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Behind the News

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Irish Sail!

Neutral Ireland today began operation of a government owned merchant marine in direct violation (?) of Adolf Hitler's prohibition that no ships may call at British isle ports. The ships will ply back and forth between Ireland and the U. S. All sailing dates are kept secret and every precaution is being taken to see that no harm comes to these 15 ships being put into operation.

This is a radical departure from Irish policy of the war period. To date they have been meticulous in their care to keep Ireland entirely neutral. They have refused to allow British ships to dock in Ireland, have forbidden the use of Ireland as a naval base, and have otherwise indicated that they may not favor Germany in this war, they also harbor no love for the British.

There is still no love lost between the Irish and the English, but this operation of ships in the well-defined belligerent zone set up by Hitler is very likely to result in German attacks upon the shipping. When this happens Ireland will rapidly lose her extreme neutral leanings and begin to co-operate more fully in defense plans with Britain. This will be an aid to the English who have long feared that the Germans might use undefended Ireland as a base for a back door invasion of England proper. been noncommittal in their attitude toward nazi Germany are beginning to turn against the axis. That is, of course, those nations who can do so and are not already suffering under the nazi yoke.

The latest outrage committed against the United States by the nazis was the sinking Sunday of the cargoless Lehigh, American owned and flying the American flag, in the Atlantic off the coast of Africa. The vessel was well outside the belligerent zone set up by the fuhrer himself, and was plying between neutral Bilbao, Spain, and a West African port. Germany has said that the sinking of the Panama ship, Bold Venture was none of our business, but is still fumbling for an answer to the sinking of the Lehigh.

We have been hearing of the "Myth of Nordic Supremacy" a good deal since Hitler came to power, but nothing like it is being illustrated now. It seems that the Germans consider themselves near God these days. For every German killed in occupied France, 100 French must die.

the alumni association and is being assisted by the Daily Nebraskan.

2. Trying to extend the Ivy Day activities into a greater College Days, comparable to Veishea Days at Iowa State college, in which all divisions take part with exhibits, programs, demonstrations and other activities besides announcing new members of the campus honoraries. The reason for this project is to get high school students to come to the university on their annual "sneak days" to see what the university has to offer them and to help them decide to attend the university rather than other schools.

3. Holding the NSFA—National Student Federation of America—midwest convention here this weekend. The council is not a member of this federation, but is holding the convention here in order to get ideas on new projects and on making a better council from representatives of other councils.

4. Evaluating the constitutions of all the organizations on the campus in order to prune them down to see that they all exist for valid purposes.

5. Carrying on a Red Cross drive in November as a humanitarian and necessary aid to the country as a whole.

If the proposed plan were passed by the students, all these and many other valuable projects would be ruined because there would be no efficient body to administer them.

If the students want the Student Council to become an impotent, unnecessary body, they will pass the proposed amendment to the Student Council constitution at the election next Tuesday. If they want the Student Council to progress as it has been doing up to the present time, they will vote NO with us.

"National defense and welfare are dependent upon the development of a strong, healthy people. A positive program of physical, mental and social fitness is needed. This program must start in childhood and youth to lay the foundations for healthy adult life. It is a long-range program. Children, youth and adults need to learn a variety of leisure time skills, such as are offered in physical education, for use now and in the future. Frustrated, neglected, or bored people have low morale. Physical education renders an indispensable service to morale improvement through the development of leisure time skills and the opportunities which it offers for their expression."—Frank G. McCormick, University of Minnesota athletic director.—ACP.

Kansas City Livestock Show Ranks UN's Fat Sheep High

The university's fat sheep entries from ag campus at the American Royal livestock show in Kansas City, Mo., ranked with the best flocks in the nation as the results of the first day's contest were announced yesterday.

UN had the champion pen of three grade and crossbred wether lambs, and this pen placed as reserve grand champion.

Individual winnings included first, second and third on Corriedale fat lambs, reserve champion grade wether, and first on heavy weight grade wether. Bill Esry, shepherd of the university flock, showed the lambs.

Race Relations Changing Says James Farmer

"It was the intention of our government at its founding that its people, but that has not even yet been accomplished," said James L. Farmer, race relation secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation at a meeting of the YM-YW cabinets, last night.

"When President Roosevelt appealed to Hitler in 1937 concerning the persecution of the Jews, Hitler retaliated by saying that we had our own unsolved problems of minority. After this war, the race relations of the world will be greatly changed, either for worse or better, depending upon the attitude of all Christians. Christians will be able to establish a policy of freedom thruout the world, but to do this, they must back their ideals with action," Farmer said.

Today, Mr. Farmer will speak to the 8 and 9 a. m. sociology classes in 105 social science, at the Y luncheon-forum in 306 home ec, and to a fellowship group at the Wesley Foundation at 5:30 p. m.

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Let's Rally Tonight

There'll be another rally tonight—this time to see the football team off to meet the Missouri team Saturday. With a defeat last Saturday still in their minds and with the injury jinx to overcome, team members will need more support than ever. Freshman women will be allowed to leave their houses to attend the 9 p. m. rally, but it is emphasized that they must be back in the houses by 10:15. Otherwise, the privilege will probably not be given again.

Let's rally tonight. Let's get out and give the team a rousing sendoff. The players will need to know the other students are backing them and just because they lost last Saturday doesn't mean they will lose again. Let's rally tonight.

We Vote No

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constitution by which any small group of 125 could elect a member to the council. This new proposal, incorporating the Hare system, is a different method of proportional representation. There is no objection to the Hare system in itself, although it makes counting the ballots extremely complicated, but in order to bring in the use of the system, which changes but does not necessarily better the method already used—the list system—the whole constitution of the council is junked and progress is set back ten years.

The proposed system does away with the student judiciary committee of the council and places its powers in the hands of the University Senate. When this is done, the purpose of the Student Council is destroyed, because the original purpose of all student councils to put student government in the hands of the students.

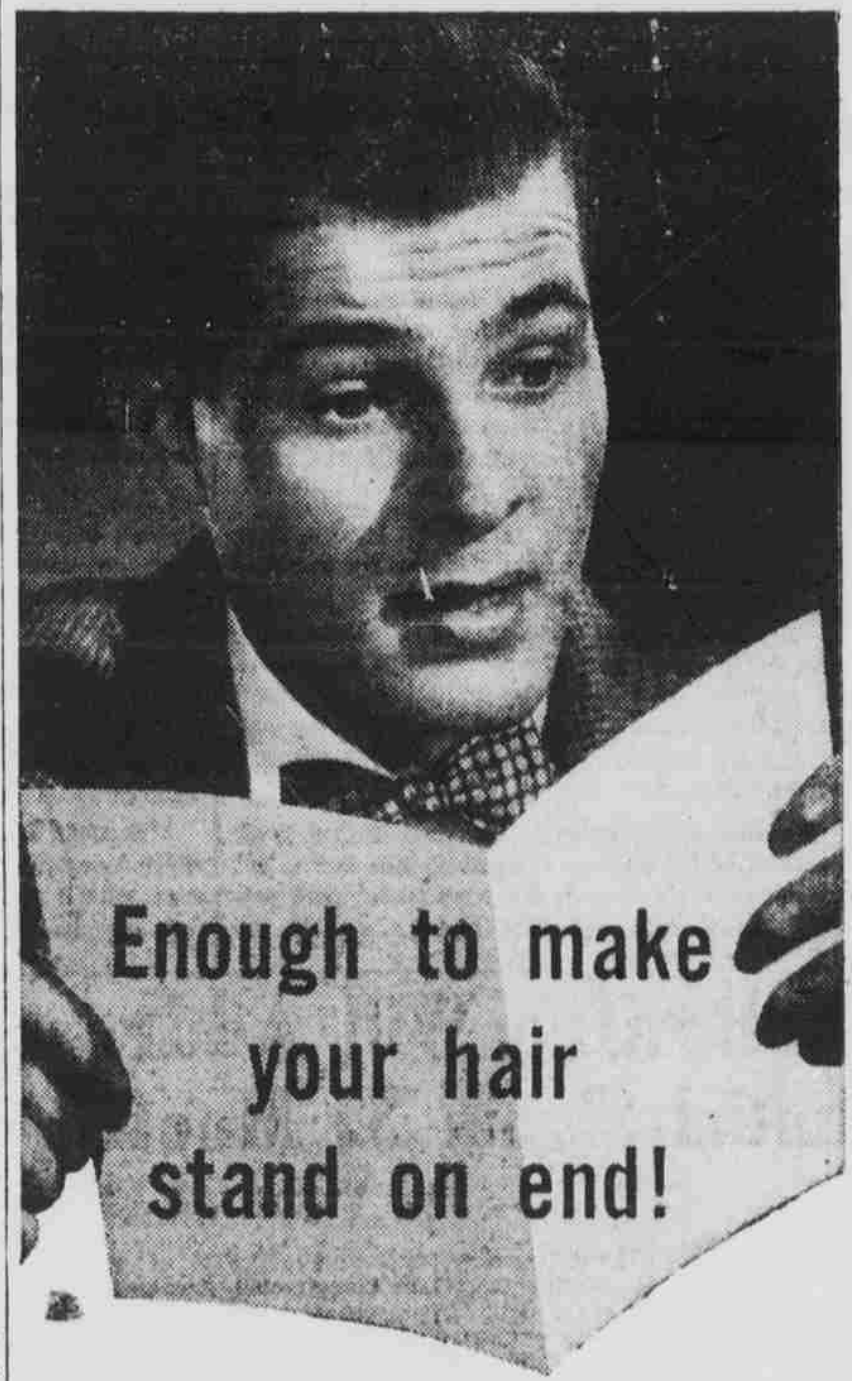
While it proposes to give minorities representation on the council, the new plan takes representation away from many groups. Women are not guaranteed representation under the proposed plan. No college of the university except ag college is assured of representation. The entire present student government setup is based upon representation from all groups, according to sex and colleges. The proposed plan sweeps away all these guarantees. For instance, the engineering executive board and other such organizations based upon colleges, now under the council and represented on that body, would be in danger of annihilation.

What, then, is the new plan? It is simply a move to make the entire student activities setup a political football, to be tossed to the political party that can muster the largest number of votes, and not to the sexes and colleges which should have voice on the council.

If this proposal goes through, the Student Council might as well go out of existence as far as any projects that it now carries on are concerned. With the group composed of only 20 members, elected each semester, there would not be enough students to work on all-university projects and the few who did carry over from semester to semester would not be able to carry the whole load of the projects and training the new members to carry them on.

This year the council is working and did work all summer on a great many worthwhile projects such as:

1. A student lobby to publicize the university and its program in the home districts of the students. On this the council is working in conjunction with



Enough to make
your hair
stand on end!

On many of the defense projects encountered by the Bell System, the work sheets—showing telephone facilities needed and time allowed—would make a good, conservative engineer's hair stand on end.

For example, take the Navy's huge new air base near Corpus Christi, Texas, which covers 14,500 acres, includes 29 separate flying fields and 481 buildings. Closely connected with the base are Defense Housing projects for 1700 families.

Imagine the complex problems involved in planning telephone facilities for this new "city" where formerly there were sand dunes—in obtaining and installing miles and miles of wire and cable, switchboards, telephones by the thousand.

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