Today, as the students and faculty prepare for the annual Armistace Day Rally, it has become increasingly clear, as President Roosevelt said, "that there can be no peace if the reign of law is to be replaced by a sanctification of sheer force."

The Munich Pact has demonstrated that "appeasement" is not the road to peace. It has resulted in increased aggression against Spain and China, in the curtailment of civil liberties, and in a renewed wave of anti-Semitism and anti-Catholicism; once-tolerant Czechoslovakia, through the force of Nazi influence, now persecutes the helpless Jewish people, while Nazi ideology has undertaken a rampant attack against Catholic Austria. After Munich, Palestine was torn with bloody fratricidal strife. It has become increasingly evident that, again quoting President Roosevelt, "there can be no peace if humble men and women are not free to think their own thoughts, to express their own feelings, to worship God."

The cry for the people struggling against unprovoked aggression is humanitarian aid. China and Spain need food, clothing, and medical supplies. Refugees need a haven in democratic America.

Therefore on this Armistace Day we must rededicate ourselves to the task of fostering sentiment at the college and throughout the United States to preserve peace and democracy. Eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty!

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