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The Editor's Swan Song 'Help Defense'

Customarily editors of the Daily Nebraskan have ended their semester-long careers with long reviews of the semester's accomplishments and criticism, both good and bad, of the policies of the university administration and the publications board.

Today's issue is the last for this semester and the last for this editor. We have not had time during the semester to worry much about campus squabbles or the university appropriation or whether we had found a "nice, well beaten path thru the middle" for our policy.

However, the Nebraskan's main aim this semester has been to do all in its power to help the United States in the present crisis of war and mis-

ery. Every editor follows a program and the Nebraskan's program for the year has been to aid with defense. Hence, the Nebraskan has started a defense committee in conjunction with the Student Union which it hopes will grow into all-out student participation in defense activities.

MARY KERRIGAN.

Behind the News

By David Thompson

Strategy

There is one important factor in the grand strategy of the axis which is overlooked by most people, both here in the U. S. and abroad. That is to bring about a cleavage between the public and their accredited representatives in charge of the government.

The present English has been forced into several military reverses as the result of the pressure of public opinion which demanded action while it was evident to the military and naval leaders that the time was not yet ripe to strike.

This tendency is finding expression here at home these days in the common demand for greater action in the Pacific area, even if it means the neglect of the Atlantic theater of war. This is not a regionalized war and it cannot be fought on a regionalized strategy.

My hope is that the American people will not force the government to take steps for which they are not prepared as was the unhappy occurrence in England which caused the lives of so many valiant soldiers at the whim of a rather irrational public opinion.

The weather

Nebraska's weather continued in mild temperatures Monday afternoon and evening; and the weatherman expected no change in the temperature today.

Lincoln temperature hit a high of 46 degrees at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

day, and then began a drop toward the freezing mark. Omaha had a temperature of 36 at 6:30 p. m., Grand Island 36, North Platte 37, and Sidney 30.

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