall.

12:15 pm faculty forum "british industry & economy," by david norburn, london grad school of business studies spon. by coll of business administration.

12:30-1 pm "towards an end of the charismatic movement" by leslie o'connor, spon. by howard and badin religious commission, howard hall, public invited.

7 pm lawyer's night, spon. by pre-law society, room 105, law school.

7 & 10 pm film series, "confessions of a misanthrope," filmed in england, spain, eng. aud.

7:20 pm duplicate bridge, ladies of nd, faculty & staff duplicate bridge, university club.

7:30 pm lecture, "photography & photo-silkscreen," spon. by iss art gallery, nd art gallery, speaker sam wagner, nd art gallery in o'shaugh, public invited.

8 pm meeting, nd groundskeepers rights coalition meeting, lafayette lounge.

8 pm philosophy perspective series, "the concept of justice," by prof. sherrill bauer, u of pittsburgh, spon. by philosophy dept. galvin lounge.

8 pm lecture, "the christian woman in today's world," by mrs. patricia crovley, speaker sam o'connor, spon. by women's opportunity week, phone 259-3674.

8 pm second scene drama, "les parents terribles," by gene cocteau, spon. by pullman amelia aud. no charge.

9-12 pm smoker, spon. by pre-law society, senior bar.

10 pm meeting, knights of columbus, nomination of officers, k of c hall.

10:30 pm meeting, j board chairman, student gov't. offices.

SMC Student Government

now accepting applications for the following positions:

• social commissioner
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Chariot, room 102, from 10 to 11am.

Applications available at Student Activities Office.

Questions: call gail darragh 4569

Cuss holds initial meeting

Consumers United to Stop Stevens (CUSS) held its initial meeting Friday night in the board meeting room at Indiana University-South Bend. CUSS is the South Bend area chapter of the nation wide campaign against J.P. Stevens & Co., the second largest textile manufacturer in the United States and a chronic violator of its workers' rights.

In 1976 a boycott of J.P. Stevens products was called because of the company's union-busting practices.

The National Labor Relations Board has found the company guilty in 16 separate cases involving a record breaking 1,200 violations of the National Labor Relations Act.

These convictions were levied for the firing of several hundred workers for union activity and the harassment of thousands more. The company has also been convicted of tax avoidance, industrial piracy, price fixing, electronic surveillance and discriminatory employment practices. On six occasions the company has been cited for contempt in defying court orders.

The boycott was brought about due to the failure of legal sanctions in remedying the situation. One judge noted in a Stevens case that 'neither the passage of time nor the admonishments of judicial tribunals have caused the Company to alter its now all too familiar perseverance of full-scale war against unionization' (J.P.Stevens & Co. v. NLRA 441 F. Supp 114).

The intent of the boycott against J.P. Stevens is to force the company to deal with its workers in a just and manner. The company employs over 45,000 people in 85 plants.

The national effort against the company has involved numerous religious and civic organizations as well as labor unions. The 25 people who attended the first meeting of CUSS represented a wide spectrum of the Michiana community.

At Friday's meeting committees were set up to educate the community on the issues involved in the J.P. Stevens case. Plans for the near future include several film showings, group presentations and other public information activities. Anyone interested in the anti-Stevens campaign should contact Jim Miller at 259-3674, joe lawrence at 323-4710, 237-4325, tina wagner at 674-6431, or ed gates at 283-2760.

St. Mary's Jr. Class presents,

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Sunday, April 9

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any freshman interested in applying

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The year in Student Government: A review

by Jean Powley

Saint Mary's, the Editor

"We want to make Student Government more service-oriented organization beneficial to the South Bend Community, not only Saint Mary's. The more activities we have encompassing more of the outside world, the more successful we can get involved. An increase in involvement, in turn, will in­crease the pride we have in ourselves and Saint Mary's," Mary Rukavina, president of Student Government, told the Observer as saying during her campaign for Saint Mary's SGB last spring. And to a great extent, Rukavina's administration did that - served both the Saint Mary's and South Bend communities.

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Students co-author sports novel

by Jim Brennan

Three University of Notre Dame students, including All-American tight end Ken MacAbee, are co-authors of a new sports novel, "Juggler," which will be released tomorrow by the Juniper press.

George Berry, a senior English major from Indianapolis, John Nelson, a junior in journalism from Knoxville, Tenn., and Ken MacAbee, a junior in civil engineering, are the other two co-authors.

Congress faces pending business

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress returns today from its Easter recess with the Panama Canal Act, still pending the business in the Senate and a bill to reorganize the postal service before the House.

The House ethics committee resides its investigation of a Korean influence-peddling involving Tongan Paul, and conference committees continue their effort to work out compromises on energy and emergency farm legislation.

Senate leaders already have an agreement that will bring the second of the two canal treaties to a final vote no later than April 29. But both proponents and foes of the pact anticipate it could come sooner.

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., is anxious to dispose of the treaty issue that has occupied the Senate since early February, because deadlines are approaching for action on budget legislation.

The Senate already has approved one of the canal treaties, guaranteeing the waterway's neutrality. The remaining treaty would govern control of the canal to Panama by the year 2000.

The major issue on the House floor this week is likely to be the proposal to reconcile some government control over the Postal Service, specifically by giving Congress veto power over any proposed change in mail service, and by allowing the president to choose the postmaster general.

Since 1970, the Postal Service has been a semi-independent agency. The plan to restore government control over it is expected to pass.

Less clear are the fates of the energy and farm bills.

Differing versions of plans to deregulate natural gas pricing are before a House-Senate conference committee, and some lawmakers have indicated they are close to a final agreement on that issue.

President Carter has promised to veto the farm subsidy bill now pending in the Senate, and emergency farm legislation.

Juggler

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Forum tonight on Charismatics

The Howard-Budin Religious Commission will present a forum on the Charismatic (or Pentecostal) Movement in the Catholic Church tonight at 7 p.m. in Howard Hall. The principal speaker will be Fr. Edward O'Connor, CSC, professor of theology at Notre Dame. O'Connor is a widely recognized specialist in the area of Charismatic Renewal. He has written prize-winning works on the subject, including The Pentecostal Movement in the Catholic Church and Gifts of the Spirit.

Other speakers at the forum will be Mr. and Mrs. John Boughton, brothers John Leaven CSC, Mary Champion and Timothy Clear. All of these participants have been active in the Charismatic Movement for several years.

All are cordially invited to attend this forum.

S.B. Art Center features Rockwell show

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by American illustrator Norman Rockwell will open tomorrow through Sunday, April 22, at the Art Center in South Bend. More than fifty of Rockwell's works will be exhibited in the Warner Gallery of the Art Center.

The Rockwell pieces have been loaned to the Art Center by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Brooklyn Museum. The Rockwell Museum in Bennington, Vermont, served as host to the show.

For additional information, please call the Art Center at 284-9102.

J-board chairman meet tonight

There is a mandatory meeting for all voting J-board Chairmen tonight at 10:30 p.m. in the Student Government Offices. The New Judicial Coordinator will be selected at this meeting and the position should also attend.

Amnesty Inter. meets today

The monthly meeting of Amnesty Inter. will be held this afternoon at 4:15 p.m. in Rm. 343 of the Administration Building. All members are asked to attend.

Related to THC

New drug helps chemotherapy patients

HOUSTON [AP] - Cancer patients at the Indiana University School of Medicine are overcoming the pain of chemotherapy with a synthetic drug related to the active component in marijuana, an IU researcher reported.

Becky Furnas, a registered nurse in the medical school's cancer treatment section, said the American Cancer Society's weekly seminar for science writers that the new drug improves patients' attitudes and enables them to cope with the painful side effects of their treatment.

The chemical, nabilone, was developed by the Indianapolis-based IB Lilly & Co. pharmaceutical firm and has proved more effective than the standard drugs taken to reduce the nausea and vomiting that often accompany chemotherapy.

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Softballs have replaced snowballs on the South Quad playgrounds. And over in Lafayette, a new administration is moving into the student government office.

It is hard for me to believe that my year as Student Body Vice President has come to an end. But it has, and now it is time to move on.

T.S. Eliot would say, "to make and end is to make a beginning...the end is where we start from..." Now I must start the process of incorporating the virtues which have become important to me during my time in office.

Looking over some files while cleaning out my desk, I had a chance to reflect upon all that has happened during the past year. The lessons I have learned have been numerous, and I’m sure that I still haven’t begun to grasp all of them, but to a times quite painful, is that one lesson that I have found myself most often forgetting, and thus the role that we will have to work on most in the future. Briefly, it is this: Each person is unique; he (or she) has strengths and weaknesses, talents and gifts, and most importantly, something of value to offer to the world. Everyone also assumes some kind of role, but the role one plays is far more important than the person is. The respect to which each person is entitled is derived not from the role that he or she plays (i.e. Student Body Vice-President, Dean of Students, or University President), but from the inherent uniqueness of his or her individuality. The fear of another person, for any reason, or the attempt to determine the worth of another person, is something that we all should very easily do without.

To say the least, this past year has been an interesting one. And now it is time for the beginning, I would like to thank all of those who have made the year such a special one. Most of all, I would like to thank those who gave so freely of their gifts and talents. I wish Andy and Mike and their staff, the time. She says, Bert, every­body pretends to know the Presi­dent. I would like to end this by thanking God for giving me my year in student government in good hands.
The Absurder and Humorless Christians

I'm writing this early on April Fool's Day. Running late, I get up early in order to phone. I'm scheduled to wake up, get him out of bed, and wish him a happy April Fool's Day.

I also wanted to congratulate him on the piece he did on me in The Abuser. I tried to explain that it's not very convincing because he's been a matter of fact, I didn't even know what the bull was about at all. Being in the public eye, you're eligible for pot shots from all sides. Of all the bullshit you take-off on me was pretty damn good. Of all the meatless and personal ridicule, and so on. It's true, I found it to be a pretty rauacious enough to accept with good grace what I felt was done by him. I'm grateful that as you note, it's a contradiction in terms.

For that they could learn something from Lazarus. You see, Lazarus came out of the plethora of humorless Christians propping the lid. These are the folks who operate on the false premise that the church will be heavy on moralism and legalism. They like to pretend that the real world and the connections of scripture. They are joyless. They believe that the church does not exist. As a result, we're often driven to respond, to do things that you're not supposed to do, to break things, to cut on, no movable parts to get them caught in, etc.

And repeat. The Absurder and Humorless Christians.

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Monday, April 3, 1978

the observer
Sadat calls for 'clear change in Israeli position'
HOLLYWOOD [AP] - Controversy again surrounds the Motion Picture Academy as Jewish and Arab activists plan to demonstrate at the 50th annual awards tonight over the appearance of nominee Vanessa Redgrave.

An estimated 500 Los Angeles policemen and Sheriff’s deputies, as well as the academy’s own security staff, will be on duty outside the downtown Music Center, with others stationed inside. The Jewish Defense League (JDL) says 400 persons will participate in a “peaceful but innovative” demonstration at the ceremony. The actress is nominated for supporting actress for her role of an underground fighter against the Nazis in “Jula.” The JDL is demanding that 20th Century-Fox, producer of “Julia,” promise never to hire the actress again and repudiate her alleged anti-Israel statements. Picketing of theaters showing “Julia” was threatened if the demands aren’t met.

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A Fox official spoke to Miss Redgrave in London last week, suggesting that she come here as an artist and not a propagandist. She reportedly gave assurances that she would appear as an artist.

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Summer jobs to be offered

The Placement Bureau has announced it will be interviewing representatives from the Corporation of Indiana tomorrow for any students interested in materials. Earning potential is unforeseen. Interested students should submit a resume or a profile by Friday, July 7, to the Placement Bureau, Room 231. All interested students will be notified of an interview time.

Notes

Northwest Iowa Fund. May grants are no longer eligible for loans. The last day for all offers is April 3.

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Full color Junior College football. Pictures for sale. Sports Illustrated ad at the price. Call Doug or stop by 214A.

Free John Kennedy fund is now underway. Setting deadline. Bill 289-9015.

Haldane, limes, styles, cheap 5.25 MUC.

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Mary

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Quotes:

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B. L. Winning is fun. It's a marathon that only the strong survive. You have always had a love of baseball. You always have "ROTCD. May your life lead you to success and happiness."

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Philippies repeat

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Many NL teams have been recently baffled by the Cubs' ability to take command of the division with a mediocre team last year. Philadelphia will need a lot of contribution from Ed Ott or a trade for a newcomer. And, on the mound, basem an Phill Garner and "The Pittsburgh Stealer" shortstop Frank Stargell, who is trying a comeback after playing in only 63 games last season approaches. This team, which became only the second team in consecutive division crown.

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