



Two delegates to Swarthmore report on peace conference

by Jack Spence with Michael Montross

Last weekend the First Inter-collegiate Conference on Disarmament and Arms Control met at Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pa. Grinnell sent two delegates to this conference: Jack Spence, representing the Student Government Association and Michael Montross, representing the Grinnell Students for Peace.

We flew from Chicago to Philadelphia where we were met by Mrs. Robert Wilson of Swarthmore. We stayed at the Wilsons' home during the conference. The Wilsons' daughter, Norma, is a senior at Grinnell.

The conference began Friday at 7:30 with a welcome by the President of Swarthmore College, Courtney Smith, followed by the keynote address by Senator Joseph B. Clark of Pennsylvania.

Clark presented a series of eight premises about the nuclear age and concluded by suggesting areas for consideration during the conference. His initial premise was that nuclear war is obsolete.

Following Senator Clark's speech several telegrams were read which had been received from Secretary of State Rusk, Adlai Stevenson, Senator Fulbright and President Kennedy.

The President said: "You have my good wishes for a successful gathering and I trust that from your exchange of views there will result an increased awareness of the need for responsible and informed understanding of the depth and gravity of the problems facing us in our efforts to build a world that truly knows freedom from war."

Saturday we attended seminar discussion groups. Previous to the conference we had received a 400-page booklet of background material to be read for the conference. We discussed the problems of war and peace in the seminars using these readings for a base. The seminars were led by visiting experts.

The groups were divided into five broad areas—(1) the problem of inspection, (2) controls and sanction, (3) the economics of disarmament, (4) treaty negotiation and legislation and (5) arms control: deterrence and disarmament. I attended Group Three, and Montross was in Group Five.

The experts represented a wide range of opinions. Tom Schelling and Max Singer, from the RAND corporation, and James King supported the theory that deterrence is the solution to the problem. Seymore Melman, Kenneth Boulding and Joseph Clark, in opposition to the group, felt that deterrence

is a temporary solution to our problems and spoke for complete disarmament.

Saturday evening Dr. Harold Taylor, past president of Sarah Lawrence College, addressed himself to the topic of the university's role in the quest for peace.

Following Dr. Taylor's speech were seminars considering topics concerning the role of students in peace. Montross attended a group discussing the importance of public opinion, while I discussed the possibilities and problems of forming an international university.

The conference terminated on Sunday at 1 p.m. after a very heated, three hour round table discussion between the opposing factions of the conference.

CAMPUS INQUIRER

'How wise was the Washington trip?'

Five Grinnell students were asked the following question: "Last week 11 Grinnell students traveled to Washington, D.C., to take part in a "Turn Towards Peace" rally which, among other reasons, was staged to urge the United States not to resume nuclear testing in the atmosphere. Do you think their action was wise? Why or why not?"

Chip Cowles, sophomore: "The rally seems to me a continuation of the feeling against resuming nuclear explosions. Although positive results from such action may or may not be forthcoming, government leaders are made more aware of the public's attitude toward nuclear testing through rallies and peace marches.

Neil Weiner, freshman: "I do not think that the action of those students was wise. Virtually everybody wants peace and nobody wants to see the atmosphere contaminated with radioactive debris.

Susan Gilmore, freshman: "Even though I am not in complete agreement with the ideas of the group, I cannot help admiring these students who have studied the situation, have decided what they think, and are doing something about it.

Marileta Sawyer, freshman: "I think these students were wise to stand up for what they believe and to make these beliefs known to other people. I don't think these demonstrations can go too far in influencing the pol-

Ex-auditor Broeker:

Successful year's trial justifies auditing system

by John Braeker (1961 Student Auditor)

The student auditor's office this past year handled the accounts of some eighty campus organizations. From the period of Feb. 1, 1961, to Feb. 1, 1962, some 2,300 checks were issued totaling over \$100,000. In this same period some 500 deposits were received totaling slightly over \$90,000 (this figure includes a total of \$40,000 taken in from the activity fees).

In addition to the above functions the following duties were added to the job of the auditor's office this year:

- 1) The issuance of vouchers to cover all purchases made by student organizations.
- 2) The increase of office hours to 1½ hours daily.
- 3) The job of completely auditing the books of every organization twice yearly.
- 4) The holding of meetings of all organizational treasurers to explain the system.
- 5) The educating of the Grinnell student body as to the functions and mechanics of the new auditing system.
- 6) The making of periodic appearances before the Student Senate.

The merchants of Grinnell and other cities have greatly appreciated, almost without exception, the new system. This, coupled with the new stability and control over activity fees, have more than justified the little extra effort required by this system.

The auditor's office has continually tried to make improvements with the current system to make it as efficient and effective as possible. This

last semester, for example, there was a change instituted in the petty cash system helping to correct small discrepancies which showed up in a few instances last spring.

The current auditor has instituted a fourth copy to the voucher. In the future one copy will remain in the auditor's office, one with the treasurer of the organization, and two will be sent to the merchant. This was done to allow the merchant to both keep a record of the transaction and to return a copy of the voucher with the bill.

Women's hall treasurers are now being elected by year instead of by the semester. This allows for greater continuity for planning and executing yearly budgets and for less confusion in handling hall journals and records. These are a few of the improvements made in the system during the last year.

I would like to propose a few specific suggestions for the consideration of Senate and the student body. As can be seen quite readily above, expenditures for the past year have exceeded receipts by some \$10,000. This \$10,000 has pretty well depleted any of the so-called "reserve funds" on campus.

Quite candidly, I feel that the Senate has often been extremely careless with the allocation of funds. For example, during this past year

\$1000 was allotted for paying a past debt assumed by the Senate. However, the motion had to be rescinded because the money was not in the treasury. This was not discovered until the Student Auditor notified the Senate of this error.

I feel that there is a real need for much more work in the field of long-range budgeting. There also has to be a better system of communication between the SGA and the student auditor. My personal feelings are that a treasurer or comptroller should be elected by the Senate. The secretary of the Senate is already burdened with a great many tasks and does not really have the time to devote sufficient effort to the general budget and reserve, the Senate working fund, and the special income fund.

The formation of the committee on budgets, nominations, and constitutions is a step in the right direction, but I feel that this committee must become more aware of the financial status of student government to really be effective. This group has to work closely with the Executive Cabinet to be useful.

The Student Senate in the past year has rapidly depleted a reserve fund that has been built up over several years, and, if it had not been for

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KGRW PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7-8:30 p.m. "Johnson's Show" — Bill Johnson
8:30-10 p.m. "Classics Corner" — Ray Obstfeld
10-12 p.m. "Lullaby 'n Rhythm" — Bert Budd

TUESDAY

7-8:30 p.m. "Unfettered" — Ann Fetter
8:30-10 p.m. "et cetera" — Pat Baloun
10-12 p.m. "CL 1355" — Bob Taylor

WEDNESDAY

7-8:30 p.m. "Classical Sutleties" — Peg Sutley
8:30-10 p.m. "A Study in Soloists" — Mark Ferdinand (News at 9 p.m.)
10-12 p.m. "Midnight Special" — Sam Schuman

THURSDAY

7-8:30 p.m. "The Lonely Crowd" — Skip Weyrauch
8:30-10 p.m. "Variety Workshop" — Pete Miller
10-12 p.m. "Gazette" — Ralph Wittcoff

FRIDAY

7-8:30 p.m. "The Manager" — George Spalvin
8:30-10 p.m. "Notes on Jazz" — Howard Smith
10-12 p.m. "Discord" — Jack Morris

SUNDAY

7-8:30 p.m. "The Al Stanley Show" — Al Stanley
8:30-10 p.m. "Jonathan Edwards Presents"—Paul Nelson
10-12 p.m. Special Events — Ray Obstfeld



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