The Year in Review

By Roger Duncan
Photography Editor

This has been the most successful year of The Lawrentian in recent history. Each member of this year's Editorial Staff has developed his or her position admirably, many as if it were another class. This marks the point when many upperclassmen and women pass on their positions of responsibility to the next generation. To create a system of continuity takes perseverance of the staff, support from the community, and some good luck. All these parts have come together this year, and we as a staff, and we all as a campus, have reaped the benefits of a better newspaper. So, thank you for your support.

This issue of The Lawrentian is devoted to the progress of the photography staff through this year. This year's staff has grown, without significant faculty assistance, from two members to seven. Each photographer has done some good work, and all have progressed in their skill, communication ability, and artistic flare. Yet, this department is wide open at present. Do you have a camera? Did you take any photos this year? After you got them back did you really want to do more? If so, you are a potential Lawrentian photographer.

This issue is filled with the best work of this and next year's staff. Some of it appeared in regular issues, but much of it didn't. We hope you enjoy this year in review. We certainly did.

Presidential Politics

by Ben Wymore
Staff Photographer/Writer

After a three-term monopoly in the White House by the Republicans, Bill Clinton is elected to the presidency. Lawrence Students travelled to rallies for both Bush and Clinton. The Democrat and Republican groups on campus distributed posters and closely followed the election. For most Lawrence students, it was the first opportunity to vote in a presidential election.
The Year in Sports

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Most everyone on campus has done something athletic this year. Whether it was breaking some sort of record, participating on varsity level, enjoying a club sport, playing intramurals, helping out with the athletic program, or just home gymnastics, each of us who has taken part has been a part of a team effort in some way. Good job to you all! This section brings out some of the best moments in sports. Go Vikes!
DeStasio and Chittick:
Evolution and Creationism.

by Ben Wymore
Staff Photographer/Writer

Is the universe 5 billion or 5 thousand years old? What is the creationist explanation for fossil matter? Who is brainwashing whom with what? What can short-term biological change tell us about evolution? These questions were addressed by Chittick and DeStasio. Both events yielded a high turnout and raised some interesting questions about the origins of life.
Photography as an Art Form

By Roger Duncan
Photography Editor

Photography is not only an expository tool used to capture the events of the day. It also can be artistic, symbolic, entertaining, emotional, and potentially incriminating. The images on this page highlight the artistic endeavors of The Lawrence Photo Staff through this year. Anna Gavanas, a Swedish exchange student, has worked hard in portraiture with issues of sexuality, gender, and race. Ben Wyman's work, top right, has expanded his working knowledge of the camera to make his image depart from the remembered reality. Jaremy Cobble's images, above, demonstrate excellent technical skills and a fine printing touch. He has begun to shoot more and is now discovering for himself that the camera is an artistic weapon. I have done a series of photographs at the ABC house, working on issues of racial tolerance, advanced darkroom techniques, and competitive photojournalism.

This year's staff began at many different levels. Each of us has progressed a great deal, and we all are better photographers. To those of you interested and not on staff now, all I can say is: shoot pictures. Shoot lots of pictures. Bring back lots of mistakes. But, above all, take pictures of things which interest you. Your viewpoint will be interesting to others as well. Have a great summer, and Jaremy Cobble will be the Photo Editor in the Fall.