

Profanity was unnecessary

To the Editor:

I had the opportunity Friday to attend the presentation of "ER/ Emergency Room" at Eastern Illinois University.

The student actors and actresses gave a most creditable performance, much better than adequate. Truly their efforts were totally amazing using the garbage, gutter-type language which ran through the script.

Now, I am not a blue nosed, holier than thou person, really! I am a graduate from a Big 10 university, though several years ago. Also, I served in the U.S. Navy during war-time where I was exposed, at times, to the most vulgar of foul language. In the course of just "living" in this

life on earth, like you, I have associated with several persons whose "flowery" conversation identified them as experts.

These students shouldn't be taught at the university to speak vulgarly. There is no excuse for such dialogue to be used in a university setting, not even for a stage presentation. The student actors were obviously ill at ease and seemed ashamed to be saying the obscenities and even blasphemies against God.

Please, as is said so often in so many other circumstances, let us clean up our act, and not profane our God's name.

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