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WSND opposes audience seating at speech

WSND radio issued an editorial Monday night condemning the seating arrangements at the lecture given by LeRoi Jones Sunday night in Washington Hall. The event was co-sponsored by the Sophomore literary festival and the Black Arts Festival.

The editorial attacked the exclusive seating of black students in the front half of the center section immediately in front of Jones. The center section was reserved for black students at the last minute because Jones made the request prior to the final meeting of the student body.

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The Princeton Report

A few days ago I took part in an evening class that was held at a professor’s house. Eight of us, seven Notre Dame students and a professor, were sitting around the dining room table drinking beer, smoking cigarettes, and talking about one of Chaucer’s poems. (Like most of Chaucer’s poems, the poems we were discussing are about love between men and women.) For a while, everything was fine. We were enjoying the poem, we were enjoying each other’s company. But halfway through our discussion I suddenly realized that the speech was something terribly wrong, about what we were doing. I had had this same feeling many times before in similar situations. There was a sort of hole in our
Cross-examination of witness delayed

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Cross-examination of Dr. Bernard Diamond, a key defense witness in the murder trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, was postponed yesterday to give the prosecution time to marshal its attack upon his testimony.

Diamond, a psychiatrist as well as a lawyer and a professor of psychology at the University of California at Berkeley, testified Sirhan killed Sen. Robert F. Kennedy while in a self-induced hypnotic trance.

Diamond, just as other expert witnesses before him, expressed the belief Sirhan was mentally ill -a paranoid schizophrenic- and his behavior was based on his boyhood when he was exposed to violence in the Arab-Israeli conflict in his native Palestine.

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Hoffman comments on parietals, co-education

Chemistry Professor Emil T. Hoffman addressed residents of Alumni Hall last night as part of a series of appearances by faculty and administration members.

Professor Hoffman saw the parietal hours resolution as a situation of "trust and authority." "My thoughts on this (parietal hours) a few years ago were that this didn’t have any real meaning. It was mainly a campaign issue." He was not opposed to parietal hours last night, however. He did say that many members of the faculty had reservations about the proposal. "The great fear of the faculty is that the students botched the honor council and that they might also botch this thing."

The chemistry professor felt that sexually-segregated education "ran a poor second" to co-education. "In the past, there certainly had been a place for all-male education but the world has changed." However, he did not foresee Notre Dame becoming coeducational within the near future. He cited problems with enrollment and finances as the main problems in becoming co-ed.

Doctor Hoffman noted that there would be only two ways to logically move toward co-education: by lowering the number of men admitted, or by building more dormitories and increasing the enrollment. He pointed out that the University has not prepared financially to build any dormitories to accommodate co-eds, and that the university has been opposed to lowering the male enrollment. "However," he said, "I see the same effect (as co-education) in having cluster colleges of girl’s schools around the university."

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Women in the classrooms at Notre Dame?

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But there are many who argue in favor of Notre Dame's monastic setting. Reverend Wolfgang J. C. Kroll, S.M., a Jesuit priest, supports the position of those who believe that men would damage rather than improve intellectual excellence at Notre Dame. The Jesuit administration has established a fine academic community, and many grow education as a threat to this community.

The debate over co-education continues, and participatory in the academic and intellectual life of the university is beyond question. Scores on scholastic aptitude and achievement tests are very similar for men and women. On the high school level, the National Merit Scholarship Foundation has found that girls have consistently scored higher academic averages than boys. On the college level, Princeton researchers report that:

*It is not surprising that many teachers who have both men and women in the same class believe that women are well-prepared, bright, and highly motivated. The average academic records of women in large state universities, liberal arts colleges often surpass those of men.*

Harvard/Radcliffe's graduating class of 1967, women achieved a significantly higher percentage of academic degrees than men. 51.6% of the women graduated Cum Laude, as opposed to 46.3% of the men. 25.5% of the women and only 18.4% of the men graduated Magna Cum Laude, and 4% of the women and only 2.1% of the men graduated Summa Cum Laude.

The view that women are intellectually inferior creatures incapable of serious academic work is a groundless superstition, which could only exist in a sexually segregated environment. But then again, this is Notre Dame. The fact is that women's minds are as good as, and in some cases better than, men's minds. In the face of the evidence, any other argument represents the basest sort of self-delusion.

Of course, there is the inevitable argument that women would 'distract' men from their serious intellectual work. As one particularly articulate English teacher put it: "...and when I think of my students supposed to study Shakespeare when he has a girl on his mind!" This destruction theory, like the inferiority...

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