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Tribute to a statesman

Cordell Hull, we venture to say, has a bigger and more faithful following, than any man in American political life. The Tennessee statesman, respected by democrats and republicans alike, has the apparently subservient role of following up Franklin Roosevelt's speeches with his own. Tho not quite so vivid and enthusiastic, Mr. Hull's speeches are more and more attracting the most serious attention; and we harbor the notion that they are among the best strategic instruments the administration possesses.

Naturally the President's statements are important. But with the multitude of duties which he must carry out, he hasn't the knowledge or the equipment to be able to speak as authoritatively or objectively as the Secretary of State.

Cordell Hull's work as Secretary of State these last eight years has earned him a niche in a mythical hall of fame that will not be overlooked in future American history writings. His clear-cut presentations of the foreign situation, based, we believe, on more facts and more information, more truth than any other person in the nation has at hand, are a steadying influence and are largely responsible for having kept America from really becoming hysterical.

The President's addresses created, in many cases, a great fear or a political antagonism. Mr. Roosevelt often injects irrelevant material into his

speeches, material having little direct bearing on our course, and material, which could, more often than not, be presented with less sarcasm and belligerency.

We, naturally, do not criticize his outspoken and determined opinions of the dictatorships. It is only his personal attacks upon other political figures that we believe are a bit out of line. But then, we may be wrong. For the most part, his speeches have been great effectors of unity among the millions of Americans who look to their leaders for guidance. Roosevelt has more faith and trust entrusted in him than we realize. Millions of republicans who know that for four years he will be the nation's leader are reposing their trust in him, because there is nowhere else to put. He has the responsibility of seeing that that trust is safeguarded.

The President's actions generally have been presidential actions, entirely befitting the office, the person, and the duty. The irrelevancies mentioned above were not important enough, in the long run, to do much damage, altho without them, we believe unity would be much closer to achievement.

But behind Roosevelt is Cordell Hull, a slight figure, whose experience and reputation seem to us to have made him the anchor man for the administration's foreign policy. Hull is a strong safeguard for those whose confidence in Roosevelt may slip. Without Hull, we are inclined to believe our aid-to-Britain Roosevelt may slip. Without Hull, we are inclined to believe our aid-to-Britain anchoring the administrative team, that foreign policy will not stray from a path that guarantees America's eventual general welfare and a way of life which will remain intact and an example for the rest of the world to follow.

Dear Editor

To the Editor:

The meaning of the editorial in the recent BARB seems to have been misconstrued by the NEBRASKAN. The BARB has no desire whatsoever to instruct the DAILY in the management of its problems, editorial or financial. The BARB has no interest in the way the NEBRASKAN supports itself and has no desire to interfere with the DAILY.

We are vitally concerned, however, in the financing of our paper. The only request which the BARB asks is that it be permitted to solve its financial problems in its own way. Last fall, the DAILY strenuously opposed the BARB'S request for advertising. Several members in key positions on the DAILY staff have declared through oral statements, that they will oppose, even the publication of the BARB, by any means whatsoever. May we ask, are we interfering with your business or vice versa?

In the editorial of the recent BARB, the reason the BARB prefers advertising was stated. No BARB publication in any university charges a subscription rate. This is another reason why we want advertising.

The DAILY NEBRASKAN has stated that it gives adequate and prompt coverage including all Barb activities. Yet the DAILY NEBRASKAN, in 22 issues, has given only slightly over 42 inches of space to Barb stories since December 3. During this time, four issues of the BARB have been published, devoted to articles of interest to the Barbs. This makes me somewhat skeptical of the adequacy and promptness of the DAILY in printing Barb news. A consensus of Barb opinion shows a majority of Barbs feel that the DAILY does not print enough Barb news.

According to the editor of the DAILY there is no discrimination between Barb and Greek in its news. May we ask, then, why Ray Murray has resigned his position as Barb Editor on the DAILY, with the statement that the "conditions were intolerable"?

We feel that the BARB is important to the unaffiliated students of this university. Therefore, we intend to go through with our subscription drive, in spite of any opposition.

Sincerely,
JIM YOUNG,

Business Manager of the BARB.

ED. NOTE—Mr. Murray stated that his resignation was forced because of a heavy scholastic load and other outside activities, when questioned this week. All Barb news written by him that was worthy of publication was pub-

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Barb Council initiates student book exchange

A co-operative book exchange will be started Monday by the Barb Council to facilitate the buying and selling of books among students on the campus without the necessity of going to a book store.

Students interested should leave the name and author of the books they wish to sell and the course number in which the books are used in the Union room 307. A list will be compiled of the available books, which will be for the use of anyone applying at the Barb office.

Headlines—

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Next, and more important, is the problem of preserving the English from total defeat early in 1941. To do that American airplanes, tanks, machine guns, naval vessels and munitions must be in England if and when the nazi invasion occurs.

The only way America can be sure of avoiding a tangle with the German war machine in the western hemisphere is to supply the English with enough material to enable them to keep it imprisoned in Europe. And just as aid to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France is now utterly impossible because it is too late, so will aid to England be useless unless it is sent soon enough and in sufficient quantities to be decisive.

Warren Day was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers at their meeting Tuesday evening. Other officers are Fred Meier, vice president and Hal Schroeder, secretary-treasurer.

lished. "Intolerable conditions" don't seem to affect the 9 barbs who are among the DAILY'S 24 top ranking reporters.

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Second Presbyterian church, 26th and P, will have Philip Ross as guest speaker at the 7 p. m. service. His topic will be "Prison Rehabilitation." A program and fellowship will follow the talk.

Ula Harding will have charge of the 6 p. m. tea hour at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. W. H. Morton of Teachers will speak on the subject, "Lasting Values."

The Westminster 6:30 fellowship supper will be followed by an eventide worship at 7:30. Dr. Ogle will preach on "Christ and Poverty." Music will be furnished by the chapel choir.

LUTHERANS.

The Lutheran Student association will hold a social meeting Friday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m. in room 315 of the Union. At this meeting the group will play folk games.

Rev. Mr. Erck will speak on the subject "The Youthful Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem" at the Sunday morning service. The group will meet in parlors Y and Z in the Union at 10:45 a. m.

Sunday at 5:30 p. m. the Lutheran Student Association will meet in parlor X at the Union for their regular Conversation Hour. Rev. F. A. Schlotz, national L.S.A. advisor, will lead the group.

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KAPPA PHI.

Kappa Phi is sponsoring a party Saturday from 8 to 12 p. m. for all Methodist students in Parlors X, Y, Z of the Union. Admission is 15 cents.

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