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Election kinda over, students slump back into apathy

With the rest of the nation anxiously awaiting the results of Florida's election recount, Trinity students began their return to apathy Wednesday.

"You know, last night I was staying up watching the election results with [suitmates] Jen [Murphy] and Heather [Elizondo], and after we saw that Bush won, we flipped it over to E! and watched Fashion Emergency...God, it felt like a weight was lifted off my chest," said sophomore Jamie Dalton.

"Man, I was really hoping that the people of America were going to send a message that narrow corporate interests have no place in politics," said former Students for Nader member

Ross Flaherty. "But whatever. Hey, could you hand me a Heineken?"

Though the end of the voting itself was a welcome relief, the end of the recount will be even more welcome.

"This election really got me going...you know, caring about things I'm not normally into, like the environment and the Middle East and stuff," said Chris Maddox.

Maddox's immediate living area has been draped with Gore paraphernalia for weeks, drawing the ire of Residential life.

"But you know what?" he said, "I'm kinda glad it's over now. It was pretty exhausting. Now all I have to do is whine about parking."



A special 'Dates from Hell' episode

Gore and Bush appear on Fox. After the recount, will they have a Change of Heart?



And it's time we stand up

Murchison tower leans over limply. Dr. Wilder prescribed a 1200 Kg dose of Viagra for the tower to help perk it back up.

Viagra prescribed for Murchison Tower

Campus physician Dr. Janna Wilder prescribed Viagra™ for Murchison Tower Wednesday after physical plant reported the tower softening and leaning. The first dose will be administered sometime tonight after dinner, once it gets into the mood.

"It's getting older, there's no doubt about that," Wilder said, "But that doesn't mean it should have any less fun."

Administrators are hoping for a fresh new attitude from the tower.

"This kind of thing happens to a lot of towers," campus psychologist Gary Neal said. "But I think some Viagra may be what the tower needs to start rebuilding it's self-confidence."

Campus officials say they are hopeful.

"Though it isn't the tallest structure in San Antonio, it is the highest point in the city," University Minister of Really Interesting Trivia Robert McGee said. "Well, it used to be."

In the meantime, Parker Chapel has been doing its best to keep up the tower's morale.

"Really, it's okay," the Chapel said. "I understand. It happens to everything eventually. Why don't we just talk tonight?"

The tower refused to comment.

Though the size of the tower may not count, physical plant says, the size of the pill will.

"The pill's the size of a Honda," erectile structure coordinator Romero Gutierrez said. "I don't know how we're going to get it all the way from Albertson's to the tower site."

Dr. Wilder is also recommending that a protective shroud be constructed to seal out the dangerous elements that can deteriorate the structure.

"As the tower begins to enjoy its new rigidity, it should be aware of the risks of its promiscuity on campus," she said. "Even the tallest, strongest towers need to be cautious."

Smug alert day today

The campus weather service has issued a smug alert for today, November 10. A dense smug has enveloped campus over the last few days after a series of recent events, all of which contribute to the smuggy atmosphere.

- First in the series was a "really big job interview" in store for senior communication management major Paul Zarate, of which those

close to Zarate were constantly reminded. Friends of business majors were also affected.

- An increase in the number of new cars on campus has also contributed heavily to the smug, including five new silver BMWs, two new green Land Rover Discovery D7s, a new green Range Rover, and three new red Corvettes.
- Smug levels approached record highs on Thursday, when students flooded classes with

thoughtful, relevant comments and were rewarded excessively by professors.

High concentrations of goat, smarm, and self-congratulation are not expected to clear until mid-December. Students are advised to avoid high smug areas. When facing dense smug, escape to fresh air as soon as possible. Do not ask further questions. Induce vomiting. Notify bitter friends immediately.

Who did you vote for president?



"Walter Mondale. Actually, I haven't voted in a while."

— Atlas



"I voted Republicrat, because they're all the same bunch of shit-heads, anyway."

— George Storch Head



"Vote God for God!"

— Majority Whip Jesus



"I wanted to vote Mussolini, because at least he would empty me on time."

— Esplanade Trash Can



"Al Gore. Anyone who invented the Internet has got to be cool!"

— Large Interior Form

Tuttle hospitalized after ASR general meeting

ASR advisor David Tuttle was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment of acute boredom after approximately eleventy-jillion hours of debate at an ASR meeting Monday.

Debates over insignificant minutia continued into the night as each and every petty politician made his or her voice heard. Student leaders talked on despite the exodus of all non-die-hard politicians by the end of the second hour of discussion.

"My God, it was so boring!" Tuttle said. "I wanted to poke out the eyes of all of the senators with my ball point pen, bite off their noses, hold their mouths open and pee down their whining, self-righteous throats! I'm required to attend all meetings in their entirety. It isn't fair, goddamnit! Life isn't fair!"

Student leaders, however, believe all eleventy-jillion hours of debate were necessary for the proper functioning of the University.

"The possibility of an honor code must be considered in every detail," ASR senator

Torry Whineberger said, "with respect to its effects on the student body, the faculty, the administration, that guy Pete who works in Coates, my dog Beefo, and those stray cats. I, for one, have many big and important ideas concerning this issue that should be heard by everyone. I'm special."

Next week, ASR will meet to decide whether to sponsor a panel discussion about an honor code at Trinity.

Debates are expected to last as long as usual. Another eleventy-jillion hours of mind-numbing mouth-shooting will take place to decide whether an honor code is appropriate, if it should be implemented, how to implement it, and what kind of paper it should be printed on.

Meanwhile, some senators are calling for an emergency meeting this weekend to discuss whether the card swipes for the new universal card access system should all have small tigers painted on them or not.

"Oh, God, kill me now," Tuttle said.

WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR SUPPORT

You probably noticed that this is our first letter-sized issue of the semester. The fact is, we're a paper of the people, not of the rich upper-class. We do the best with the funds we have, but they are very limited. To those who have already donated generously, we thank you. Seriously. To those who are waiting, please, do it now. We ask for only two dollars. All you need is a credit card (and two bucks). Log-on to our web site at

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The Penny Arcade

Mike Krahulik and Jerry Holkins

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(Be sure to type in the hyphen, or else you'll be looking at porn.)

The Penny Arcade is internet cartooning by, for, and about video gamers. Mike Krahulik and Jerry Holkins publish the three-panel strip featuring the exploits of Tycho Brahe and John Gabriel. It reflects the video gaming world and all the hype, hopes, and ironies gamers face as we anxiously await the release of the most bad-ass titles and face the brutality of CompUSA's Customer Appreciation Bat.®

Krahulik and Holkins also run The Bench.org, a community cartooning site where they provide John Gabriel a bench, a squirrel, and a three-panel frame. You put the pieces together and provide the rest. You have to admit their idea of participatory cartooning open to everyone is pretty damn cool.

ABOUT TRINITY STUDENT

This copy of *Trinity Student* belongs to:

It's official: Nader isn't going to be president, and so we are getting the hell out of here while we can. We had already ordered plane tickets, but we waited to confirm the reservations until the final results came in. Well actually, we were watching *Half Baked*, but as soon as it was over we checked the final results and *then* confirmed the flights. Now that it's all over with, we're heading for the Netherlands as soon as we graduate. See ya, all you silly Americans!

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