University faces lawsuit from injured football fan

By ERIN PIBROTEK
New Writer

There is no critical issue of the Church which is not a critical issue for women, said Sister Regina Coll in her Tuesday morning lecture from the Catholic Church and the exclusion of women from ordination.

"Though the centuries, women have been divided by what they do and don't do with their bodies," said Coll, citing the categories of female saints: virgin, martyr, widow and mother, or martyr. She also cited the pope's definition of maternity and virginity as the two vocations of women.

"It is an unintended blessing, perhaps, that women were not ordained," said Coll, noting that many women who might have desired to be ordained have become theologians. "You have only to look at the women in the Department of Theology to see what advances have been made."

The Notre Dame Study on Parishies found that the vast majority of the ministry is done by women. Coll noted that the people who conduct RCIA, the people who are leaders of Bible study, the people who visit the handicapped are overwhelmingly women," she said.

Despite contributions women are making to parishes, they do not receive the financial support for education that male seminarians receive from parishes and dioceses, she said.

Coll also discussed the exclusion of women from ordination. "It comes from the first two issues — seeing women only as bodies and failing to see women's spiritual and theological contributions," she said.

"Scripture alone is not enough to exclude the possibility of ordaining women," Coll said.

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More Hunting, Less Gathering

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I have heard the statistics on how much grass cows eat and how, if we would stop raising them for slaughter, we could eat the grass and be happy. But I am not content with allowing them to make such choices without giving them a full opportunity to enjoy meat. I want these individuals to experience the thrill of dining with the real thing and recognize that their meals once roamed the earth as living, breathing creatures.

This is a call for a change of mentality, to not only stop eating meat, but to also take advantage of it to sustain life. A healthy appreciation of feasting on our friends in the outside world. Some of the people who worked for this issue, however, contend that meat-eaters on this point, or you can break free from the restraints of the earth as living, breathing creatures. I feel an invigorating power trip every time I order stir-fry. It simply wouldn't be fair to let your biceps exceed your wrists in girth, and let your biceps exceed your wrists in girth, and let your liver rot into fat.

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Freshmen attribute underage drinking to lenient policy

By MATT BUNDA

Many of the students drinking on Notre Dame's campus are underage. Students, at least many underclassmen, pack into dorm rooms with loud dance and rap music or in a calmer setting with couches and quieter music with people talking, no matter what the scene, drinking alcohol is usually involved.

Cases of inexpensive beer often are shuttled into dorms, supplied by upperclassmen as people begin to arrive and signs in dorm parties, often drinking a new drink at each party.

Freshman Tony Carney is familiar with the situation.

Carney's room is commonly used as the party room for freshmen in the dorm. The parties are well-supplied and well-attended and Tony is a willing and magnanimous host.

But Carney is an exception to the rule. He doesn't drink.

"I don't have to drink to have fun, but if other people want to drink to have fun, that's cool," he said. "I am more interested in people having fun. People are drinking, but they're not being stupid and throwing up and getting sloppy, they're dancing and having a good time."

"I've heard really sordid stories of people waking up from a night of drinking and missing someone's clothes or not knowing where their underwear is," said freshman Lauren Wendol.

According to du Lac, students are responsible to complying with Indiana criminal law regarding alcohol possession and use, but the University will enter a student's dorm room to enforcing this law only if drinking in the room becomes public in any way. Some students feel that the University's alcohol policy is softer when compared to other universities.

"Notre Dame's official policies are more lenient than at other universities, they (the policies) make it easy to get alcohol and easy to party. At other schools alcohol is usually involved.

The co-owner of Bridget McGuire's Filling Station watched police officers raid the bar and later confiscate her liquor license.

They found minors that night, but my question is, Where did students get the alcohol from, N.D., shoup said.

The renovation, done by the owners themselves, certainly was not easy. Aside from aesthetic changes, the entire kitchen had to be upgraded to allow for a dramatically increased menu, Bauer said.

Structurally, the restaurant remained the same, aside from the brick floor and the brass bar.

The menu was upgraded to include a full line of sandwiches, salads and vegetarian options, along with a variety of

Former bars find non-alcoholic market

By KYLE ANDREWS

The picnic tables are gone, replaced with comfortable chairs and couches. The perpetually sticky brick floor has been replaced and the bar’s brick bar removed.

But there's no mistaking the location: the legendary confines of Molly McGuire's still sent shivers of deja vu through any Notre Dame junior or senior.

Bridget's may have been shut down as a South station in January, but the little non-alcoholic sister who replaced her is doing just fine.

One year after opening, Molly McGuire's has secured its niche among area eateries.

"I hope this business better," says Karen "Bauer owner of Molly McGuire's. "I have three teenagers and they all work here from time to time."

The renovations, which took nine months to complete, three days after the fated Jan. 30, 1998 raid that shut down Bridget's.

In the days after the raid, Bauer got the idea for a coffee house after seeing a Starbucks.

She and her husband visited coffee houses all over the country to get ideas. Other owners of java hut were very willing to share their ideas and opinions, which made the whole process a bit easier.

They decided to go with a homey atmosphere — the coziest South Bend has to offer — family and comfortable.

According to du Lac, students are from all over the country. We wanted a place where the students could feel at home," she explained.

The Observer looks at the status of bars that lost their liquor licenses and are now non-alcoholic establishments.
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cold beverages. Of course, this is in addition to an impressive array of coffees and teas.

The health inspector says we're one of the cleanest restaurants in the county," Bauer proudly added. That includes the notorious bathroom — which any true patron of Bridge's can remember very well.

As for the clientele, students still remain a large part. The coffee shop is also frequented by members of the Notre Dame community, owing to the large number of doctor and dentist offices nearby, as well as St. Joe's Medical Center.

"We do get a lot of students. At night there's a lot of studying going on," Bauer said, adding that she normally turns down the music if people are studying. "If someone had something to say I'd be doing this now, I'd say they were crazy," Bauer said.

Although the money isn't the same, the restaurant has survived its first year — the traditional test for eateries. This can perhaps be attributed to the fact that Molly's is one of the few restaurants of its kind in the South Bend area.

Another, more recent convert to the non-alcoholic scene is Irish Connection. Earlier this year management decided to place its liquor license in escrow after a disagreement with the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission about a fight outside the establishment.

"It's gradually picking up," said Irish Connection owner Leon Townsend on business since the changover. "Surprisingly, there's a lot under 21 people that just want to go to dance. It's not so much the alcohol.

"Brandy really didn't participate. They just stood there drinking. It's more of a rarefied atmosphere now — people just having fun," Townsend said.

"From the standpoint of seeing people have fun, this isn't a bad way to go. It could be a blessing in disguise," he added.

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...business a few years ago," he said. "Their licenses were renewed without a problem. But when I became owner, for a few Saturdays I tried to attract a black crowd, which used to go to V.I.P. It is with a predominantly black crowd that was shut down last year.

"A police officer came to me with a written statement last year that I told the V.I.P. crowd would start coming to ICONN," Townsend added. "I let them have their way, and our bar was reopened.

Finnigan's is another dance-oriented bar that has not many underage customers. "We are always worried about trouble from the South Bend police, but we are the best to hire bouncers who check ID's well," said Dawn Kendall.

"That was the case with Bridge's. At 10 p.m., the manager was taken down, said Kendall, who has a business degree from Notre Dame. "Our security department is light on the controversy.

"There were warnings for the police that bars have large underage crowds, but they didn't do anything about it," Kendall added. "I have heard rumors you hear about Notre Dame's security department from the University.

However, Kendall sees trouble for bars in the future. "I think [getting shut down] will happen more," she said. "We've heard that they really are cracking down. Who's it they?"

"They do this by offering college students a lot of free drinks," Kendall said.

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bol is officially not allowed in dorm rooms," sophomore Steve Ganta pointed out.

As some freshmen have already discovered, rectors and residence advisors are quick to act when someone drinks irresponsibly and gets drunk.

"It's good to have a rector who lives down the hall in case someone is out of control, who [you] can talk to [the police] as a courtesy," he added.

Hurley made it clear that the security department contacts South Bend police to get names of arrested students for the University disciplinary department contact with South Bend police is in getting names of intoxicated students. When the University's disciplinary department, Shoup's residence life office, said that he rarely does the department suggest that South Bend police take a look at a certain bar. After getting a list of arrested students from Hurley, Shoup meets with these students, who are often the most helpful tips.

"Sue you went to Finnigan's last night, and you got drunk, got in a fight, and got arrested," he said. "Then you would meet with me. Kids who got busted lose our information for a month.

Sometimes the police don't have plans to raid a bar, but something happens there that brings the establishment to police attention.

"If there is a fight or stabbing in the vicinity, the police will want to see the culprits in a certain bar minutes before a fight," Shoup said. "Then sometimes they will raid in.

Shoup and his office play an active role in some campus activities, including keeping a watch on off-campus student groups. "We have to look at things if we are having problems somewhere. We have heard some people are getting mugged, we will call Lafayette security for instance, and ask them to be more aware of their surround­ings.

Shoup recognized that some things are beyond Notre Dame's reach.

"Living in the real world [off-campus]," he said, "sometimes it's just if you get in trouble, you get in trouble."

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German woman sues for slave-wage wages

HAMBURG

Ignoring a court recommendation, the city of Hamburg refused Tuesday to pay compensation to a 72-year-old Polish woman who was forced by the Nazis to work for the city.

The woman, lawyer Gerd Wille, said he would challenge the decision. The Hamburg Labor Court recommended in August that the city pay the woman, identified only as Stanislawa, the equivalent of $6,970 for the hours she labored in a kitchen for two years until Germany's surrender in May 1945.

The court said it could only recommend - not order - the payment since the woman had no proof she had worked for the city. While the city refused to pay, members of the city assembly collected private donations totaling $2,995 to be paid to the woman or whoever is in poor health.

Sixteen major German companies are in negotiations to establish a fund for former slave laborers.

China drops interest in Panama Canal

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration is concerned by the possibility that the Chinese have any desire to see the Panama Canal at the end of the year. The Clinton administration is concerned by the possibility that the Chinese have any desire to see the Panama Canal at the end of the year.

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A senior official said China's interest in the canal was high and that it would view any move against it as a threat to the Americas.

The plan for the canal, however, is to give up the canal at the end of the year.

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of Farley Hall. Another option for support is the University Counseling Center, which provides advice for future parents, both male and female, and helps these students to deal with difficult situations including talking to families, said Dr. Susan Steibel-Pasalec, assistant director of the Counseling Center. Campus Ministry offers assistance to those expecting parents who are considering marriage as an option, although assistant director of Campus Ministry Chris Etzel stressed the fact that marriage is neither required nor pushed. "Marriage isn't something that we want anyone to rush into," said Etzel.

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gender.
She also noted that Jesus’ incarnation transcended his gender. "If maleness is significant, are we suggesting that maleness is redeemed?" Coll asked, questioning why females could not also serve in Christ’s image.

"Think of tradition as a verb, not a noun," said Coll, encouraging each generation and culture to carefully consider the teachings of Jesus. "What we have to do is find a way to make the teachings of Jesus dynamic, alive, incarnate," she said.

The lecture was sponsored by Lyons Hall and the Committee on Notre Dame’s Position on the Ordination of Women.

University of Notre Dame International Study Programs

TOLEDO, SPAIN

Informational Meeting
With Carmen Nanni
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The Observer incorrectly identified Molly Kahn as stating "It is a great program for all of us to go and put a little bit of America there," in Monday's Quotes of the Week. Belmarie Gonzalez-Estevéz was the correct speaker. Walsh Hall rector Patricia Thomas was incorrectly identified as Patricia Johnson in Monday's Observer. An article in Monday's Observer reported that Zahm Hall students who wore Indian costumes to the Kansas pep rally were disciplined. The students were not formally disciplined, but Michael Fierro, chair of Campus Life Council’s Diversity Committee, did complain to Zahm Hall rector Father Jim Lies about the matter.

The Observer regrets the errors.
Nunley: Corporations need ethics compliance programs

♦ Government fines lessen when companies have own standards

By ELLEN FITZGERALD
New Yorker

Ethics need to be an increasing focus in today's business world, according to Spencer Nunley, head of the ethics department for the Bayer Corporation.

Nunley proposed guidelines in a letter to the government that could ensure a good ethical environment. Companies must create standards and procedures that are easy for employees to follow, he said.

This action will make it possible for ethical problems to be reported and easily dealt with, he said. In most companies, an ethics office is created to facilitate this.

Companies must inform their employees of standards and procedures, he said, such as information sessions can be conducted via instructional videos, literature and workshops. Some companies have even used interactive activities such as mock game shows.

Nunley said that methods like this are more effective than "lectures with the law." Also, Nunley said that companies must not promote "ethical deficient individuals," to high management positions. Companies need to establish auditing and reporting offices that can resolve ethical issues like fraud, anti-trust, safety or the environment will leak from the corporation to the government. Nunley advised. These offices save corporations from unnecessary civil lawsuits and public embarrassment.

Nunley said that companies must discipline offenders and fix what is wrong in the company to prevent it from happening again.

"If employees trust their management, they will come to them and not be whistle blowers that can damage the company," he said.

Now, however, Nunley said it is required by the government to penalize someone who does not report an offense.

Nunley stated that it takes a big event for people to begin to come forward about issues. For example, he said, before the Clarence Thomas scandal, many people were hesitant to report sexual harassment. Ethical and compliance programs have been greatly criticized. These programs are seen as being costly and taking employees away from their jobs.

Nunley stated however, that even the most skeptical company appreciates these programs when faced with the threat of civil lawsuits and federal action. "How fast management gets religion and wants fancy compliance programs then?" said Nunley.

Nunley said ethical programs are worth extra time and money, especially if corporations violate the law.

"This is what business is all about," said Nunley.

Nunley said major companies have committed themselves to strict ethical programs because of a federal sentencing guideline passed in 1991. Through this guideline, the federal government can directly punish companies in violation of different ethical codes.

"Government compliance programs are awful," Nunley said.

If an accused company is found to be without the necessary ethical or compliance code, he said, the government has full authority to create one for the company.

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Before this week, the "Generations" newsletter has sat untouched on my desk with only the headline, "Goal!" drawing any attention to it.

I knew that the University, by earmarking every single contribution by anyone over the last two years as part of "Generations," had reached its goal of $767 million. I also knew that a large amount of this would go to endowed chairs, some scholarships and the construction of yet another science building. But, I wasn’t sure about the full effect that this wealth would have on the University, so I finally broke down and read the pamphlet, ever written inside has forced me to recognize something apparently very, very necessary to this University: lots and lots of money.

I realize now that many of the fine structures that I had the privilege of working and living in needed large amounts of capital to be built. Some were built for good, necessary reasons. Some were built because an insanely rich alumnus decided that he needed his name on an edifice and gave generously to a tax-deductible cause in order that such glory could be his. I realize that, in order to survive as an institute of higher learning, this University has invested its time and effort into improving the quality of its facilities.

A great many worthwhile programs will benefit from the "Generations" campaign. The newsletter devotes an entire page to The Institute for Church Life and its job as a training ground for priests and community volunteers. According to the newsletter, the ECI is scheduled to receive at least $3.865 million. I won’t begrudge that. It sounds like a good program to help the altars and churches in this country that have stood vacant for far too long.

Of course there is the proposed new Science Teaching Facility. This project is slated to receive $60 million. That is a full eight percent of the total campaign. Why is this building necessary? According to the newsletter, "to maintain the University’s status as a top-ranked teaching institution." I would advance the theory that any campaign as gigantic as "Generations" must serve two absolute goals. The first is to make the University a somewhat prieter, but still affordable, alternative to the ever-improving public university system. The second is to make the University appeal to a wider range of students.

I originally feared that this second goal was sacrificed in favor of graduate research laboratory space and the ever-increasing graduate schools at Notre Dame. My father, a 1966 gradu­ate, used to complain that Notre Dame was trying to turn into a sort of "Catholic Harvard" (i.e. formerly one of the greatest undergraduate universi­ties, now more known for its graduate schools and research). But, being a graduate student myself and seeing some of the wonderful benefits and prestige that graduate research can bestow upon a university, I cannot really accept that point of view anymore. Of course, Harvard is at the top of the U.S. News & World Report rankings every year so how can we go wrong to emulate them? We have plenty of "science only" buildings on campus. But where are all of the Arts and Letters offices? They are in that run-down and paper-strewn closet of a building that is O’Shaughnessy Hall.

Of course, as I said, lots and lots of money is needed to fund these build­ings and to insure that the University is able to make a good showing among other schools like Harvard and Stanford and Yale. Where does this money come from? It comes mostly from tuition. That is where my first supposed goal for the "Generations" campaign comes into effect. This campaign should be used to pay for these projects so that tuition is not increased to raise. As the newsletter says, "Keeping the Notre Dame experience affordable has been a recurring theme throughout the campaign and one which the University trustees have insisted upon."

Every year, tuition goes up and every year the University requires that it has risen "by the smallest percentage in history." However, working out the numbers, that percentage increase almost always amounts to a larger increase from year-to-year in real dollars. They say that scholarships are a main priority but do not note any. They say that keeping the experience affordable is the idea, but do not stop tuition at its already insanely high amount. I am not the one to stand in the way of learning on any level. But Notre Dame is special. It has a special character and has had a reputation as a high-quality liberal arts undergraduate school. Are we throwing that away just because of "what some stupid magazine ranks as important factors amongst national" universities? Is it worth the $767 million dollars? Is it worth the sacrifice of that liberal arts reputation? I hope so.

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Views 

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wednesday, September 29, 1999

Ticket tab needs to be trimmed

From a student who has faced his life right outside of Philadelphia and always was able to easily take advantage of all that a large and culturally active city had to offer, I was a little dismayed coming out to South Bend to go to college. I don’t even think about that any more, though, except in one case. The case of concerts.

I frequented the many large names that routinely stopped in Philadelphia and in the neighboring metropolitan areas of the east coast. Names like Billy Joel, the Dave Matthews Band and Lilith Fair were within 20 minutes of home. They were not only transportationally convenient, but also financially convenient. Tickets to such events usually ran $30-35 for shows in real great settings. Even smaller shows, like the Pennsylvania landing riverfront fest featuring bands such as Fastball and Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, would be only $10 or so for an all day event. Since I have been out in South Bend, though, the closest concerts are in Chicago. This, however, is a problem for a student who has no car, is not at all familiar to Chicago, and doesn’t want to spend an arm and a leg for a concert. Imagine my excitement, then, when I heard that Elton John would be playing solo at the JACC! Determined to get tickets to this great event, I dragged myself out of bed at 7:30 on a Friday morning to guarantee that I would get a ticket. However, as I rode my bike along with about $40 in my pocket for the tickets, the price was not to be found. In The Observer ads, I pulled up to the ticket gate at the JACC. My face, though, dropped when I saw that decent seats for the concert were $60! Now, I am not above paying for such a great performer, and if they want to charge that much and still can sell the JACC out, which will likely happen, then more power to them.

However, from a student’s perspective, I was so surprised to see this exorbitant price for tickets. I do not know if preserving the funding for the concert and what connection the University has with this concert. Maybe we only leased out the JACC to make some money, which is what I am assuming would have happened. But then I read of last year’s Third Eye Blind concert. That was a great experience, a great concert with two pretty popular bands, within walking distance and for under $30. Even Aeronauts was around $40, which was around the price of Bob Dylan. Now, I am not saying that there is anything wrong with the Elton John concert. I just want to offer up a proposal for the University, and maybe they’ll listen.

Why not make such a great concert more accessible to students? Find some way to make the tickets cheap enough that the students can take advantage of the biggest musical event to come this way that I’ve ever heard of. Maybe even offer student tickets. Hey, it’s a start. But when I see a big performer like the Dave Matthews Band brought to campus to play for THE STUDENTS that doesn’t cost us the equivalent of almost a third of a semester in flex points, half of our season tickets, our math books, or two months of laundry service, then I will be totally thrilled with not only the University’s choice but also their University’s commitment to bringing a little more to life for the students. So, I would like for the University to try to make a buck off of them.

Andrew Nerlinger
St. Edward’s Hall
September 27, 1999

Do something you enjoy, don’t work for money

I read Mary Beth Ellis’s piece about grad school in the Viewpoint section and I would like to offer an alternative view.

As a Domer, I can remember the panic that surrounded me during the spring of ’93. With my psychology degree and my whopping 2.65 GPA I was not a candidate for a high paying entry level gig nor a prime graduate school option. What made it worse was watching all my engineer and accounting buddies getting offers left and right, far the high paying 1983 rate of $20,000. I wanted to be a counselor but shuddered at making $5 per hour in an entry level service job. Instead I tried a couple of business jobs and hated it. Eventually, I took a child care worker job that paid $4.65 per hour. At night, I went to local grad school.

It took a few years, but with experience I became the clinical director and then executive director of addiction treatment program. I made a decent buck and they took a promotion to work in hospital development.

My point isn’t to say what a cool guy I am. The point I’m trying to make is that if there’s something you want to do, go do it. Work hard, keep at it and the rest will come. Money and the rest will come. Not all majors provide for an immediate job access. Some compilations take experience and pay less. There was a reason why you chose to study what you did. There’s more to life than making cash and making it right away. College is not for the interested in and work hard. Avoid “keeping up with the Jones” it sets up a precedent for unhappiness.

Andrew Nerlinger
Huron Hall
September 28, 1999

Free minds want free speech

The following is a response to Sean Vinck’s article, “Limits of the free speech clause.” (9/28/99)

Mr. Vinck argues that freedom of speech “leads to destructive and harmful ends for individual souls.” He may not be entirely justified in this conclusion. The fact that both sides, conservative and liberal, hypocritically object to the right free speech when that right is used to refute their arguments does not necessarily entail that free speech is in and of itself, immoral.

Therefore, arguing that free speech should be constrained because no one really follows it anyway is absurd. Granting him that point however, and assuming that the free exchange of ideas endangers immortal souls, in one limited sense, he may be correct. I assert, however, that limiting the exchange of ideas might be equally as hazardous to our moral health.

Let’s assume that Notre Dame holds position A, and there is a contrary position B. We wish to ban B because it is fundamentally immoral, whereas A is believed to be true. This assumes, however, that 1) we are certain that A is a correct and 2) there is nothing to be gained by discussing point B. Mr. Vinck argues from the assumption that A is supported by the Church and A is therefore true. Leaving that can of worms aside for the moment, the fact remains that there is much to be gained by discussing B. It could serve as a contrast to A, helping us to better understand what is meant when an authority asserts A. By discussing B critically, adherents of A might be able to convince the “heretical” B crowd of the error of their ways. If B is illogical or wrong, by bringing it forth for discussion we can refute it, thus making us ring more tightly to that true idea A. If we never hear B in a context where we can determine that it is false, then we stand more likely to be shaken by a weak argument for B. By acknowledging and discussing B, the soul will rest confident knowing that it has seen the opposition and its corrupting capabilities, and yet, the truth of A still remains.

But, what if A is wrong? Simply citing an authority there the Church, but the point applies broadly) does not make it correct. History is littered with the bodies of absolutely, 100 percent right, obvious, self-evident ideas that were proven wrong and discarded. In such a case, B might serve to help us revise our own beliefs so that they are more correct. It is presuppositional to believe as though one has a monopoly on truth, when so often that has been shown to be false. And, when Sean Vinck asserts, immortal souls hang in the balance, you’d best be certain that what you teach is correct or worthy. I believe some things are right and others wrong. But allowing the proposition, explanation, or defense of a contrary idea does not imply that you condone what it says. I believe then, that discussion, examination and even dissection of ideas leads eventually to the synthesis of a new, better idea that may well be the elusive truth for which we all search. In that, freedom of speech contains its own intrinsic value.

Mary Beth Willard
Junior
McGee Hall
September 28, 1999

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Must-See TV's days are numbered

By PATRICIA MchALE

For the last five years, NBC has been guaranteed a solid night of loyal television viewership each Thursday night. Traditionally, their Thursday-night lineup, wisely entitled Must-See TV, has been just that — a solid three hours of programming that sustained a following while attracting new devotees. Originally, "Friends," "Seinfeld" and "ER," along with two other sitcoms of the season thrown in for good measure, were unbeatable by other networks. Despite their best efforts, CBS, ABC and Fox were never able to topple the powerhouse.

No matter how many rip-offs they produced, from an endless barrage of "Friends"-chomped comedies to nitty-gritty, real-life dramas, the rival networks' attempts always failed. Somehow, their stars just did not have the right haircuts or their shows the right theme songs to make it.

Now, with the departure of "Seinfeld" two years ago and the ever-increasing monotony of the remaining series, the competition may finally get its chance to steal the rug out from under NBC.

Last Thursday night signaled the start of another season of Thursday night television. "Friends," returned to its usual 8 p.m. timeslot. "Fraiser," being the closest thing to a "Seinfeld"-type program that NBC could find after the latter signed off the air for good, also reclaimed the 9 p.m. position in the middle of the lineup.

"ER" was absent for the night of premiers so that the network could introduce its new hopeful, "The Third Watch," and grab the attention of those viewers that neglected to check TV Guide before tuning in for the night. The plan, usually a success, did not work as sneaking a new show into another popular program's time-slot, so that hopefully the established audience will be too lazy to change the channel or do something else productive. Therefore, the network has established a following in one effortless swoop.

In the two other less-hyped slots, "Jesse" and the new sitcom, "Stark Raving Mad," made their season premiers. The 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. locations, despite their lead-ins, tend to get the lowest ratings. This is why it is not surprising to see NBC play musical chairs with its programming.

Past shows that have been called these timeslots home include "Suddenly Susan" and "Veronica's Closet," both have since been relegated to other nights, and both have lost a majority of their viewers.

Though the programs have survived nonetheless, other sitcoms have fared worse. Forgotten programming includes "The Sful Guy" and "The Naked Truth," which both disintegrated after losing the coveted Thursday night locations. Once placed on a random night of the week, their ratings slipped so dramatically that the networks removed them from the schedule altogether.

Every summer, while most people vacation and forget their troubles, television writers rack their brains to come up with new storylines in their shows interesting and unpredictable. What they came up with this season does not exactly fit those categories, particularly the unpredictability aspect.

On "Friends," the entire gang continues its adventure in Las Vegas, where they went to meet up with Joey in the May's season finale. Of course, Monica and Chandler, having actually sustained a relationship for an entire year, consider eloping in one of the chapels, but discover that Ross and Rachel in a drunken haze, have beaten them to it. When they sober up and realize what they have done, they have mixed reactions.

Ross does not want to get a divorce, even if her puts her mind to it. She also reunites with Diego after he returns from refusing a job relocation.

Christina Applegate, the show's star, has never been able to capture the same allure as her "Friends" counterparts. The introduction of new supporting character Kurt, an extremely cynical registered nurse at the infirmary, may provide the much-needed comic relief to sustain the show for a little while.

During an unusual episode of "Fraiser," the good doctor becomes involved with a woman that bears a striking resemblance to his late mother. Of course, he and his brother begin to analyze this choice in psychological terms. Not surprisingly, the relationship develops by the end of the half hour, leaving him a single man... again.

In the only comedy series premiere of the night, "Stark Raving Mad," a book editor is assigned to work under the famed-but-blocked horror novelist Ian Stark. The writer is extremely eccentric and stand-offish, while his editor is quite public and compulsive. Though the two clash in the beginning, it is obvious that their partnership will be beneficial to them both. Their opposite natures are cause for comedy, though it is difficult to tell this from the pilot.

Though "ER" did not air, its absence is not the sole reason why the Must-See TV concept is slipping. All the shows are becoming a little too contrived at this point, and the result is a side-effect of programming that is written exclusively for viewership.

Between the high price NBC is paying to keep the stars of its three big programs, "Friends," "Fraiser" and "ER" happy, and the departure of big stars from "ER," namely George Clooney, the network is at its most vulnerable. Most likely, rival networks also will sense, and capitalize on NBC's weaknesses. The Thursdays may be numbered for this former powerhouse.
Hope Williams and Princess Gina (both played by Krittan Alfonso) will meet this week on "Days of Our Lives."

By COLLEEN WEIDEL

The past week of "Days of Our Lives" has been based on two days of real time as it has centered mainly on the Hope/Gina/Olivia storyline in Paris. Hope is currently estranged from her Princess Gina persona and her true self, as she has done for the last year, by "becoming" Princess Gina with Princess Gina's memories and emotions. But after her parents Doug and Julie arrive in Paris, Hope began to remember her own past. Now it is up to her to keep up her charade as Princess Gina to keep Stefano from getting suspicious about her intentions.

In a meeting with Stefano, they talk about his plan of stealing the last Benet again. Stefano says this will prove her loyalty to him. But really, how many times does she need to prove her loyalty? After she gets the last Benet, Stefano has promised her the freedom to live her life as Princess Gina. She leaves to go back to Be, meanwhile continuing to have intertwining memories of Hope's and Gina's past. Upon her return, Be, whom Gina comes to protect her.

They then all get ready for the party in the princess Gina's honor. What none of them know is that the real Princess Gina is lurking, planning to attend the party. The real princess plans to go as Kurt's mother. Clearly, there will be some kind of run-in between Princess Gina and Hope at the party. What will happen?

The real Gina repeatedly says that she will get her revenge against Stefano for stealing so many years from her, so a heated confrontation is inevitable.

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NCAA Football

Swank: Tennessee's academic fraud could be serious

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Even university officials that could afford to ignore possible academic infractions because it really goes to the heart of the Tennessee student-athlete and the athletic program," said David Swank, immediate past chairman of the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

"Now, obviously you have different degrees of fraud," said Swank, a law professor at the University of Oklahoma.

New Mexico State, Michigan State, Texas Tech, Miami and Minnesota have all been hit with allegations of academic violations in recent years. But none have included NCAA probation and loss of scholarships.

Although the NCAA has with- drawn championships from schools that violate rules such as the UCLA women's softball program in 1990 and Notre Dame's football program in 1993 Swank noted the national football title is created by the school's success on the field and not an NCAA championship.

Tennessee's 1998 football crown would not be affected, "regardless of what would happen," he said.
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FOOTBALL

Irish schedule rated ninth most difficult

Based on NCAA statistics including all games through Sept. 25, Notre Dame's 1999 football schedule ranks as the ninth toughest in the country to this point in the season.

Notre Dame's '99 opponents have jointly compiled a 25-11 record (.694) against other Division 1-A foes other than the Irish. Notre Dame's past opposition has been particularly strong at 9-2 (818), with Oklahoma on Saturday marking the fifth straight opponent in '99 that has met the Irish without a loss on its record.

Since the NCAA began its toughest schedule rankings in 1977, Notre Dame five times has played the most difficult schedule in the nation (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995), has been ranked among the top four teams on eight occasions and has been in the top 20 in 16 of 21 previous seasons.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Sosa hits 62nd against Phillies

PHILADELPHIA

Sammy Sosa hit his 62nd home run Tuesday night, regaining his lead on Mark McGwire and passing Roger Maris' mystical old mark for the second straight season.

Sosa, who had not homered since Sept. 19 against Milwaukee, hit a two-run homer to left on the first pitch from Philadelphia rookie Anthony Shumaker in the ninth to make it 9-2. He became the first player in history to surpass 61 homers in consecutive seasons.

Sosa was in an 0-for-9 slump and was 8-for-40 in the past 11 games. He played Tuesday after receiving news that his wife, Sonia, had been hospitalized in Chicago.

Sonia Sosa, 25, was released from the hospital after being admitted to the emergency room following a mysterious reaction to prescription medication. Sonia said his wife had been taking medicine for her menstrual cycle.
Mike Cisternino is a senior Business Administration major living in Sorin College where he serves as a Resident Assistant. Mike is also enrolled in the Navy ROTC program. Mike hails from Shreveport, LA where he is a graduate of Huntington High School where he lettered in football, baseball and golf. Mike has been involved with RecSports since he arrived on campus and is currently representing Sorin on both their football and baseball teams. While not playing baseball, Mike serves as a trainer and clinician for RecSports umpires. In this capacity, the baseball participants should recognize the value of his input.

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Quarterback Young's concussion concerns 49ers

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young's latest concussion after a frightening hit sent him to a neurologist on Monday and left the San Francisco 49ers wondering about the future of their star quarterback.

Coach Steve Mariucci said during a news conference that Young underwent an MRI and the examination was not available.

Mariucci said that he spoke with Young earlier in the day.

"He seemed to be fine. We're hopeful that he'll be able to go this week," Mariucci said.

"But he may be in a situation right now where he would be more receptive to that. Obviously, the main consideration is Steve's health. That's the No. 1 consideration.Obviously, the main consideration is Steve's health. That's the No. 1 consideration."

Young instead caught the full force of a hit from blitzing cornerback Aeneas Williams. The violent blow knocked Young backward, and as he fell, his head hit tackle Dave Fiore's leg before smashing against the ground.

Young lay motionless on the field with his eyes shut, and tackled Derrick Deese tugged at his jersey to try to help him up. When there was no immediate response, Deese waved to the sideline for help and team trainers and doctors ran onto the field, along with Mariucci.

Young came to after a few minutes and walked off the field under his own power. At one point, he even tried to talk Mariucci into letting him re-enter the game, but Mariucci ruled it out. Young then donned a cap and watched from the sideline as backup Jeff Garcia finished.

The concussion punctuated what has been a trying season thus far for the 37-year-old Young.

His protection has been spotty and he has been battered by the opposition weekly. In last weekend's 28-21 victory over New Orleans, Young was hit 21 times, including five sacks, in what was one of the most sustained pounding's he's endured in a 15-year career.

The protections appeared slightly improved Monday night until the fateful breakdown.
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weeks have been difficult and
grueling," Davie said. "If [the
bye week] gave us a chance to
get some players rested and
refreshed."

The open date also gave
Davie a chance to address prob-
lem areas. In Davie's first two
years, the Irish posted an 8-4
record in games decided by a
touchdown or less and were 4-1
in games decided by a field goal
or less. This season, the Irish's
combined differential in their
three losses is 19 points.

Another area of concern for
Davie is red zone execution.

Last year, the Irish connected
on 91 percent of their opportun-
ities when within the 20-yard
line. In the first four games of
this year, the Irish have scored
only 61 percent of the time.

"It is frustrating, but I am
confident we can solve those
problems," said Davie. "They
are all in areas where we have
been pretty good before."

In recent memory, the Irish
have had success in games fol-
lo wing by-weeks.

In this decade, Notre Dame
is 9-1 after a week off. The lone
defeat came in 1994 to Florida
State. After beating Navy 28-21,
the Irish had a week to regroup
before heading to Tallahassee
on Nov. 12.

The game was tied at 16 until
2:53 left in the fourth quarter
when the Seminoles scored the
decisive touchdown.

A year earlier, in "The Game
of the Century," the second-
ranked Irish knocked off the
top-ranked Seminoles 31-24 fol-
lo wing a week off.

A year ago, the Irish capital-
ized on their two bye-weeks
with victories over Purdue and
Alabama State.

While the open date has given
Davie a chance to work with his
players and coaches, the real
test comes Saturday.

"We will know a lot better on
Saturday afternoon how the
open date went," said Davie,
"but I think it came as a good
time for this football team. I
think we addressed some prob-
lems we had and we are a bet-
ter team because of it."

NCAA Football

Tiller: Win over ND
in 1997 big for PU

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Undaunted No. 11 Purdue
against undefeated No. 4
Michigan looks, and is, a huge
game. Yet Purdue coach Joe
Tiller said it's not the
biggest in his turn-
around of the Boilermak-
ers' program.

That dis-
tinction rests with a
victory over
Notre Dame in 1997, Tiller's
first year at Purdue.

"In '97 when we were able to
beat Notre Dame after Purdue
had lost to them for a dozen or
more years in a row. That was
a huge game for the program,
and will probably go down as
maybe the game that allowed
us to kind of springboard into
the future," Tiller said

Tuesday.

"From that standpoint, [Satur-
day's] game is not the biggest
that we've played in," he
said.

Purdue and Michigan both
are 4-0 and 1-0 in the Big Ten.
For Purdue, it marks the start
of a challenging string of
games that continues with
games against No. 12 Ohio
State, No. 14 Michigan State
and No. 2 Penn State on con-
secutive Saturdays.

"This is an unbelievable
stretch," Tiller said. "It will be
a real test for us, but I think we've
got to lighten up and enjoy
the moment, the oppor-
tunity to play this level of
cul-
ber of competition. That's a
difficult draw for anybody, but
that's the way the schedule has
been set, so we plan on being
there."

Purdue is playing Michigan
and Ohio State back-to-back on
the road, two teams it hasn't
played since Tiller brought his
spread offense from Wyoming.

Tiller sees a Michigan team
that has changed its offensive
philosophy away from one
that was dominated by a potent
ground game. Statistics prove
the assessment. Michigan is
averaging 117.8 yards per
game rushing and 223.8 pass-
ing.

"I don't see them attempting
to rush as much as they have
in the past," Tiller said. "There's
a lot of one-back stuff showing
up, people spread out. I don't
remember those formations at
Ann Arbor. I think their
defense is diversified." When
I look at their overall physical
scheme, it's set to throw the
ball to big, physical wide
receivers.

Tiller: Win over ND in 1997 big for PU
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you're on a roll, the goals tend to come more easily in bunches."

Despite the losses, the Irish backfield has been a solid force. The Irish defense has held all of its opponents to just one goal until the final minutes of the game.

"Our defense has done very well," Berticelli said. "The scores in California are not indicative of the defense — they're more indicative of a change in strategy and pushing more people forward and taking risks in the hopes of scoring. That strategy worked against Connecticut when we scored with less than two minutes to tie the game and we tried to do it again in California but it didn't work."

The Irish need to start putting balls in the net if they plan to get back on track in the second half of the season. The Irish devoted much of their preseason practice to solidifying the defense, but have since shifted gears to focus on developing a more potent attack.

The Irish look to unleash that attack on Eastern Michigan tonight.

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with a 10-0 decision over Pangborn on Sunday. Howard will look to carry that momentum into tonight's tussle with Farley's Finest.

Howard is led by two-way star Jill Veselik, who plays both quarterback and defensive back. It was Veselik who single-handedly stole the show on Sunday, intercepting two passes and throwing a score of her own to lead the Ducks to victory. The Ducks' offensive success is predicated on her ability to move the ball.

If Howard is to remain undefeated, Veselik will need to continue her solid play. Farley comes into the game looking to even its record, after falling 8-6 to Cavanaugh to slip to 1-2.

Farley, like its opponent tonight, is led by its quarterback.

Kate Burtig and the Cavanaugh Chaos take on Badin tonight. The Chaos will look to improve on their 2-1 record.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1  Bigfirst for a baby 
2  Fly high 
3  Burns' "sweet" 
4  Louisiana's river 
5  Year sign 
6  Sking locale 
7  Inheritance 
8  Game with straight and flushes 
9  Be in the red 
10  Baby 
11  Lefty "playwright" 
12  Controls, e.g. 
13  Senior high student 
14  French article 
15  Not be frugal 
16  Junior high 
17  Control knob 
18  Martini garnish 
19  Frost's "The Ball, Go Stand Ye Hearly"
20  Get-go 
21  Hotshot 
22  Gillette, e.g. 
23  Where Pocatello 
24  Thought waves, etc. 
25  Like a hound 
26  Stoplight stop 
27  Cigarette puff 
28  Martini garnish 
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2  Take out of the freezer 
3  Emerald Isle 
4  Rex container 
5  Oklahoma 
6  Get up 
7  Holohot 
8  Big step right 
9  I have hopes 
10  Like a hound 
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Puzzle by Gregory E. Ford

15  "On call" device
16  Winter-skiing locale
17  Water-wrinkle resistant fabric
18  Marina garnish
19  "And the Word!"
20  Broad valley
21  Frost's "The Road Not Taken"
22  "Close Pixel"
23  "Is that you?"
24  "Uh-uh"
25  "Asad Lang"
26  "Ouch"
27  "Patrick choice"
28  "Get better"
29  "Better"
30  "Application form"
31  "Thought waves, for short"

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Notre Dame re-energizes for Oklahoma in bye-week

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Thus far this season, Irish players have been chastised as not being able to win close games. Bob Davie's play-calling and coaching ability has been criticized. Allegations of academic fraud and possible NCAA violations have called into question boundaries never before crossed in Irish history.

But for a week, at least, the Irish could forget about the distractions and set their sights on the rest of the season.

"I think this open date really did come at a good time," Davie said at Tuesday's press conference. "It gave us a chance to practice without worrying about a game plan," Davie said. "So much of what you do in college football these days is trying to match up and trying to keep up with your opponent.

"Last week, we had a lot of time to spend just on individual technique and individual fundamentals. I think we really needed that as a football team," he added.

Davie also stressed the importance that the offense will return this weekend against Oklahoma.

"Tailback Tony Driver, who suffered a torn left shoulder muscle and dislocated right shoulder separation against Purdue will both look to add a spark to the offense," Davie said.

On defense, safety Ron Israel (right ankle sprain against Purdue) and Ronnie Nicks (left ankle sprain against Michigan) are likely to be back for Saturday.

"Make no mistake about it, these last three losses in each of the last three weeks away from home have been costly," Davie said. "We're playing well and have had many scoring chances, but we haven't been able to finish," head coach Mike Bertime said.

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Men's Soccer

Irish limp home from road trip

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After a tough road trip, coming home might be the best thing for the Irish.

Battling through three straight away contests with losses in each, the men's soccer team has squandered off against the likes of Big East rival Connecticut and nationally-ranked San Diego in its opponents' home turf.

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