Buried beneath the roar of the pop rally, covered over by the obscenities, sounds and songs of Saturday night revellers were hundreds of Black consciousness and Black identity, people seeking to raise their consciousness and heritage as a people subjects.

The speaker singled out "consciously" the realization of their black identity and heritage as a people, as the key to the survival of the Black man in America. Jones implied that consciousness of the lack was the quality that allowed some people to rule and make other people subjects.

He referred to a chair as being less conscious than the person that occupied it. "If that chair was as conscious as the man sitting on it," he said, "it would understand that the chair was less conscious, it was itself conscious."

Jones implied that the situation is the same with the American Black man. "The people," he said, "are building less conscious things than they are building conscious things."

The groundwork for the proposed Department for Study and Practice of the Non-Violent Resolution of Human Conflict is presently being laid. Professor Charles McCarthy and William Story, Juniors Mark Dellamano, Bill Ryan, Bob Allaire, and Professor McCarthy himself have been in contact with the Notre Dame faculty and experts in the study of non-violence around the country.

The Notre Dame faculty has given an 80% positive response to an appeal for support for the department's plan.

The organizers of the department plan to have six or seven experts in non-violence come to Notre Dame as part of an inquiry about student interest in the department. Gordon Zahn, an authority in the sociology of religion, will give a public lecture on April 20, on the theology of non-violence. Allard Lowenstein, newly elected Congressman from New York will speak.

"There has to be more financial control," he said, "so that we can constantly maintain the financial independence in that we plan to work closely with officials of the Student Union who will at least greatly reduce the student body's bursary and help us to cut back on spending without sacrificing the quality of the Union's program."

LeRoi Jones calls for black nationalism

Emphasizing the development of Black consciousness and identity, playwright poet LeRoi Jones addressed a filled Washington Hall last night to an audience co-sponsored by the Black Arts and the Sophomore Literary Festivals. Jones directed non-violent depart. form action begun

The poem began, "We continued, We also want...

the students questioned by the Office of Institutional Studies in 1968 denied that "there are adequate opportunities here to realize the opportunities." 83% agreed that "restriction imposed by school regulations make it difficult for students to behave in an adult manner." Class parties at the Laurel Club, Mixers in the Stepan Center, Sunday afternoons spent in frustrated clock-watching at the dollars of the Rathskellar, trauma infested dates with the pre-stereotyped St. Mary's girl, the problem of inad­equately and degrading solutions to the nonproblem that exist here. The tokenism of the co-ex program proves that problem and demands a solution.

At Notre Dame, there exists what Dr. Loveless calls an "excessive self-consciousness about sex." This concern tends to attribute catastrophic proportions to any formative experiences so that the encounter loses its perspective. "Womens here," he says, "are frequently viewed as unattainable and totally desirable."

Jones urged the standard dating pattern. A Notre Dame specimen of virility stretched to its point of final elasticity, surrounded by four cheering cohorts, assaults the telephone and begins to dial the four digit number that will connect him with St. Mary's and his land of the beautiful and the unattainable. He laments, then, that he is separate from the girl. His cohorts first boo and then encourage the young titan. One wipes the beads of perspiration from his brow with a handkerchief only slightly used. The fighter begins again, this time he has the call and after a few minutes he was flying

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Students begin Biafran movement

A group of University of Notre Dame students is attempting to organize a nationwide student movement to call upon President Nixon to use the United States' influence to end the Nigeria-Biafra war.

The most effective solution, as seen by the Emergency Committee for 'igeria-Biafra, is "to provide a humanitarian airlift and to bring economic and political pressure on the British and the Russians. This could be best affected by a nation-wide program."

In an interview with Mel Wesley, who heads the Committee, he expressed his desire for a broad information program. One of the Committee's most immediate purposes is "to provoke some serious discussion on as many campuses as possible."

This program will begin at Notre Dame with a ten-minute film to be shown in the Engineering Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM and on Thursday at 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

Another portion of this program, an Issues Day, is scheduled for late April or early May, and is still in its planning stage. This Issues Day will consist of a presentation of films, a "speak-in," and possibly a public forum.

Wesley said that he hoped to promote a nationwide program with the help of the National Student Association. "The principal barrier to this action is a lack of funds," commented Wesley, "however, we have a financial source in the University who is willing to provide the capital when he is satisfied it will be used effectively."

Notre Dame will have an Issues Day although it is helped by the NSA or not," he continued. "The program would have a much greater effect if it were on a national level, however. For instance, if the committee can get enough support from other campuses, prayer vigils in both Washington and New York could be sponsored."

"Also," according to Wesley, "if the President doesn't make good on his own campaign statement concerning solution of the Biafran problem, we'll try to initiate some sort of student action possibly a protest Washington before the British Embassy."

Both the British and the Russians are supplying arms to Nigeria at the moment. The British argument, according to Wesley, is that "if we don't supply arms, the Russians will, and the Russians win, the Russians would then have a strong foothold in the East."

"This country (the United States) is in the unique position to help in the solution," continued Wesley, "because we have few political or economic involvements at stake." He also noted that "there is no reason to ignore the war just because it isn't our own."

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Forman accused of exorbitant fees

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) - Houston attorney Percy Forman has called "a bunch of bull" a report that he demanded everything James Earl Ray would ever earn if he had to defend Ray on an innovative plea in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Ray's brother, Jerry Ray, was quoted yesterday in a copyrighted story in the Nashville Tennessean as saying Forman had made the demand. Ray is reported seeking a new trial—with a new attorney.

"Forman said he would take $15,000 if any brother pleaded guilty," Jerry Ray said. "But he wanted everything he (Ray) would ever earn if he didn't plead guilty."

Forman, contacted in Houston by the Tennessean, said "That's a bunch of bull. How is some man doing 99 years gonna make anything?"

Sirhan hypnotized by lobby mirrors

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A psychiatrist who hypnotized Sirhan B. Sirhan in his jail cell will testify today that huge mirrors in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel induced a trance in the 25-year-old defendant shortly before Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was killed by a 22-caliber bullet in his brain.

Dr. Bernard Diamond, a full professor in law, criminology and psychiatry at the University of California at Berkeley, contends the Iranian-born Sirhan brought on himself when he sat in his home in front of a mirror with a candle before his face.

Diamond also says that under hypnosis Sirhan reenacted the shooting of Kennedy down to minute details until the moment Kennedy fell to the floor mortally wounded.

Diamond is one of a parade of expert witnesses supporting defense contentions Sirhan should be spared the gas chamber. The trial entered its 12th week Monday.

Sirhan says he does not remember shooting the New York senator or even bringing the revolver to the hotel. But another psychiatrist, Dr. Eric Marcus admitted before the weekend recess that the Arab immigrant could be lying.

Senate camp. to probe Safeguard

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Albert Gore said yesterday his disarmament subcommittee will continue extensive hearings on the Safeguard antimissile system so that the Senate can make a "reasoned judgment" on its desirability.

The Tennessee Democrat, asked if he and other opponents of the system have the votes to defeat it, said "the balance is as yet undecided."

"I think a good number of Senators have not yet reached a conclusion," he said.

Gore said he wanted to give the Nixon administration a "full opportunity to present its case" for deploying antiballistic missile complexes at two Minuteman sites. And he said the panel would "examine public witnesses" on the issue.

Gore's Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee questioned Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird and other administration spokesmen at length Friday on national television and radio.

Interviewed on television Sunday Face the Nation-CBS, Gore reiterated his contention that installation of the Safeguard might actually erode the credibility of America's deterrent force, rather than strengthen it.

Asked if the subcommittee hearing was not amounting to "a circus," Gore replied that on the contrary it was an effort to "involve the American people..."

Sino Soviet breakup is inevitable

MILAN (UPI)—Communist theoretician Milovan Djilas said yesterday the Sino-Soviet battles on the Ussuri River border signals the inevitable breakup of the once monolithic Conference.

"With The Chinese Russian conflict, the split in the Communist world movement is completed...", said Djilas, former vice president of Yugoslavia, in a copyrighted article in the newspaper Corriere Della Sera.

He predicted the clash on the Sino Soviet border did away with both the Communists' "illusions, and the fears of their adversaries, in regard to any real unity—not only ideological—of the Communist movement."

"Nothing can any longer halt the breakdown of communism into various national movements and then of the national movements into diverse trends," he wrote.

"The exchange of gunfire between China and the Soviet Union... has very deep roots and foreshadows worldwide changes," Djilas said.

Nixon is close to crucial Viet decision

PARIS (UPI)—North's commissioner and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front negotiators expect President Nixon's meeting with his top Saigon aides yesterday to provide some key to his Vietnam policy.

Communist sources said their two delegations believe that Nixon is on the verge of making the crucial decision on whether to pursue the "victory" policy of bombarding Hanoi, or whether to try to scale down U.S. involvement in Vietnam with a view to disengaging from the war.

Nixon's meeting in California was with the U.S. Ambassador to Saigon Ellsworth Bunker and Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, the former deputy commander of U.S. forces in Saigon who is to become the new commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO. It was considered of major importance in the formulation of the new administration's foreign policy.

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Co educación might be perhaps rewarded with a date for Saturday afternoon. Ecstasy! He hangs up the phone, slowly this time, savoring his triumph. The vicarious applause of the gathered throng rings in his ears. It is Monday night.

Saturday painfully arrives. He dresses for the occasion—he wears his new gold turtle neck and sports a blue blazer. His shoes are shined. Like an army private, he stands inspection before his section mates. The section cheers and he is off.

Finally, just before dinner, the warrior returns from his heroic adventure. Does he sport a hero's smile or a hero's scar? Anything a little kissy-face even?

"For Christ's sake it was a Saturday afternoon." He hangs his head in shame. But after all, tomorrow is Sunday and maybe with all those girls, at least one.

And tonite, well, Kubiac doesn't even have to worry, unless the ABC's boys are in town...

Rev. Joseph Simmons, one time Dean of Student, now a member of the Counseling Center at Notre Dame, finds that here, there is a "disproportionate fear of personal relations which is acute when girls are concerned. Dating in general is a fixed situation and there is a serious lack of informal interaction between the girls and the guys." Rev. Daniel Boland, also of the counseling center, has slated a narrowed viewpoint among the students here—a danger in any all male institution. He points to replace each other's ideas with minimal standards. Students seriously need an interchange with different psychological makeup.

Co-education means so much more than a shuttle bus ride and a Saturday night date. It means more than one girl with a short skirt seated silently in the last row of your Shakespeare class. It means being given the opportunity to meet in classes, in dormitories, at the dining hall—to meet and to talk, not necessarily in a paired off situation. It would mean just being with women, learning who and what they are.

Whether the Catholic Church, the Notre Dame Alumni and the administration like it or not, we live in a bisexual society. The role women play in the economic makeup of that society is ever increasing. It is the basic foundation on which the authors' deusions to suppose that their intellectual abilities are different from men. They can contribute much to us, and we have much to contribute to them. The sexual segregation of any homogenous grouping can only be repressive and damaging intellectually, socially, psychologically and morally. From the Yale-Vassar report comes the words:

"It has become increasingly clear to many of the Vassar community that the education of undergraduate women in isolation from men has outlived its historical justification. These students are used to an open society. They want to be able to talk freely and casually with men outside of class and to share their intellectual and social interests with them."

We live in an era of self consciousness. Sexual segregation only adds to that self consciousness. And, as Dr. Lowenthal points out, "Today's youth certainly doesn't need anything more, to be hung up about."

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Favourites dominate Bengal Bout finals

By MIKE PAVLIN

Observer Sports Writer

Most of the favorites put in solid performances as the 38th annual Bengal Bout was closed Friday night at the Convex Center. There were only three split decisions among the 85-pound final bout where they brought more noise from the crowd than did the fights themselves.

In the 185-lb, class, favored Matt Connelly was unable to put away Murray Gilstad from 10-10-10-30-Kluka; John Horan, Mike DeCicco 8-8-8-24—anyone?

Karate, anyone?

Not many athletic events take place in the old fieldhouse any more, but the telephone has been ringing off the hook. Most of the fights have gone to the new double-wing dome under the stadium. However, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons the sport is practiced in this ancient building by a group of ardent karate followers.

This club, which owns the unofficial title of the Oriental Martial Arts Club of Notre Dame, is a new addition to club sports. The club has grown from the under the tutoring of Larry Stach, a grad student who holds a red belt (sometimes called a brown belt in other schools of karate). This year the club was elected and the club has grown to 25 members.

The officers are Bill Cour, president and red belt holder, Terry O'Malley, vice-president and another red belt man, Gene Aydrian and Brian Kelly as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The club is open to new members (no experience necessary) and new belts are awarded. Practice is held on any day from 3 to 4 to 3 in the field house.

Ruggers split two matches

Notre Dame's rugby team split a pair of games with Indiana U. Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Center Field. The "A" squad was beaten 18-8, but the "B" side turned in a 9-0 triumph.

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With all due regard for modesty and humility, the Observer hastens to point out the results of its battle with the Scholastic to pick the winners of Friday's Beng.

Excluding the 150-pound class where the pairing was altered due to a last minute substitute, the Observer called eight of nine victories, missing only the controversial 185-pound decision—Tony Kluka over Matt Connelly. The Scholastic picked seven of eight winners on Kluka's triumph and Bill Etter's victory at 175.

Torre laughs last

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI) - Joe Torre was wearing a wide grin as he bowed to St. Louis Cardinal blazer and he was anxious to make one point perfectly clear.

"I never said I wanted an apology," declared the former Atlanta first baseman catcher in one of the conference call-ins where the players were considered part of the Cardinals' clubhouse.

"I guess you could interpret it that way, but that wasn't what I wanted from me. I would rather have had him change his mind." Torre was talking about his former employer with whom he had an acrimonious split. His game was over Friday and for the first time in weeks, Torre caught Canori with a left.

150 POUNDS

In a battle of heavyweights in junior, Kenny Casey split by almond Steve Silva. Casey used his superior height and reach to counter-punch Silva (who had upset favored Dave Pemberton in the semi on the way to a unanimous decision.

If Jef Ervin was runned to be all the bout, then Fred Debow never met his opponent in good health. Ervin battered Debow with great good right hands for an easy unanimous decision. Debow bobbled up and almost the entire fight and never threatened.

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WEIGHT

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Tournament Director Dominic 'Nap' Napolitano also lined up two special bouts between boxers who had performed well in losing efforts. At 105 pounds, Ralph Biance earned a hard-fought split decision over Bill Golden. Golden rallied during the last round, but was unable to overcome Biance's size and reach. At 170 pounds, Tom Green and Dave Smidler staged a crowd-pleasing slugfest, with Green coming out with an unanimous decision.

The winners of the annual special awards were: Cottrud-Oustanding First Year Boxer; Connolly—Most Improved, Cottrud-Outstanding Boxer; Bob McGrath—Coaches Award; Partya-Sportsmanship Award; and Debow—Outstanding Fighter.

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