

Debates: Government role separates candidates

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designed to scare elderly Americans. "I am trying to save your Medicare, just as I rescued Social Security," Dole said.

The former Kansas senator told the viewing audience, "If I could not cut taxes and balance the budget at the same time, I would not look you in the eye tonight."

Dole was the aggressor throughout the night, asserting time and again that Clinton's conservative election-year rhetoric about curfews, school uniforms and welfare reform was at odds with a liberal record of giant tax increases and a giant government takeover of health care.

"I wouldn't want to be a liberal either — Mr. President — but you are stuck with it," Dole said.

Clinton shook his head at the label and called it the "golden oldie" of Republican presidential

campaigns. He said that given his record of deficit reduction, paring welfare rolls and supporting the death penalty, "I just don't think that dog will hunt this time."

For all the sharp exchanges, there were several moments of laughter. "You can probably tell we like each other, we just see the world in different ways," Clinton said.

And indeed they did.

"I trust the people. The president trusts the government," Dole said.

Clinton said he trusted the people, too, but that the government had a critical role in areas such as protecting the environment, putting more police on the street and regulating tobacco sales to keep children from smoking.

Dole said the economy was not growing nearly as fast as it could, and that millions of Americans were feeling an economic

squeeze. "Americans are working harder and paying higher taxes," he said. "... I want the government to pinch pennies for a change instead of the American families."

With answer after answer, Clinton sought to portray Dole as bent on cutting or gutting vital government programs such as Head Start and student loans. He also criticized Dole's proposal to eliminate the Education Department. "I think my ideas are better for the future," the president said.

Dole was equally determined to shed any suggestion he was hard-hearted, referring obliquely to his own struggles overcoming grave World War II wounds and making the case that his school-choice plan would allow poor inner-city children to go to better schools. "I'm not some extremist out here," Dole said. "I care about people."

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winning the presidency. Many students said the debates were an obvious media blitz that didn't offer them useful information.

"I wish there was some way to get the straight political opinion, without the jargon," said Melissa Berwind, a senior in history. "This is a media movement where they are trying to promote themselves."

Harrison Lynch, former chairman of the College Republicans at the University, said although Clinton is a better speaker, Dole has more to offer students.

"The conservative message is to allow you to do things for yourself," he said. "If students

listen to that, they will realize it gives them greater potential to overcome obstacles."

But Lynch admitted that Dole needs to polish his speaking skills.


"If it had been [Ronald] Reagan with the same data, he could have killed Clinton," he said.

And some students were pleased to see their presidential choice shine.

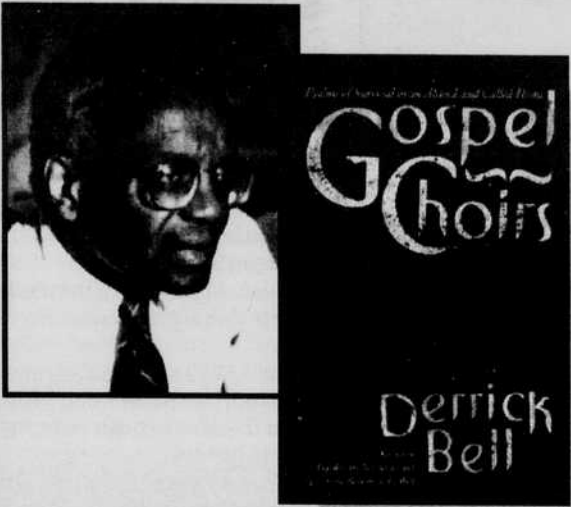
"Bill's doing really well and Dole's getting more and more nervous," said Trina Brink, a junior in psychology. "Everyone knew Bill was a better debater."

The next presidential debate will be Oct. 16 in San Diego, Calif.

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