

Discussion On Disarmament Draws 400 To Swarthmore

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Last weekend several Middlebury students attended the First Inter-Collegiate Conference on "Disarmament and Arms Control" at Swarthmore College, Pa. The conference on the problems of deterrence, arms control and disarmament was attended by 400 students representing 80 colleges from Mississippi to Middlebury.

Jeffrey Entin '63, Robert Finkelstein '64, and John Wallach '64 heard lectures and participated in seminars with the nation's leading authorities on war and peace. The conference opened Friday night with messages sent by President Kennedy, Dean Rusk and Adlai Stevenson; Senator Joseph Clark (D., Pa.) delivered the keynote address.

On Saturday, the student delegates heard lectures by Thomas Schelling of Harvard and Harold Taylor, a former presi-

dent of Sarah Lawrence College. The students were then divided into small groups to facilitate a free exchange of views with such men as Lewis Sohn, Seymour Melman, Thomas Schelling and James King.

Student delegates represented a wide range of opinions and many degrees of knowledge, but they all returned to their campuses with a much better understanding of the problems that face the world. Professors and students agreed that these problems are augmented by apathy and lack of knowledge in the universities and colleges.

Government officials and educators commented in national newspapers on the efforts and sacrifices of Swarthmore College students, faculty and townspeople who housed participants in the conference and made possible the impressive gathering. Swarthmore students collected thousands of dollars and spent

thousands of hours organizing the conference.

Hundreds of students throughout the country spent at least \$25 each and willingly gave up three days to exchange ideas with each other and experts.

However, at Middlebury and many other colleges, most students seem almost unconcerned with the problem of deterrence, arms control and disarmament — problems of national and international importance — the Middlebury delegates felt. They also stressed that, whether or not one believes that a continuation of the arms race is necessary a fundamental understanding of the issues involved is vital to students as future voters and leaders.

DISARMAMENT DEBATE

SANE and the Committee for a Realistic Nuclear Policy plan to stage a debate on "Disarmament, Deterrence and Arms Control," on Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Proctor Lounge. Jeffrey Entin '63 and Robert Finkelstein '64 will be student debaters, under the direction of a faculty moderator. The debate is sponsored by the International Relations Club for all interested in these problems.

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