

“Ajax” was on (mortar) board when John Hassett, Carleton graduate magna cum laude in biology, greeted President Clinton on Saturday. Hassett was given the dinosaur in high school and, he says, it “goes everywhere I go.”

America would be part of a multi-national force, deployed just to stop people from being murdered or uprooted because of their race or ethnic background or religion,” Clinton said, “and I’m glad we did it.”

“I have worked very hard to prepare this country for the 21st century,” Clinton said. “Now it belongs to you, and it’s up to you to decide what to do with it.”

After congratulating the graduates, he ended on this note of cautious hope:

“I honestly believe that the next 50 years can bring the greatest period of peace, prosperity and humanity the world has ever known.

“It depends on whether we do the right thing for the future and whether we understand that our common humanity is far more important than all the things that divide us.”



President Clinton waves to a full house at the Fine Line Music Cafe in Minneapolis Saturday afternoon. He attended a Democratic fund-raiser at the nightclub following a commencement ceremony at Carleton College. He also appeared at a fund-raiser at Key Investments. It was Clinton’s third Minnesota trip in six weeks.