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What impression did President Bush's Las Vegas appearance leave?



Dino Gonzalez, senior, Bio Chemistry
"I think it is an honor for our state to have the president here. I think that since he used our track, he should put a few more million in education. I think that Bob Maxson deserves a hand for keeping up with Bush."



Mary Hickey, senior, Physical Education
"I feel it's great. It's good for the state. It puts the state back on the map."



Jim Atcheson, senior, Communications
"It kinda sucked. We got kicked off track. It's kinda cool we got to see him."

'Operation Domestic Storm' should be our next victory

Part one of a two-part political commentary

by Brian Stransky

As I listened to President Bush's State of the Union address for the second time, I became more and more disenchanted with each word he spoke. As I sat not expecting, but at least hoping for, some solvent suggestion or solution to the economic woes of our country, George Bush's words rang hollow. I hope the ring was heard not just in my ears, but in the ears of anyone else who is not only fed up with, but overwhelmed by, the bureaucratic lack of action that gave us this recessive economy. Bush is offering far too little, far too late.

Raising a shield by promising not to tamper with Social Security, Bush did little more than build a ramp with which to slide the blame to Congress, once our recovery fails. Bush's proposals to salvage our economy ought to be about as successful as his worthless Asian tour.

"Operation Domestic Storm" will be a pathetic drizzle if left to Bush's alleged proposals. Basically, all Bush did was rehash a few of his old ideas after throwing them in with a couple of monstrous sounding suggestions, saying he had done his part, and now it was up to Congress. America needs a lot more than three months of less regulation and a cut in the capital gains tax. To increase America's national

good, we need to decrease America's national bad.

The tragedy here is that Bush seems able to present his former and current actions as fully acceptable, while visualizing the recession as some omniscient problem, separate from the economic implications that have afflicted this country since he took office. Waving a victorious flag over the decaying corpses of communism and the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait, Bush seems obsessed with convincing America that a dominant military is essential to American vitality.

Well, Mr. Bush, this will not stand. The promised 30 percent cut in defense spending by 1997 is totally inadequate, and completely inconsequential if inflation is allowed to thrive as it has for the last decade. Bush talked a lot about focussing now on our problems here at home, yet his plans for spending involve Asia, Europe and outer space.

What Bush had to say to the American people was shallower than his directions for Congress. By prodding our representatives to pass his crime bill, his economic plot and give him the line item veto, Americans might as well start tossing coins into public fountains for all the good it will do our economy. His plans are supposed to be good for the "little guy," yet they are also good for maintaining military strength. That is the crux of Bush's agenda.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Corruption in the government of our country is discouraging, frightening and demoralizing, often leaving us feeling helpless and hopeless for change. I can't describe how I felt when I saw in the *The Yell* that there is corruption at the level of our college Student Government, such as that which surfaced surrounding the trip to Florida. I guess the bad ones start early. I just hope that somehow, we can keep them from important public positions as they redefine their techniques.

I am, however, extremely pleased and relieved that at least one person had the integrity and courage to stand up and tell it like it was, in spite of possible negative consequences from less honest peers. I sincerely pray that others will be inspired and bolstered by Jami Nalder's voice. It speaks loud and clear.

Thank you, Jami.

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