The Delegates Battled

The Arguing Continues

lively.

The active participation by several delegations and the true-to-life policies made the conference colorful. Although the sessions were hampered by the noticeable absence of a few delegations supposedly represented—one Big Five power did not attend any session—the majority of nations showed up at least for voting participation. It was not so hard to maintain a quorum this year even though some sessions dragged on much longer than scheduled.

On the whole, the conference was enlightening and progressive. Charles Gomon, chairman, who

There were several highlights which were not anticipated. While one USSR delegate was speaking once, an intruder rose, and "shot" him. Three armed agents entered and removed the body. Because of the incident, a special resolution was introduced Saturday morning by the Danish delegate demanding an investigation. The secretary-general recommended that to detect presence of other "dangerous weapons" each individual should be "frisked." The resolution was rejected.

Even the error by one delegate who attempted -J. K.

the United States or Russia, both debaters, Arthur

M. Schleisinger Jr. and O. John Rogge, seemed to

favor essentially the same general policies, al-

When the two got on the topic of whether we

have a foreign policy, it was rather interesting to

note their definitions. Rogge, while maintaining

we do not have a policy, concluded that we do

have a series of diplomatic events definitely

amounting to a program of action. But he re-

This editor is of the opinion that it is rather

useless to spend time debating whether we have

a foreign policy or not; the important element is

rather what effect our policy (or call it series of

the suggestion that Yugoslavia be given aid to help

The unusual part of Rogge's observations was on words.

German rearmament because Germany had been follow.-J. K.

actions) do to the rest of the world.

though differing on some points.

fused to call this policy.

week about whether our foreign policy has helped opposing now.

... UN Activities Those were four busy days last week during the to amend a resolution in one committee meeting model United Nations charter amendment confer- which was being considered next door did not ence. With Russia's obstructive tactics, the familiar phase delegates. In fact, everything seemed to be "the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics would taken in stride, including the endless USSR tactics. like to object," or "the Union of Soviet Socialist One of Russia's favorites was insisting that a quor-Republics suggests the absence of a quorum" and um should be 20 delegates because there are 60 mittee on the Veto. the frequent "points of parliamentary procedure" members in the UN. The conference was using 15 by all delegates, the sessions were kept quite as a quorum, however, since only 44 nations were Chief Delegate from India, Delerepresented. However, each session the USSR gate from Sweden. brought up the point.

> mentary procedure this year and to know well the from eye-witnesses. attitudes of the nations they represented.

When the Czechoslovakian delegate spoke in his native tongue, a cry arose from Russian delegates who insisted that the "earphones" must not be working and would the president please interpret the remarks.

One bottleneck of the conference was overlap-

Those planning the event and those participating are to be congratulated. Naturally, the delegates weren't professional and mistakes were made. Generally, it was outstanding.

The Daily Nebraskan was proud to print news was Heinz 57. Detailed analysis of concerning this activity. We believe it shows that the situation discloses that said college students sometimes really think about seri- blood can be successfully recollege students sometimes really think about serimoved by the application of carous things. The only regret this editor has is that bon tetrachloride. the time available was so limited, and that the CONCLUSIONS: number of students participating was not greater. secretariat was negligent in its provision for the protection of

Rogge's positive program for foreign policy

was also interesting. He suggested the following

three point program: first, world inspection; sec-

ond, disarmament; and third, using the money

from disarmament for aid to underdeveloped

areas. The ideas sound fine, but this editor won-

dors under which of these three points would

Rogge take care of a Korea or similar outbreak.

establish set rules.

FBI And McGranery

those persons present at the ses-RECOMMENDATIONS:

This committee recommends the ... Our Foreign Policy frisking of each individual now When you get right down to basic facts, this edi- responsible for two world wars and had condemned present at the third plenary sestor wonders just what is all this fuss about our aid to Franco Spain because we would be helping sion in order to detect the presforeign policy or especially around the question: a fascist nation. Then he turns around, and favors ence of dangerous weapons.

removed the body.

Upon further investigation, the

committee finds that the blood

This committee finds that the

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UNITED NATIONS

SECRETARIAT

Report of the Committee to in-

vestigate the outbreak of violence

Committee: Secretary-General,

at the 4 April session of the Com-

Assassination Report

Finally, the committee recom-Do we have a foreign policy? In the debate last aid to a Communist nation—the ideology we are mends that credentials be provided for all delegations to future conferences and that visitors must obtain proper means of admission such means to be determined by the Secretary-General.

Signed: CHARLES GOMON Secretary-General MARGERY VAN PELT Chief Delegate from India BERNIE WISHNOW Delegate from Sweden

As Rogge admitted, it is easier to criticize than Something Concrete to create policy. And he had some excellent points. Dear Editor:

As for whether we have a foreign policy, the un- It is very gratifying for a stucertainty in the world and the unpredictable na- dent who looks out at the world ture of the USSR makes it almost impossible to to look on his own campus and see something concrete being done about it. Certainly, if Search

Rogge believed that our present policy actually of ours.

during these trying times. I wish to give my wholehearted congratulations to everyone connected with the project and pray to God that it will turn out as well as it very surely should.

Faithfully yours, ALFRED BANGLETON

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(Following is based on the recently released report of the National Manpower council, operating under a Ford Foundation grant at Columbia university, Chairman of the council is James D. Zellerbach, San Francisco industrialist, Tille of the report is "Student Deferment and National Manpower Policy.")

That dependency should be removed as an automatic ground for deferment from military service is the recommendation of the National Manpower council in a report released today.

Problems considered by the council include: Just what is the state of military manpower pool? How are students selected for deferment? What is the supply of skilled and specialized personnel? How do these deferments apply to a democratic society's values?

Essential Deferment Facts

The following account of the This six months study presents a concise, interoutbreak of violence in the com-Delegates seemed to be better versed in parlia- mittee chamber has been obtained esting and valuable report on the essential facts of student deferment, the issues which deferment Previous to the outbreak of policy raises and the key points of view from bloody violence, several of the which a judgment on the present system may be delegations present at the session noted the presence of swarthy made.

and suspicious-looking characters Recognizing that the United States must develop seated strategically throughout the to the fullest degree its manpower in view since we have only 6 per cent of the world's population, During a speech by a delegate the council asks several changes in present policy One bottleneck of the conference was overlap-ping of proposed amendments. This might be mentioned characters jumped up to meet this goal. Besides removing dependency as avoided in the future by a committee on examin- and screamed, "Down with red a ground for deferment, which would apply only served as secretary-general, can be proud of his ing and coordinating resolutions. Already some of mussian whereapproperty his work and the work of his committees this year's delegates are planning next year's stratate the demonstrator from a pistol prentices who have completed a specified number At this outbreak of violence, three armed agents forcibly entered the committee chamber and ship programs, be deferred.

> Considering the military manpower policies, the council recommended seven changes: providing for maximum of effective utilization of highly trained and specialized men in military service; modification of present selection and assignment methods of highly trained personnel to give full weight to civilian skill and experience of a man in determining military assignments; reviewing the present officer procurement to see whether it results in utilizing a disproportionate number of graduates of scientific and engineering schools as line officers; more realistic standards for inductions and enlistments; pay scales and housing to encourage re-enlistments aiming toward career in armed services; a personnel ceiling by Congress to encourage armed forces to substitute civilian for military personnel wherever possible, and reducing requirements for military personnel by increasing functions performed for armed forces through contract with civilian organizations.

Not Individual Interest

Some of the facts revealed in the study preceding the recommendations are highly interesting. Under the present Universal Military and Service act, deferment, that is postponement of ser- were granted educational benefits as veterans, this vice, always rests on considerations of national in- inequity could be sharply reduced. terest and not of individual interest.

At present, deferment which must be requested by the student, is mainly on a two-fold basis. A student may be deferred by a grade of

... New Proposals 70 of the College Qualification test or by class standing. Other methods are participation in the Reserve Officers Training corps, deferment uptil the end of the academic year or students in medicine or allied subjects. All college freshmen

It could become a problem, the council reports, because there is growing concern that continuing withdrawal of men will seriously deplete the reserve of manpower available to the military, In view of the fact that the present program aims at maintaining the armed forces at 3.7 million, it might be necessary to reduce the number of

younger men deferred. Alternate Methods

This Student Deferment

Alternative ways of dealing with the depleted pool include: making efforts to increase the number of career men; inducting or recruiting men from outside the pool; making certain veteran classes liable; providing for induction of fathers; utilizing women more effectively; reducing the mental and physical standards, and insuring that the so called less desirable personnel are distributed equitably among branches.

Mid-1954 is the date the council believes the serious overall manpower shortage will occur.

The report examines also the present selection of student deferment. Under the present program, about two thirds of freshmen who take the test will be deferred until they graduate or drop out of

The report shows there is a decided advantage in having a field of study in engineering, physical sciences or mathematics in regard to scores, Sectionally, the most deferred are from middle Atlantic and west north central states. It is possible that the present program might influence some men in choice of college or curriculum, the study admits.

The most fundamental criticism, is that the present program applies only to those who go to college. Many capable persons do not enter college because of disinclination, financial disability or another handicap. The army general class test shows that only 45 per cent of those with a score of 120 or above on the test actually enter college.

New Advantages *

A program would be unequitable, the council realized, if it permitted substantial number of men who have been allowed to postpone military service to escape it permanently. To the extent that a deferment policy creates new advantages for those able to attend college, it may be criticized as running counter to considerations of equity. If promising young men with limited finances were enabled to attend college and if those who perform their military services before going to college

These are some of the recommendations the council has advanced as a result of its study and research. They are worth serious consideration in view of the static manpower pool .- J. K.

Margin Notes

Federal District Judge James P. McGranery, Could it be that telegraph service has become

Truly, some points are hazy, but to deny we have Week accomplishes anything, it more recently attorney general of the U.S. has in- expendable in our fast-life consisting of picking a foreign policy appears to be a hypocritical play will help shake a little realization dicated his job will consist of restoring "the faith up a telephone for any reason to chat or carry of the elementary truths of life of the American people in the government of the on business with one another hundreds of miles into this corruption-ridden world U. S. . . ." To that dissatisfied, ever-increasing away? The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph combuild an aluminum factory. The stockpile from helped Russia. However, the debater did not pre- Search Week is a student move- segment of the American population, McGranery pany has reported that long distance calls did not that would then go to the UN. This was used as an sent, to this editor's satisfaction, enough evidence ment which is also gratifying and will have to work wonders and miracles. It will be noticeably increase when Western Union employees example of how he believed the UN should operate or causal reasoning to support this stand. Some on a broad scale. The interesting part was that just points were well taken, but the conclusion which before, he had condemned the U. S. for promoting he supposedly supported, did not seem to logically be praised and learned about the conclusion which the conclusion which important the conclusion which is corruption.

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somewhat upset at at the latest "faith in the doers mighty rough. But he's scored already. He's people" announcement by recently-appointed at- answered the witchhunters through an attempt to torney general James P. McGranery, Ousted clean- retain the three divisions of our government-exeup chief Newbold Morris' plan "will be dismantled cutive, judicial and legislative-in their proper quickly" and former attorney general J. Howard perspective.-R. R. McGrath's recommendation to McGranery that he bring a pair of asbestos pants to Washington was answered by McGranery's suggestion of "a little, clear thinking" instead.

In addition to these retorts flying around Washington, McGranery has announced three specific methods by which he will clean up government, if, according to the new attorney general, "it is necessary."

All finding out and prosecuting of governmental wrong-doers, according to McGranery, will be under the jurisdiction of the FBI. "It will be my purpose then," continues McGranery, "to use the regular processes of the grand jury." If the new attorney general finds any wrong-doers he plans to indict them and try the offenders in the courts.

Winding up his new program for cleaning up the government, McGranery says, and we hope with emphasis, "We will use due process and not conduct any witchhunts."

Many reputed splotches on McGranery's record are being brought to light by members of both Democrat and Republican parties who oppose his appointment. Many persons with voices loud enough to be heard above the confused din in Washington are insisting that a full-scale campaign be waged against corruption. Others with these loud voices are saying that the corruption issue might not be as pertinent or as widespread as it seemed at first.

And then there are those who propose to expose corruption by having legislators take the judicial processes in their hands. McGranery has given at least one answer. He has answered the witchhunters. He has begun to take the processes of ferreting out wrong-doers, indicting them and prosecution back to that branch of the government, the judicial with the aid of the FBI, where such processes belong.

McGranery might not succeed; McGranery undoubtedly will be smeared and blasted; and our

Margin Notes

President Truman will be going home to Indence, Mo., come January, to "continue his fight for world peace and for the welfare of the opio of the States." Might be a word to the wise to all of the 150 million residents of this

Daily Thought

Than sadden after None, or bitter, Fruit .-Gmar Khayyam,

. . . Witchhunts Decease Quite a few people in Washington, D. C., will be new attorney general might find hunting wrong-

Students In Politics

Students at the University who feel an inclination to participate in politics and would like to sion, Ellen Smith dining room, have their young voices heard in the nation's gov- 4 p.m. Syvia Krasne, leader. ernment, should turn their interests to Egyptian

There seems to be a national feeling in that country that many of the recent riots and disturbances have been instigated by student groups. There also seems to be a national tradition that students take part, extremely actively, in national affairs.

Some sort of a movement is underfoot to curb the student activities in order that the British- sek Egypt controversy over nationalism of the Suez Canal rights may be cleared up.

Not only do students take part in politics and get blamed for extremely serious national trends but also find themselves a major factor in the government of their country.

Nationalism doesn't have much grounds for activity in our western world. But students with a yen for real political power either might find a burning issue, or join the headline-making students of Egypt .- R. R.

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