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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915

Believing that many students will be interested in President Wilson's latest utterances regarding the attitude of the United States in the present crisis, we are printing today the complete text of the speech he made in Philadelphia Monday evening.

ELBERT HUBBART

To those who have read the writings of Elbert Hubbard, his sudden death on the Lusitana comes as a distinct loss. While his writings are somewhat eccentric and while they seem a bit inconsistent at times, swinging from the strongly liberal in religion and social matter to the conservative in economics and politics, yet there is a charm and freshness about his style and sentiment that is invigorating. The following prayer that prefaces his book "Love, Life and Work," is typical of his philosophy:

A PRAYER

The supreme prayer of my heart is not to be learned, rich, famous, powerful, or "good," but simply to be radiant. I desire to radiate health, cheerfulness, calm courage and good will.

I wish to live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy, fear. I wish to be simple, honest, frank, natural, clean in mind and clean in body, unaffected—ready to say, "I do not know," if it be so, and to meet all men on an absolute equality—to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unabashed and unafraid.

I wish others to live their lives, too—up to their highest, fullest, and best. To that end I pray that I may never meddle, interfere, dictate, give advice that is not wanted, or assist when my services are not needed. If I can help people, I'll do it by giving them a chance to help themselves; and if I can uplift or inspire, let it be by example, inference, suggestion, rather than by injunction and dictation. That is to say, I desire to be radiant—to radiate life.

THE LUSITANA EDITORIAL

In yesterday's Nebraskan Mr. May took issue with us regarding the statements in an editorial appearing in Monday's Nebraskan. At that time we referred to the sinking of the Lusitana and the consequent loss of life as a cold-blooded murder. He further regarded our appeal to keep our heads and wait for a decision as being inconsistent. That appeal was not to reserve judgment as to the guilt of the parties who sank the ship. Germany with pride admitted that she did it. There is no issue there. Our argument was that the president and his advisers were in a position to know what action should be taken and that we should not be hasty in demanding

that reparation be made until we learn exactly what our rights are. The question is not whether Germany is responsible, but rather, what action shall we take. Murder may be a pretty hard name to use, but in our society if a man kills another contrary to the law we brand him as a murderer. The law makes exceptions when a man kills another in self-defense and so the International Code excuses killing under certain conditions of warfare. But it expressly prohibits the attack of unarmed passenger ships without warning. If the killing of defenseless men, women and children in a way that is an express violation of International law is not murder, we should like to know the name for it.

Mr. May says the Nebraskan should be neutral and that editorially we should express the sentiment of our readers and of the University as a whole. We agree with him. We are neutral—that is, we are not taking sides with any of the combatants. But neutrality surely does not prevent anyone from resenting an illegal blow that causes the death of one hundred and eighty of our citizens. And, furthermore, we believe that a large majority of our readers feel pretty much the same as we do about the matter. Our criticism was not directed at Germany because it was Germany—the offense would have been as great had it been committed by England. This humanity and we should resent it, not by force, but by a courageous crystallized public sentiment that will make clear to Germany that this sort of barbarism must stop.

THE FORUM

Almost anywhere one goes nowadays he hears arguments about the European conflict. Even University professors wrangle over the trouble—some say Germany is right, others say England is right. But is it a question of rectitude of either Germany or England? Had not the real question for our learned men ought to be, Is war right? Now, think of it, thoughtful person! A University professor arguing about the justification of Germany, France, England, or Russia going to war. No wonder there can be no peace when our instructors and teachers impress us that war is just; no wonder we have war when a great University has a murder (military) department which forces the male students to study "murder" tactics and civilized manslaughter. Prepare for war and we will have war; prepare for peace and we will have peace.

Why don't our learned men tell us that war is nothing but a relic of barbarism and that it is sure destruction to any people? Why don't they teach us that the world is our country; to do good our religion? Why don't they try to teach us to put a stop to this butchering business in the future? I do not know; do you?

ROY BRADLEY.

BAKER TEAM WON

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tables, winning the next two sets, 7-5 and 6-4.

The visiting team defeated Wesleyan University Monday afternoon, winning both single matches and losing the double match to Kline and Hussey. This was the first time in nine years that Wesleyan has lost a tennis meet.

Bellevue College will play the Nebraska trio this afternoon at two-thirty on the Country Club courts. Kenner and Ohman compose the Bellevue team.

Hold Your Breath

"The German officers must eat the hearts out of all the watermelons."  
"How's that?"  
"Because they feed the soldiers on the Rhine."—Daily Illini.

NOTICES

Invitations

Senior Invitations may be received from Student Activities' office in basement of Administration Building this week. Pay the balance.

COMMITTEE.

The next issue of the Blue Print will be distributed at the entrance of the Mechanic Arts building, May 13 and 14, between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30. Please see that your account is paid up at once.

R. F. CAMERON,  
Circulation Manager.

Notice

The Peru Club will hold its annual banquet at the Grace M. E. church Saturday, May 15, at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at Harry Porter's. No tickets will be sold after May 14.

Notice

To Subscribers of The Daily Nebraskan:

I have served as reporter on the staff of the Nebraskan, am now in the race for Associate Editor, and if I am elected I will do what I can to make the Nebraskan representative of the entire University, without giving undue publicity to any one department or college of the institution.

I respectfully solicit your vote for Associate Editor.

ALBERT J. COVERT.

A. I. E. E. meets Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. I. K. Frost and C. L. Greer will speak on "Aeronautics." Election of officers.

I am a candidate for the position of Managing Editor of the Daily Nebraskan for the first semester next year. Having had two years' experience as editor of a county paper and being at present on the reportorial staff of the Nebraskan, I feel that I am qualified for the office for which I am a candidate. If elected I shall spend a reasonable amount of my time in the work and shall co-operate with those interested in the Nebraskan, in raising the standard of our college daily.

CHARLES E. PAUL.

The Dramatic Club banquet, which was to have been held on Friday, May 14, has been postponed.

Komensky Club picnic at Crete Saturday, May 15. For particulars see William Biba, Ruth Jelinek or Cyril Hrbeek, committee.

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\* Editor, one man Associate Editor, \*  
\* Business Manager and Assistant \*  
\* Business Manager of the Daily \*  
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\* Board, basement of the Adminis- \*  
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\* T. A. WILLIAMS, \*  
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